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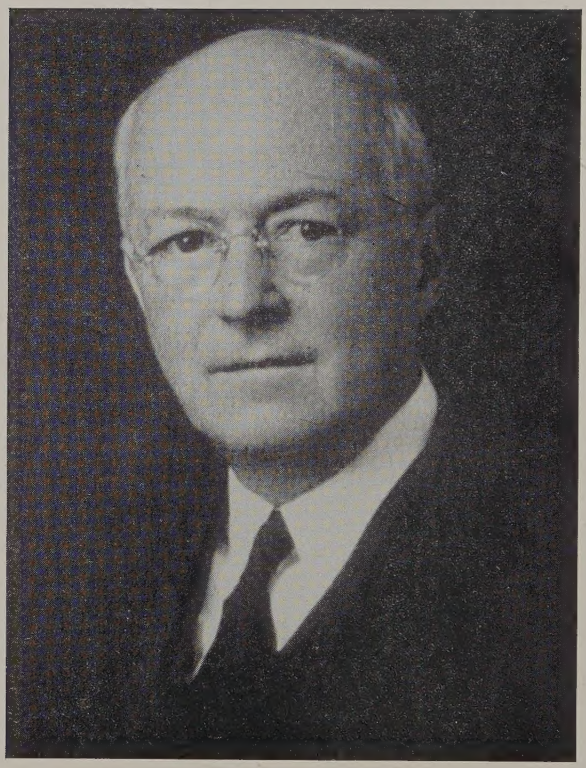

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I.

A. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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B. ROLLS

1. CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

Arranged alphabetically. Where no lay member from a charge was present, the regular delegate's name is listed. Where alternate was present, the regular member's name is not listed, but the name of the alternate is listed instead.

Name	Relationship	Charge	Address
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Adams, W. C.	Lay Member	Boise, Immanuel	1611 Wash. St.
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Allen, James K.	Pastor	Fruitland	Fruitland, Idaho
Andrews, C. I.	Retired		3838 Lavall Drive, Los Angeles
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Bach, Josie	Pastor (Supply)	Prairie City	Prairie City, Oregon
Bach, W. D.	Pastor (Supply)	Prairie City	Prairie City, Oregon
Bailey, L. B.	Pastor	Vale	Vale, Oregon
Baker, J. E.	Supernumerary		Boise, Idaho
Baker, Mrs. Ruth	Lay Member	Union	Union, Oregon
Barnes, Geo. W.	Retired		1709 Manitou, Boise
Barstow, J. A.	Lay Member	Glenns Ferry	Glenns Ferry, Idaho
Bent, P. C.	Pastor	Cascade	Cascade, Idaho
Bickett, C. W.	Pastor (Supply)	Ontario	Ontario, Oregon
Brown, Eva W.	Pastor (Supply)	Ashton	Ashton, Idaho
Brown, Wayne	Lay Member	Vale	Vale, Oregon
Burchard, W. C.	Pastor (Supply)	North Powder	North Powder, Oregon
Burres, Merle	Pastor	Nyssa	Nyssa, Oregon
Cairns, Susie	Lay Member	Meridian	Meridian, Idaho
Campbell, Donald S.	Pastor	Pocatello	122 S. Garfield
Carter, Manfred	Pastor	Blackfoot	156 S. University
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Crawford, J. D.	Pastor	Richfield-Shoshone	Shoshone, Idaho
Croot, J. T.	Pastor (Supply)	Baker	Baker, Oregon
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Deacon, Edwin	Retired		Talent, Oregon
Deal, C. E.	Retired		Kalamazoo, Mich.—R. 9
Deal, W. W.	Retired (Supply)	S.S. Blvd.-Melba	Nampa, Idaho
Deal, Edson	Lay Member	S.S. Blvd.-Melba	Nampa, Idaho
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Douglas, W. J., Jr.	Pastor (Supply)	Wilder	Wilder, Idaho
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Dudley, C. C.	Lay Member	Twin Falls	Twin Falls, Idaho
Eaton, Mrs. Faeth	Lay Member	Wendell-Hagerman	Wendell, Idaho
Ellis, Geo. R.	Retired		Clatskanie, Oregon
Faubion, W. C.	Lay Member	Ontario	Ontario, Oregon
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Foster, W. W.	Lay Member	Nyssa	Nyssa, Oregon
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Smith, Mrs. G. S.	Lay Member	Filer	Filer, Idaho
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2. CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
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1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1895	E	C. E. Helman	Ret'd	1891	North Ohio
1903	E	G. W. Barnes	Ret'd	1892	Northwest Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Ret'd	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Ret'd	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal	Ret'd	1902	Idaho
1906	E	C. E. Deal	Ret'd	1895	Michigan
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Ret'd	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin	Ret'd		New Hampshire
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter	Ret'd	1905	Kansas
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Ret'd	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschield	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Ret'd	1899	Colorado
1909	E	H. K. Wallis	Ret'd	1901	Dakota
1910	E	E. Deacon	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton	Ret'd	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	Mark White	Ret'd	1902	Oklahoma
1911	E	J. E. Baker	Sup'y	1906	Northwest Neb.
1915	E	E. E. Mork	Ret'd	1895	Colorado, N.W. Iowa
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher	Ret'd	1916	Idaho
1918	E	C. E. Wharton	Ret'd		N. Montana
1918	E	C. W. Tenney	Ret'd	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1920	E	Frank I. Poage	Ret'd	1897	Iowa
1921	E	George H. Quigley	Ret'd	1895	North Dakota
1921	E	Robert C. Lee	Ret'd	1896	Puget Sound
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey	Sup'y	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	J. E. Garver	Ret'd	1905	Idaho
1925	E	Geo. R. Ellis	Ret'd	1916	Minnesota
1928	E	Albert B. Parrett	Eff	1926	Indiana
1928	E	Geo. G. Roseberry	Eff	1928	Idaho
1929	E	C. M. Davidson	Eff	1926	Idaho
1929	E	N. H. Lines	Eff	1917	Idaho
1930	E	L. B. Bailey	Eff		Oregon
1931	E	P. C. Bent	Eff	1924	Maine
1931	E	C. M. Donaldson	Eff	1905	Minnesota
1931	E	J. D. Crawford	Eff		Southwest Kansas
1932	E	Irvin S. Motz	Eff	1926	Wisconsin
1934	E	Dallas McNeil	Eff	1932	Idaho

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1934	E	Leroy Walker	Eff	1927	Oregon
1934	E	C. I. Andrews	Ret'd		Oregon
1934	E	E. L. White	Eff		Montana
1934	E	A. E. Gilbert	Sup'y		Oklahoma
1934	E	J. H. Coulter	Eff	1934	Presby. Ch.
1934	E	Albert E. Martin	Eff	1934	Idaho
1935	E	Floyd E. White	Eff		Idaho
1935	E	H. G. Luscombe	Eff	1935	Idaho
1935	E	R. S. Rees	Eff		
1936	E	Merle W. Burres	Eff	1930	Northwest Kansas
1936	E	W. F. Dodge	Eff	1923	North Dakota
1937	E	O. L. Kendall	Eff	1904	Nebraska
1937	E	Thomas Acheson	Eff		
1937	E	Cecil G. Hannan	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	Theodore B. Mitzner	Eff	1926	Oregon
1937	E	E. R. Kaemmer	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	H. C. Newman	Eff	1922	St. Louis
1937	E	Millard Scherich	Eff	1934	Idaho
1938	E	Donald S. Campbell	Eff	1929	Newark
1939	E	M. H. Greenlee	Eff	1921	Pacific (M.E.S.)
1939	E	Brooks Moore	Eff	1936	Idaho
1939	D	S. D. Trefren	Eff	1939	Idaho
1940	D	James K. Allen	Eff	1940	Idaho
1940	E	Manfred Carter	Eff		New England Southern

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Leonard Clark	First Year

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W. D. Bach
J. T. Croot (Local Elder)
W. J. Douglas, Jr.
E. A. Pollock
E. R. Polhemus (Local Deacon)
S. E. Smutz (Local Elder)
C. W. Bickett
Ralph Vanderwood

4. LAY MEMBERS

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge	*Lay Member*	*Alternate*
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Baker	J. R. Lee*	Mrs. Carl Cook
Boise, First Church	H. M. Nelson*	J. M. Dodds
Boise, Immanuel, and Collister	W. C. Adams*	Mrs. Perry Silver
Caldwell	Edgar Oakes*	C. D. Rush
Cascade	Mrs. Geo. Lutes*	Mrs. M. Torrence
Eagle	Miss Maude Rice	T. B. Robbins*
Emmett	H. W. Hollar	R. E. Shaw
Enterprise	Mrs. Maude Johnson	Mrs. Cora Payne
Fruitland	Harry Lewis*	H. B. Strawn
Haines	Mrs. W. O. Christenson	Mrs. Henry Lenning
Joseph and Flora	Mrs. E. E. Metzgar*	Mrs. Welthy Mitchell
Kuna	Mrs. I. A. Weaver*	Mrs. J. A. Rea
La Grande, First St.	Mrs. R. F. Tyler	Mrs. W. M. Pierson
La Grande, Fir St.	Mrs. M. H. Greenlee	Robert Gibson
Meadows Valley	Fred Johnson	Mrs. Albert Campbell
Meridian	Mrs. Susie Cairns*	W. W. Luscombe

Charge	*Lay Member*	*Alternate*
Middleton	Mrs. W. S. Perkins	Mrs. J. M. Stark
Nampa	Mrs. E. L. Collins	Mrs. J. A. Winther*
North Powder	T. E. Holman	
Nyssa	C. C. Wykoff	W. W. Foster*
Ontario	W. C. Faubion	Mrs. L. Thayer
Payette	Mrs. W. L. McClure*	Mrs. J. E. Oldham
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. E. G. Weidie	
Prairie City and John Day	Mrs. Edith Rinehart	Mrs. C. E. Jackson
Richland	Mrs. C. B. Saunders	Mrs. Alma Allen
Southside Blvd. and Melba	Edson Deal*	
Sweet and Montour		
Union and Cove	Mark Crossland	Mrs. Ruth Baker*
Vale	Wayne Brown	Mrs. Pearl Hill
Wallowa	Mrs. McKinzie	Mrs. Dave Scott
Weiser and Huntington	Mrs. R. S. Redmond*	Mrs. Elsie Phipps
Wilder	B. H. Stevenson*	Mrs. Mildred Brown

NOTE: Asterisk (*) indicates member present.

EASTERN DISTRICT

Charge	*Lay Member*	*Alternate*
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American Falls	W. L. McKnight	Alice Finis
Ashton	Mrs. Georgia Kirkham*	A. H. Strong
Blackfoot	E. A. Dowd*	C. Albertson
Buhl and Castleford	Harold Hobson (Buhl)	Mrs. W. G. Gager
Burley	Roy LaRue*	Mrs. F. A. Redfield
Fairfield	Hugh Nelson*	Mrs. Leak
Filer	Mrs. S. G. Smith*	Mrs. G. Potter
Glenns Ferry	J. A. Barstow*	Mrs. R. L. Cline
Gooding	F. F. Swan*	Mrs. Cromwell
Hansen and Murtaugh	David Koenig (Hansen)	Mrs. Edgar Moormon (Murtaugh)
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Jerome	Mrs. Frank Peterson*	John Troendly
Kimberly	Mrs. W. M. Van Houten*	Mrs. Evelyn Tate
Downey		
Pocatello	C. H. Stauber*	H. D. Holsinger
Rupert and Paul	Mrs. Arthur Smith*	J. D. Remsberg
Shoshone and Richfield	Mrs. Piper (Richfield)*	Mrs. Wimmer (Shoshone)
Salmon	W. C. Doebler	Mrs. J. C. Middlekoff
Twin Falls	C. C. Dudley*	Wm. Baker
Wendell and Hagerman	Mrs. Faeth Eaton (Wendell)	

NOTE: Asterisk (*) indicates member present.

II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

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1941—W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister.
1942—Leroy Walker, W. L. Shattuck, H. E. Dixon.
1943—H. S. Hamilton, Edson Deal, C. C. Dudley.
Officers: H. G. McCallister, President; Edson Deal, Treasurer; Carl M. Davidson, Secretary.

Board of Conference Claims

1941—L. B. Bailey, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. E. C. Riddle, J. K. Allen.
1942—E. L. White, Edgar Oakes, Mrs. Chas. Bolton, H. G. Luscombe.
1943—A. E. Martin, Harry Nelson, H. T. Lewis, I. S. Motz, C. M. Donaldson.
Officers: E. L. White, Chairman; L. B. Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer.

Conference Relations Committee

1941—G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Thomas Acheson.
1942—W. H. Hertzog, L. B. Bailey, A. B. Parrett.
1943—C. M. Donaldson, R. S. Rees, H. S. Hamilton.

Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension

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Board of Education

1941—H. G. Luscombe, Mrs. Mable Arms, Dallas McNeil.
1942—H. G. McCallister, Edson Deal, Mrs. Ethelyn Whitney, M. H. Greenlee, Mark Moorman.
1943—G. G. Roseberry, Laura Douglas, D. S. Campbell, W. H. Hertzog.
Elected by Young People of Eastern District: Eugene Hobson.
Elected by Young People of Western District: Hazel Inglehart.
Conference Director of Religious Education: H. G. McCallister.

Board of Temperance

Eastern District: R. S. Rees, W. F. Dodge, Harold Hobson, Mrs. Mabel Arms, Mark Moorman.
Western District: C. E. Helman, P. C. Bent, Harry Lewis, C. C. Wychoff, Kenneth Winther.

Conference Board of Church Location

Eastern District: W. H. Hertzog, A. B. Parrett, Leroy Walker, Donald Campbell, W. L. Shattuck, Roy LaRue, J. A. Barstow.
Western District: J. K. Allen, Floyd White, N. H. Lines, Mark Crossland, Mrs. W. C. McClure, H. W. Hollar.

Board of Ministerial Training

H. S. Hamilton, H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, Dallas McNeil, Leroy Walker, Thomas Acheson, C. G. Hannan.

Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance

(Elected for four-year term)

O. L. Kendall, C. G. Hannan, R. S. Rees, E. R. Kaemmer, H. M. Nelson, C. C. Dudley, Edson Deal, F. F. Swan, Mrs. C. O. Smithson, Mrs. M. H. Greenlee.

Social Service Commission

Donald Campbell, Leroy Walker, A. E. Martin, A. B. Parrett, Mrs. I. A. Weaver, J. A. Barstow, C. A. Stauber.

Committee of Investigation

Carl M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey. Reserves: J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

Trustees of Wesley Foundations

H. G. McCallister (Chairman), C. A. Stauber, Martha Christian, W. H. Hertzog, Donald Campbell, Owen J. Beadles, Harry S. Hamilton, Edson Deal, Edgar Oakes, C. C. Dudley.

Lay Activities

Conference Lay Leader: Edgar L. Oakes, Caldwell.
Eastern District Lay Leader: C. C. Dudley; Associates—C. A. Stauber, F. F. Swan.
Western District Lay Leader: Edson Deal; Associates—E. W. Jenkins, Henry Nelson.

Commission on Evangelism

Brooks Moore, C. C. Dudley, Floyd White, David Koenig, J. H. Coulter, H. W. Hollar, C. M. Donaldson, S. D. Trefren.

Committee on Graduate Courses

C. G. Hannan, Floyd White, Dallas McNeil.

Resolutions of Courtesy Committee

R. S. Rees, Mrs. Fred Eaton, M. H. Greenlee, F. F. Swan.

Committee on Memoirs

N. H. Lines, C. G. Hannan, W. W. Deal, P. C. Bent.

Auditing Committee

E. R. Kaemmer, Mrs. J. A. Winther, W. C. Adams, W. F. Dodge.

Historical Society

G. W. Barnes (Chairman), C. E. Helman, C. D. Fletcher, W. J. Luscombe, Millard Scherich (Secretary).

Nominating Committee

C. A. Stauber, A. B. Parrett, Harry Lewis, G. G. Roseberry.

Council on Epworth Leagues

C. G. Hannan, Thomas Acheson, C. M. Donaldson, Leroy Walker, T. B. Mitzner, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, Mrs. Dallas McNeil, Mrs. E. A. Beam, Mrs. E. G. Weide, Carl M. Davidson.

Trustees of Gooding College

1941—Frank James, John Thomas, W. H. Hertzog, E. L. White, C. M. Donaldson.
1942—H. S. Hamilton, G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. F. R. Gooding.

1943—R. S. Rees, T. B. Mitzner, C. M. Davidson, R. E. Shepard, Anson Thompson, F. W. Hastings.
Chairman—G. G. Roseberry; Secretary—H. G. McCallister.
Acting President—W. H. Hertzog.

Order of the Golden Cross

President—John Garver
Secretary-Treasurer—G. G. Roseberry
1941—E. L. White.
1942—W. H. Hertzog.
1943—H. G. McCallister.

Ministers' Wives' Association

President—Mrs. A. B. Parrett.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. T. Croot.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Dallas McNeil.

Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission

1941—G. G. Roseberry, Harry F. Lewis, C. M. Davidson.
1942—L. B. Bailey, J. C. Wingert, S. P. Graves, Edgar Oakes.
1943—Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog.
Supplementary Members: W. L. Shattuck, C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. Frank Stone, H. E. Dixon, Walter S. Cleare, Merle Burres, E. L. White.
Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Caldwell, President; Carl M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Secretary-Treasurer; H. E. Dixon, La Grande, Vice-President.

Committee on Accepted Supplies

H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, L. B. Bailey.

Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries

W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, L. B. Bailey.

Committee on World Peace

H. G. Luscombe, Brooks Moore, I. S. Motz, J. K. Allen, Mrs. R. S. Redmond, Mrs. W. R. McClure, Mrs. E. E. Metzgar, Mrs. B. W. Clark.

III. DAILY JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The fifty-seventh session of the Idaho Annual Conference opened Tuesday evening, May 28, 1940, at First Church, Boise, Idaho, with an informal service of welcome. Dr. Thomas Acheson, host-pastor, presided and very graciously presented Honorable C. A. Bottolfsen, Governor of Idaho, Honorable James L. Straight, Mayor of Boise, and Mr. Henry M. Nelson, President of the Official Board, who extended messages of greetings to the Conference. Response was made by Bishop James H. Straughn, presiding bishop. Following this service a delightful reception and social hour was enjoyed by all in the social rooms of the church.

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, May 29, 1940

The formal opening of the Conference was appropriately prepared for by an address by Bishop Straughn, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at which the Bishop presided, assisted by Doctors Acheson, McCallister, Hamilton, and Hertzog.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the roll of members of the Conference, and the following responded:

Ministerial Members in Effective Relation: W. W. Deal, H. S. Hamilton, W. H. Hertzog, C. D. Fletcher, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, C. M. Davidson, N. H. Lines, L. B. Bailey, P. C. Bent, C. M. Donaldson, J. D. Crawford, I. S. Motz, Dallas McNeil, Leroy Walker, E. L. White, J. H. Coulter, A. E. Martin, Floyd White, H. G. Luscombe, R. S. Rees, Merle Burres, T. W. Bowmar, W. F. Dodge, Thomas Acheson, C. G. Hannan, T. B. Mitzner, E. R. Kaemmer, H. C. Newman, Millard Scherich, D. S. Campbell, M. H. Greenlee, Brooks Moore, S. D. Trefren, O. L. Kendall.

Ministerial Members in Retired Relation: G. R. Archer, G. W. Barnes, C. E. Helman, W. J. Luscombe, F. G. Potter, C. A. Quinn, F. I. Poage, John Garver.

Lay Members of the Western District: J. M. Dodds, Edgar Oakes, Mrs. George Lutes, T. B. Robbins, H. W. Hollar, Mrs. E. E. Metzgar, Mrs. I. A. Weaver, Mrs. Susie Cairns, Mrs. J. A. Winther, Mrs. W. R. McClure, Edson Deal, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. R. S. Redmond, B. H. Stevenson.

Lay Members of the Eastern District: Mrs. Georgia Kirkham, E. A. Dowd, Mrs. S. G. Smith, J. A. Barstow, F. F. Swan, Mrs. B. W. Clark, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. W. M. Van Houten, C. A. Stauber, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Edna Piper, C. C. Dudley, Mrs. Faeth Eaton.

Probationers: James K. Allen.

The List of Accepted Supplies was also read, and the following responded: Miss Eva Brown, Mrs. Josie Bach, W. D. Bach, E. A. Pollock, J. T. Croot (Local Elder), E. R. Polhemus (Local Deacon), S. E. Smutz (Local Elder), Ralph Vanderwood.

Elections—On nomination of the Secretary, Dallas McNeil was elected assistant secretary. On nomination of I. S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, J. H. Coulter and W. F. Dodge were named assistant treasurers. On nomination of the Statistician, Millard Scherich, Ralph Vanderwood was elected assistant statistician. On motion of W. H. Hertzog the Statistician was authorized to ap-

point any further assistants necessary. On motion of A. B. Parrett, E. A. Pollock was elected Postmaster. On motion of Thomas Acheson, Leroy Walker was named Reporter.

Recess—Following this formal organization of the Conference the Bishop declared a ten minute recess.

Memorial Service—At 10:45 A.M. the annual Memorial Service was held in the Sanctuary. C. G. Hannan presided. Appropriate hymns were sung, Leroy Walker led in prayer, and Dallas McNeil sang a solo. The sermon was given by G. G. Roseberry after suitable memoirs had been read for Brother E. F. Clower, deceased retired member of the Conference, and Brother Hans J. Roan, Lay Member of the Conference from Boise.

Session Continued—Following the Memorial Service the Annual Conference reconvened.

On motion of H. G. McCallister the Bar of the Conference was set as the first eight rows of pews.

Introduction—The Bishop presented J. J. Brauer, representative of the Methodist Book Concern's depository in Portland, who reported on the Book Concern and presented a check for $214.75 to the Bishop for distribution through the Board of Conference Claims. On his suggestion Dr. G. W. Barnes was appointed Special Agent to solicit subscriptions to the magazine *Religion in Life.*

The Bishop announced receipt of a check for $50.00 from the Chartered Fund and presented it to the Board of Conference Claims.

On motion of H. G. McCallister it was ordered that the printed program become the official program of the Conference, subject to necessary revisions.

Committee Elections—W. H. Hertzog, representing the Cabinet, was recognized by the Bishop and brought recommendations for membership of several committees.

Nominating Committee. W. H. Hertzog recommended that a Nominating Committee be created. On motion of E. L. White, seconded by H. G. McCallister, the recommendation was accepted. The Cabinet representative then moved that the following form the Nominating Committee: G. G. Roseberry, A. B. Parrett, C. A. Stauber, and Edson Deal. On motion this committee was duly elected.

Committee on World Service and Finance. The Cabinet nominated, according to Disciplinary requirement, five ministers and

six laymen for a four-year term: O. L. Kendall, C. G. Hannan, R. S. Rees, E. R. Kaemmer, Henry M. Nelson, C. C. Dudley, Edson Deal, F. F. Swan, Mrs. C. O. Smithson, Mrs. M. H. Greenlee. On motion the committee was elected.

Board of Ministerial Training. The Cabinet nominated the following, and on motion of C. M. Donaldson, seconded by G. R. Archer, they were elected: H. S. Hamilton, H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, Dallas McNeil, Leroy Walker, Thomas Acheson, C. G. Hannan.

Board of Missions. The following were nominated by the Cabinet, and on motion of C. G. Hannan, seconded by H. G. McCallister, they were elected: H. G. McCallister, Mrs. Faeth Eaton, C. M. Donaldson, Edgar Oakes, Mrs. T. C. Horton, E. L. White, Mrs. Hans Roan, C. M. Davidson, J. M. Dodds.

Committee on Investigation. The following were nominated by the Cabinet and, on motion of Thomas Acheson, seconded by G. G. Roseberry, were elected: C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey. Reserves—J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

The Cabinet recommended that a Committee on New Legislation be elected and nominated Edson Deal (chairman), Mrs. W. M. Van Houten, and T. B. Mitzner. On motion of H. G. McCallister, seconded by A. B. Parrett, the recommendation was accepted and the nominees elected.

On the motion of C. G. Hannan it was ordered that the report and recommendations of the Cabinet be accepted as a whole.

Committee Change—Thomas Acheson asked to be released from membership on the Social Service Committee and nominated A. B. Parrett to take his place. His request was granted by vote of the Conference and A. B. Parrett elected in his stead.

Announcements of Appointments—Millard Scherich announced the name of James K. Allen as assistant statistician, and I. S. Motz announced the name of Mrs. W. R. McClure as assistant treasurer.

Election—Bishop Straughn suggested the election of a Committee on Courtesies, and W. H. Hertzog nominated R. S. Rees and Mrs. Arthur Smith. They were elected.

Introduction—The Bishop introduced Brother C. E. Helman, representing the Idaho Allied Civic Forces, and he spoke in behalf of that organization.

Motion—C. G. Hannan moved that since Thursday, May 30, is

Memorial Day, a short time be set aside during the morning for a period of silent prayer. Thomas Acheson seconded the motion, which was passed.

Adjournment—Following announcements, the motion for adjournment was made by H. G. McCallister, and the Benediction was pronounced by M. H. Greenlee.

SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION

May 30, 1940

Following an extremely helpful devotional service led by T. B. Mitzner the Conference convened under the leadership of Bishop Straughn at 9:15 o'clock A.M. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Introductions—R. S. Rees, representing the Committee on Courtesies, introduced Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the Christian Advocate, Pacific Edition; Dr. Channing Richardson, Superintendent of the City Department of the Board of Home Missions; and Dr. G. L. Morelock, Executive Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities.

Motion—R. S. Rees presented a resolution relative to the work of the late Bishop Wallace E. Brown and expressing sympathy for Mrs. Brown. C. G. Hannan suggested an addition to the resolution providing that the name of Bishop Brown be listed among the Memoirs printed in the Minutes. The suggestion was accepted, and the resolution as amended was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Dr. Thomas Acheson it was ordered that the name of Hans J. Roan, prominent churchman and Lay Member of the Idaho Conference from First Church, Boise, be included in the list of printed memoirs and that the Secretary be instructed to send a letter of greeting and sympathy to Mrs. Roan.

On motion of C. G. Hannan it was ordered that the name of Mrs. W. W. Van Dusen be added to the list of honored dead.

On motion of R. S. Rees the names of the two District Superintendents were added to the membership of the Board of Missions.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the roll of Lay Members of the Conference, and the following responded who had not answered the previous roll call: From the Western District—J. A. Pettit, H. M. Nelson, W. C. Adams, Harry Lewis, W. W. Foster; from the Eastern District—Hugh Nelson.

Report—H. G. McCallister presented the report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and on motion of C. M. Donaldson it was adopted and filed with the secretary. (See Report.)

Corporate Session—H. G. McCallister, President of the Board of Trustees, took the chair. The Minutes of the 1939 Corporate Session were read and approved. On motion of G. R. Archer, Carl M. Davidson was elected Secretary of the Corporate Session. The Secretary read the roll of Trustees, and all were present except W. L. Shattuck and H. E. Dixon. On request of the President the Secretary read an order of the District Court authorizing the change of name of the Conference, and on motion of C. M. Donaldson the court order was ordered published in the Minutes.

The matter of proper procedure for re-incorporating local churches or revising their articles of incorporation in line with Conference Incorporation was discussed, and Thomas Acheson moved that a committee of three be appointed, including the Conference Secretary, to investigate the matter further and bring in a definite report. The motion was seconded and passed, and the committee appointed was: H. G. McCallister, W. C. Adams, and C. M. Davidson.

Report—Edson Deal, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, presented his report, and it was ordered filed with the Secretary subject to the approval of the Auditing Committee. (See Report.)

Edson Deal moved that $50.00 be paid by the Conference Trustees to the Board of Conference Claims for distribution, and it was so ordered.

Motions for Election—C. M. Donaldson moved that the Class of 1941 be elected as follows: W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister. It was done. On motion of G. G. Roseberry the Class of 1942 was named as follows: Leroy Walker, W. L. Shattuck, H. E. Dixon. On motion of W. H. Hertzog the Class of 1940 becomes the Class of 1943 as follows: H. S. Hamilton, Edson Deal, C. C. Dudley.

On order of the President the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot electing these Trustees.

Motion—W. H. Hertzog moved that the old corporate seal be kept by the Historical Society and that a new corporate seal be obtained. The motion was passed.

Election of Officers—On motion of H. S. Hamilton the following officers were elected: H. G. McCallister, President; Edson Deal, Treasurer; C. M. Davidson, Secretary.

Conference Group Picture—1940

On motion the Corporate Session adjourned until called together for any more necessary business.

Following the Corporate Session the Bishop again took the chair, and regular business was continued.

Motions—On motion of H. S. Hamilton it was ordered that the Order of the Day for Friday at 10:00 A.M. be an Executive Session.

On motion of W. H. Hertzog it was ordered that the Committee on New Legislation bring in recommendations in regard to the organization of a Conference Historical Society.

Introduction—Rev. Virgil Jackson, pastor at Quincy, California, and his wife were introduced by Dr. H. S. Hamilton. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Dr. Hamilton.

Report—Dr. W. H. Hertzog, Superintendent of the Eastern District, was called forward and presented his report, which was adopted and given to the Secretary for publication. (See Report.)

Adjournment—Following brief announcements the Conference adjourned for a brief recess, following which the Bishop addressed the Conference in "The Bishop's Hour."

THIRD DAY, THIRD SESSION

May 31, 1940

Devotions were led by Rev. Donald S. Campbell, and the business session opened at 9:30 A.M. with Bishop Straughn presiding.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. By common consent roll call was omitted.

Motion—On motion of G. G. Roseberry it was ordered that the first delegate seated from a charge be considered the official delegate of that church except where the other delegate be officially seated to replace him.

Report—Dr. Harry S. Hamilton, District Superintendent of the Western District, was called and gave his report. On motion of A. B. Parrett it was adopted and presented for publication. (See Report.)

Special Privilege—G. R. Archer was granted the privilege of addressing the Conference for two minutes in reference to the present war conditions of the world.

Nominations—The District Superintendents nominated the following as Lay leaders: For the Eastern District—C. C. Dudley, District Lay Leader, C. A. Stauber and F. F. Swan, Associate District Leaders; for the Western District—Edson Deal, District Lay Leader, E. W. Jenkins and Henry Nelson, Associate District Leaders.

Order of the Day—Executive Session—The hour of 10:00 o'clock having arrived the Executive Session convened.

Passage of Character—On motion of C. M. Donaldson, representing the Conference Relations Committee, the characters of all members of the Annual Conference were passed.

Question 25. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of the First Year? Leonard Clark.

Question 27. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year? James K. Allen.

Question 28. What Members are in Studies of the Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year? James K. Allen.

Question 29. What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year? Stanley D. Trefren.

Question 33. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools? Leonard Clark.

Question 34. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? It was.

Question 35. Who are Accepted as Supply Pastors? Miss Eva Brown, Mrs. Josie Bach, W. D. Bach, J. T. Croot (local elder), E. A. Pollock, E. R. Polhemus (local deacon), S. E. Smutz (local elder), Ralph Vanderwood, W. J. Douglas, Jr., C. W. Bickett.

Question 36. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking I. The Conference Course of Study? 1. In the First Year? Mrs. Josie Bach (continued). 2. In the Second Year? W. D. Bach. 3. In the Third Year? None. 4. In the Fourth Year? E. R. Polhemus. (b) Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined? It was.

Question 37. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference? C. C. Callahan, to the Northwest Iowa Conference as of Dec. 1, 1939; T. W. Bowmar, to the New England Southern, as of June 2, 1940.

Question 38. Who have Died? E. F. Clower.

Question 41. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? By two-thirds vote of the Conference (according to the Discipline): J. E. Baker (13), C. R. Haudenschield (17), N. E. Hershey (6). By vote? A. E. Gilbert (4), Millard Scherich (1).

Question 42. Who are the Retired Ministers? C. I. Andrews, George R. Archer, Thomas W. Atkinson, George W. Barnes, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, W. W. Deal, G. R. Ellis, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, H. S. Hamilton, Hans I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, C. E. Helman, F. T. Howell, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, J. G. A. Martin, E. E. Mork, G. P. Pemberton, F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, C. W. Tenney, J. H. Ross, C. E. Trueblood, Hall K. Wallis, C. E. Wharton, Mark White, F. I. Poage.

Special Committee—A Special Committee on Appreciation was appointed by the Bishop, including: C. M. Donaldson, Thomas Acheson, and Mrs. J. A. Winther.

Question 44. Who are the Triers of Appeals (Committee on Investigation)? Carl M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey; Reserves: J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

On motion of C. M. Donaldson it was ordered that Henry Van Valkenburg be continued in the same relation, awaiting further word.

On motion of W. H. Hertzog, Miss Eva Brown was excused from further work in the course of study.

Introduction — Thomas Acheson introduced Brother Harry Stong, member of the Montana Conference and at present chaplain of the Civilian Conservation Corps of this area, who spoke briefly in regard to his work.

Recess—A short recess was declared, following which Bishop Edwin F. Lee, from Singapore, addressed the Conference during the "Bishop's Hour." Bishop Straughn read the list of members on the Board of Ministerial Training, and the Board was elected. Adjournment with Benediction by Millard Scherich.

FOURTH DAY, FOURTH SESSION

June 1, 1940

Morning devotions were led by Rev. Floyd White. James K. Allen offered prayer. At 9:20 the Bishop took the chair. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Introductions—W. H. Hertzog presented Rev. Manfred A. Carter, of the New England Southern Conference, and now to become a member of the Idaho Conference.

R. S. Rees, for the Committee on Courtesies, presented President C. E. Schofield of the Iliff School of Theology and Dr. C. W. Hancher, former Superintendent of the Utah Mission Conference.

Reports—L. B. Bailey, chairman of the Board of Conference Claims, presented the Board's report. A. B. Parrett moved its adoption, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Millard Scherich, Statistician, read his report, and on motion of R. S. Rees it was adopted. (See Report.)

Reception into Conference—James K. Allen, having previously been voted into full membership in the Annual Conference, was called for by Bishop Straughn, and asked the disciplinary questions required (Para. 218).

The Bishop asked for the privilege of polling the Conference membership to discover the names of those favored for appointment to the superintendency of the Western District. The privilege was granted, and an informal secret ballot was taken.

Reports—I. S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, gave his report, and on motion of C. G. Hannan the report was adopted. (See Report.)

D. S. Campbell read the report of the Board of Education, and on motion of C. M. Donaldson it was adopted. G. G. Roseberry introduced President Wm. W. Hall, Jr., of The College of Idaho, who spoke concerning the fiftieth anniversary of that institution, and requested the co-operation of Idaho Methodism in behalf of his school. On motion of C. M. Donaldson an amendment was ordered to the report of the Board of Education "that the committee on Student Loan Fund, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, be requested to make loans to Methodist students from Idaho upon recommendation of committees raised by Wesley Foundations in Moscow and Pocatello in co-operation with the churches of which they are members."

On motion of H. G. McCallister the report of the Board of Education was adopted as a whole, referring the matter of askings for Wesley Foundation work to the Board of World Service and Finance.

Motion—On the suggestion of Bishop Straughn, A. B. Parrett moved that following the recess business be continued, omitting the scheduled address of the Bishop on the "Bishop's Hour."

Recess—A short recess was declared by the Bishop at 11:20.

Following a ten minute recess G. R. Archer was recognized by the chair and spoke concerning the disposal of books in the Gooding College library.

Reports—Carl M. Davidson reported for the committee appointed to investigate the proper procedure for amending articles of incorporation for local churches providing for change of name. On motion of G. G. Roseberry the Secretary was instructed to reduce his report to written form and publish it in the Minutes.

T. B. Mitzner, reporting for the Committee on New General Conference Legislation, read a report relative to the election of youth nominees to the Jurisdictional Committees. (See Report.)

Motion—M. H. Greenlee moved: "Because of the confusion at Conference in committee work and the duplication of members on important conference committees, I move that the Conference program committee for the 1940-41 Conference be instructed to work out a satisfactory schedule of committee meetings and that the Nominating Committee be requested to co-operate in the matter of revamping all committees to fit the schedule, so far as possible." The motion was seconded and passed.

Report—O. L. Kendall read the report of the Committee on World Service and Finance, and the report was adopted, after it was voted to add the matter relative to Equalization of Ministerial Salaries as published in the 1939 Minutes. (See Report.)

T. B. Mitzner gave a few "high lights" of new General Conference legislation for the Committee on New Legislation and was ordered to present a written digest of similar nature for inclusion in the Conference Minutes. (See Report.)

Motions—It was moved that the Conference adjourn to reconvene at 2:00 P.M.

On motion of Thomas Acheson it was decided that each local church should set aside Sunday, June 16, as a day of fasting and prayer for the taking of a special offering for world-wide relief through the Board of Foreign Missions.

Report—The report of T. W. Bowmar, treasurer of the Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, reported, and his report was adopted. (See Report.)

Following announcements the Conference was declared in recess after Bishop Straughn had presented Dr. Harry S. Hamilton, retiring District Superintendent, with a purse in appreciation of his many years of leadership in the Idaho Conference. Benediction was pronounced by W. W. Deal.

The Conference Reconvened—The Conference reassembled at 2:00 o'clock with the singing of a hymn. C. G. Hannan led in prayer.

Reports—The report of the Social Service Commission was read by A. B. Parrett. Major Harry Lewis took issue with the paragraph mentioning conscientious objectors to war and moved that the report be amended deleting that paragraph. On motion of W. H. Hertzog debate was limited to two minutes for each speaker in turn, no man to speak more than once until all had spoken who so desired, and that each side be represented alternately. Edgar L. Oakes moved to amend the amendment to read

that that part of the paragraph under consideration be deleted beginning with the words "if bad comes to worse——" G. R. Archer seconded the motion. Thomas Atcheson moved that the amendment be tabled. The amendment to the amendment by vote was tabled, and then the amendment was tabled. C. G. Hannan moved that the report be corrected changing references as to potential winners in conflict. His motion was seconded and passed. The report was then adopted as amended. (See Report.)

Edson Deal read the report of the Committee on Changing the Conference Rules of Order, and after discussion and minor changes the report was adopted. (See Rules of Order.)

The report of the Historical Committee was read by H. G. Luscombe in the form of a Constitution for a Conference "Historical Society." The report, on motion of T. B. Mitzner, was amended to provide that the officers and Board be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The report as adopted was approved. (See Constitution of Historical Society.)

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by E. R. Kaemmer and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read by H. G. McCallister, and W. H. Hertzog was nominated as the Ministerial Nominee and Edgar L. Oakes as the Lay Nominee as possible members of the National Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to be considered by the Jurisdictional Conference. The report and the nominations were accepted. (See Report.)

H. G. McCallister, reporting for the Trustees of Gooding College, moved that the Class of 1940 become the class of 1943, and it was approved. (See List of Gooding College Trustees.)

Motion—On motion of Dallas McNeil the Secretary was granted permission to edit all reports for publication.

Special Privileges—Mrs. Arthur Smith was recognized and presented Bishop Straughn with a beautiful bouquet of tuber roses in behalf of "your sweethearts of the Rockies!" in recognition of his birthday—acting for the lady members of the Conference.

On motion of R. S. Rees the Secretary of the Conference was ordered to send a bouquet from the men of the Conference to Mrs. Straughn in honor of the wedding anniversary of Bishop and Mrs. Straughn, which is also on June 1.

On motion of W. H. Hertzog the Secretary was ordered to send a message of greeting and Christian love in behalf of the Annual Conference to Brother Henry Fryer, long-time accepted supply pastor in the Conference who retires this year.

Reports—D. S. Campbell read the nominations from the Board of Education to the Jurisdictional Conference as possible members of the national Board of Education: Ministerial, H. G. McCallister; Lay, Edson Deal.

James K. Allen read the report of the Board of Temperance. C. E. Helman and Honorable Harry Kessler spoke concerning matters relative to the Allied Civic Forces. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Election—To conform with disciplinary requirement the District Superintendents nominated for the Board of Temperance. For the Eastern District: R. S. Rees, W. F. Dodge, Harold Hobson, Mrs. Mabel Arms, Mark Moorman. For the Western District: C. E. Helman, P. C. Bent, Harry Lewis, C. C. Wychoff, Kenneth Winther.

Reports—Dallas McNeil read the report of the Committee on Graduate Courses of Study and nominated Floyd White as a member of that Committee. The report was adopted, and the nominee was elected. (See Report.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Edson Deal and was adopted. (See List of Committees.)

Elections—Edson Deal nominated Edgar L. Oakes as Conference Lay Leader, and he was elected.

W. H. Hertzog nominated members for those committees to be nominated by the Cabinet, and they were elected. (See List of Committees.)

Motions—G. G. Roseberry presented the following resolution, which was unanimously passed: "Resolved, that we do hereby declare the teachings and activities of one Frank B. Robinson, founder and promoter of 'Psychiana,' as contrary to Methodist doctrines and attitudes and do disapprove of the association of any member or members of the Idaho Annual Conference with such teachings and activities."

On motion of W. H. Hertzog it was ordered that the District Superintendent of the Western District become a member of the Board of Ministerial Training, the Board of Conference Claims, and the Conference Relations Committee.

Report—The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Brooks Moore and unanimously adopted. (See Report.)

Elections—On motion of Millard Scherich, James K. Allen was elected Statistician for the ensuing year.

On motion of G. G. Roseberry, the Class of 1943 of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission was elected as follows: Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, and W. H. Hertzog. The Supplementary Members to remain as before. (See Lists of Committees.)

On motion of G. G. Roseberry, Carl M. Davidson was elected Conference Secretary, and the assistant secretary cast the ballot electing him.

Motion—Millard Scherich moved: "—that the names of the ministers who contribute in the prescribed amount to the fund for minimum ministerial support be printed in appropriate form in the Conference Minutes." The motion was carried. (See Reports.)

Report—Carl M. Davidson, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, read his report, and it was adopted and ordered printed. (See Report.)

Transfer—The Bishop read the transfer of Manfred Carter from the New England Southern Conference to the Idaho Conference as of June 2, 1940.

Motions—On motion of G. G. Roseberry, Stanley Trefren and Brooks Moore and the Conference Secretary were made a committee to read the minutes of the Saturday session and make necessary changes for publication in the Conference Journal.

W. H. Hertzog moved, in behalf of the Cabinet, that the Lay Members to Annual Conference be elected year by year. The recommendation was adopted.

On motion of C. G. Hannan it was ordered that the Conference Treasurer be bonded in an amount to be determined by the Committee on World Service and Finance.

On motion of Edgar L. Oakes, who spoke in behalf of the Lay Members, it was ordered that a committee of four be appointed by the Nominating Committee to study Annual Conference entertainment questions and report to the next Annual Conference with a view to helping provide toward the expense of entertainment. (NOTE: The committee appointed was: H. M. Nelson, C. C. Dudley, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil.)

After the Bishop had suggested a "Conference Directory" to be published in the annual Minutes, containing all names, relationships, appointments, and addresses, Millard Scherich moved that such a Directory be prepared and published, and it was so ordered. (See Directory in front of Minutes.)

Question 19. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? H. G. McCallister, after properly lauding the virtues of Twin Falls, invited the Conference to meet there in 1941, and upon a motion of E. R. Kaemmer the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Personal Privilege—Edson Deal, speaking under special permission, expressed his sincere appreciation for the privilege of representing the Conference at General Conference and spoke feelingly in appreciation of the work and spirit of Bishop Straughn's administration.

The Secretary read a letter of greeting from Ira Gillet, missionary from Kambini, Africa, now home on furlough.

Motion—R. S. Rees moved that after caring for any emergent business and after the reading of the appointments following the Sunday worship service the Conference stand adjourned. The motion prevailed.

The Saturday session closed, following announcements, with a consecration service around the altar, all the membership kneeling in directed and silent prayer.

FIFTH DAY, FIFTH SESSION

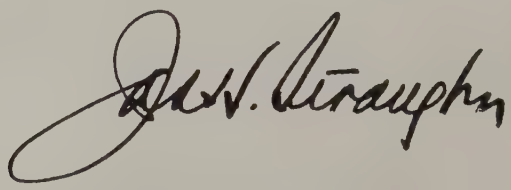
Sunday, June 2, 1940

A fitting climax to the Conference was reached in the Sunday morning services. The Love Feast was presided over by Dr. C. M. Donaldson at 9:30. At 10:30 a special ordination service was held, and Bishop Straughn, assisted by certain other Elders, ordained James K. Allen as a Deacon in the Church of God, according to the rites and requirements of the Methodist Church.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour the Bishop preached on "The Making of a Christian," following which the concluding business of the Conference was transacted. Donald Campbell read the report of the Committee on Courtesies, and the report was adopted. (See Report.) S. D. Trefren reported for the committee appointed to read the minutes of the Saturday session, and on his recommendation the minutes were approved.

Reading of Appointments—Following announcements concerning evening services the appointments were read by Bishop Straughn (See List of Appointments), and the Conference adjourned with Benediction by Dr. H. S. Hamilton.

Attest of Minutes—This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-seventh session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist (Methodist Episcopal) Church, held in Boise, Idaho, May 29-June 2, 1940.



President.

Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held at the First Methodist Church, Boise, Idaho, May 29-June 2, 1940. Bishop James H. Straughn presiding; Secretary, Carl M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Statistician, Millard Scherich, Kuna, Idaho; Treasurer, Irvin S. Motz, La Grande, Oregon; Registrar, A. B. Parrett, Rupert, Idaho.

1—*Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?* The "Lay Conference" as such no longer exists. The Conference Lay Leader is Edgar L. Oakes, Caldwell, Idaho. The Western District Lay Leader is Edson Deal, and his Associates are E. W. Jenkins and Henry Nelson. The Eastern District Lay Leader is C. C. Dudley, and his Associates are C. A. Stauber and F. F. Swan.

2—*Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* It is. (See "Amendment to Articles of Incorporation" under Historical Section—relative to change of name.)

3—*What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* Edson Deal, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, $1,000; Carl M. Davidson, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, $2,000.

4—*What are the Statistical and Financial Reports for the Year?* (See Reports.)

5—(b) *What amounts are fixed by this body as the minimum goals for General Conference Benevolences for the ensuing year?* $9,600 as a World Service goal.

6—*What Reports and Exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions?* (See Reports.)

7—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* (See Report.)

9—*What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?* For Annuity distribution 762.47 years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $9.00 per year, $6,862.37; For Necessitous Distribution, $350.00. Total, $7,212.37.

10—(a) *What has been received on these Claims?* From the Book Concern, $214.75; From the Chartered Fund, $50.00; From the Board of Pensions, $334.00; From Annual Conference Investments (Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission), $350.00; From Pastoral Charges, $4,988.73; From Clearing House, $2,087.00; Balance from Previous Year, $1,773.10; From Other Sources, $105.87; Due from Clearing House, $1,961.00. Total, $11,864.45.
(b) *How has it been Applied?* (See Report.)

11—*What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?* An amount equal to 12% of the Pastor's cash salary.

12—*What are the Items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year?* $400 for support of Wesley Foundation work at Moscow and Pocatello.

14—*What is the schedule of Minimum Support?* (See Details of Plan for Equalization of Ministerial Support.)

15—*What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?* District Superintendents, an amount equal to 10% of the Pastor's cash salary; for Bishops, an amount equal to 2¼% of the Pastor's cash salary; for Conference Claimants, an amount equal to 12% of the Pastor's cash salary. In addition it was ordered that an amount equal to ¾% of the Pastor's cash salary be raised for General and Jurisdictional Conference Administration and an amount equal to 1¼% of the Pastor's cash salary be raised for Annual Conference expense. (See Report of Commission on World Service and Finance.)

17—*What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body?* (See Conference Rules of Order.)

19—*Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?* Twin Falls, Idaho.

21—*Who have been Received by Transfer, and from What Conference?* Manfred Carter, New England Southern, as of June 2, 1940.

25—*Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) *In studies of the First Year?* Leonard Clark.

27—*Who have been admitted into Full Membership?* (a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year?* James K. Allen.

28—*What Members are in Studies of the Third Year?* (a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year?* James K. Allen.

29—*What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?* Stanley D. Trefren.

33—*Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of Our Schools?* Leonard Clark.

34—*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?* It was.

35—*Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?* Miss Eva Brown, Mrs. Josie Bach, W. D. Bach, J. T. Croot (local elder), E. A. Pollock, E. R. Polhemus (local deacon), S. E. Smutz (local elder), Ralph Vanderwood, W. J. Douglas, Jr., C. W. Bickett.

36—(a) *What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking:* I. *The Conference Course of Study?* 1. *In the First Year?* Mrs. Josie Bach (continued). 2. *In the Second Year?* W. D. Bach. 3. *In the Third Year?* None. 4. *In the Fourth Year?* E. R. Polhemus. (b) *Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined?* It was.

37—*Who have been Transferred and to what Conference?* C. C. Callahan, Northwest Iowa, as of Dec. 1, 1939; T. W. Bowmar, New England Southern, as of June 2, 1940.

38—*Who have Died?* E. F. Clower, Retired Member of Conference; Bishop Wallace E. Brown, Portland Area; Mrs. W. W. Van Dusen, Widow of Conference Member; Hans J. Roan, Lay Member of Conference.

40—*What other personal Notations should be made?* Henry Van Valkenburg, tentatively appointed to the New Mexico Mission Conference pending transfer, was found to be a Member of the New Mexico Conference by certification of Bishop Hammaker, as of October 20, 1939. The Idaho Conference was never informed of this transfer until Bishop Straughn had made inquiry.—SECRETARY'S NOTE.

41—*Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* J. E. Baker (13), C. R. Haudenschield (17), N. E. Hershey (6), A. E. Gilbert (4), Millard Scherich (1).

42—*Who are the Retired Ministers?* C. I. Andrews, G. R. Archer, Thomas W. Atkinson, G. W. Barnes, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, W. W. Deal, G. R. Ellis, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, C. E. Helman, F. T. Howell, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, J. G. A. Martin, E. E. Mork, G. P. Pemberton, F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, C. W. Tenney, J. H. Ross, C. E. Trueblood, H. K. Wallis, C. E. Wharton, Mark White, F. I. Poage.

44—*Who are the Triers of Appeals (Committee on Investigation)?* Carl M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey; Reserves—J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

46—*Where are the Preachers Stationed?* (See List of Appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

Numerals after names indicate years of appointment to the charge. Supplies are marked with parentheses ( ). All addresses are in Idaho unless otherwise noted.

EASTERN DISTRICT

W. H. Hertzog, *District Superintendent*, 1215 Fourth Ave. East, Twin Falls, Idaho		4
Aberdeen	(S. E. Smutz)	4
American Falls	Walter F. Dodge	3
Ashton	(Eva W. Brown)	1
Blackfoot	Manfred Carter	1
Buhl-Castleford	C. G. Hannan	1
Burley-Albion	Raymond S. Rees	2
Fairfield	(To be supplied)	
Filer (P.O. Twin Falls)	E. L. White	1
Glenns Ferry	Brooks Moore	3
Gooding	T. B. Mitzner	4
Hansen-Murtaugh	J. H. Coulter	1
Idaho Falls	Carl M. Davidson	2
Jerome	A. E. Martin	5
Kimberly	S. D. Trefren	1
Mackay	(To be supplied)	
McCammon, Lava, Downey	(To be supplied)	
Mountain Home	(To be supplied)	
Pocatello	Donald S. Campbell	3
Rupert-Paul	A. B. Parrett	3
Salmon	(To be supplied)	
Shelley	(To be supplied)	
Shoshone-Richfield	J. D. Crawford	1
Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	4
Wendell-Hagerman	Dallas McNeil	2

WESTERN DISTRICT

C. M. Donaldson, *District Superintendent*, 507 Sixteenth Ave. South, Nampa, Idaho		1
Apple Valley (P.O. Parma)	(B. T. Osborne)	2
Baker, Oregon	(J. T. Croot)	5

Boise, First	Thomas Acheson	4
Boise, Immanuel	(To be supplied)	
Caldwell	G. G. Roseberry	3
Cascade	P. C. Bent	3
Eagle-Collister	(C. E. Helman)	6
Emmett	H. G. Luscombe	3
Enterprise, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Fruitland	J. K. Allen	4
Haines, Oregon	(E. R. Polhemus)	2
Homedale	(To be supplied)	
Jordan Valley	(To be supplied)	
Joseph-Flora, Oregon	(Ralph Vanderwood)	2
Kuna	H. C. Newman	1
La Grande, Oregon, First	I. S. Motz	1
La Grande, Oregon, Fir Street	M. H. Greenlee	2
Meadows-Meadows Valley	(Fred Johnson)	
Meridian	N. H. Lines	7
Middleton	(C. A. Quinn)	3
Nampa	Leroy Walker	1
North Powder, Oregon (Fed.)	(W. C. Burchard)	2
Nyssa, Oregon	Merle Burres	1
Ontario, Oregon	(C. W. Bickett)	1
Payette	E. R. Kaemmer	2
Pleasant Ridge (P.O. Caldwell)	(To be supplied)	
Prairie City-John Day, Oregon	(W. D. and Josie Bach)	5
Richland, Oregon	(George Hopper)	2
Southside Blvd.-Melba (P. O. Nampa)	(W. W. Deal)	21
Sweet-Montour Circuit	(Lucien Jones)	1
Union-Cove, Oregon	Floyd White	1
Vale, Oregon	L. B. Bailey	5
Wallowa, Oregon	(E. A. Pollock)	10
Weiser-Huntington	O. L. Kendall	3
Wilder	(W. J. Douglas, Jr.)	3

DEACONESS APPOINTMENT

Boise, First Church	Kate Adams	4

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

W. H. Hertzog, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Straughn and Members of the Conference:

Last fall I began my report with reference to the war madness that had engulfed a large part of the world. Today, nine months later, that madness has been emphasized many, many times in the havoc, the tragedy, the destruction, and the death of hundreds of thousands of people. Added to the awfulness of what is happening on the battlefields is the lying, deceitful propaganda, seeking to poison the minds, to stir emotions to even greater disturbance, and to enlist support and help for much greater destruction. Whether we can trust our all too unstable minds and too meagerly informed

intelligence to the play of these agencies that would enlist support, is a grave question confronting the Church today. Surely the Church should be one of the powerful stabilizing forces in these tumultuous days. This realization cannot but drive us as Christians to our prayer chambers, that we receive Christ's enduement for such an hour. Can we not with Fosdick pray—

"Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the search for Thy salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore."

I would early express my very deep appreciation for the loyalty and devotion of my associates, both ministers and laymen of the Eastern District, to whom the credit for all achievements of the churches is due. A finer group of co-operative folk so deeply consecrated to Kingdom tasks would be difficult to find. In my enforced and rather frequent absences from the District, the work has not suffered because of the very fine way in which every pastor and his helpers were able to meet each occasion.

Every pastor on the District felt a keen personal loss as, soon after the after-Conference work was under way, we were all saddened and shocked at the news of the death of Bishop Brown. He had endeared himself to us all, and everyone felt the loss of a real friend and brother. His crowning is one more tie binding us all the more closely to the "Heart of Love."

The District has been greatly blessed during the year in that the "Grim Reaper" has paid no visit to the parsonage homes. Except for the long illness of Rev. Smutz, when for days many despaired of his life, and which but for the prayer of many devoted friends doubtless would have eventuated, he has fully recovered and closes the year in a fine way. Rev. Henry Fryer of Fairfield, who is retiring this year, has suffered a serious heart attack but is better now. A major operation by Dr. Rees of Burley has resulted very favorably indeed. The health of the ministers has been fine, enabling them without exception to be on the job putting in the steady, consistent labor that seems so necessary, just to hold our own in these days. The arduous and exacting work of the modern minister has been cheerfully performed in every charge, and while the statistics are not available, the reports from the Fourth Quarterly Conferences indicate a membership increase that is greater than last year, and about an equal number of baptisms.

Most of the churches will report more World Service giving for the nine months than was the twelve months' total last year. The last months' District total is in excess of the same date last year over three hundred and fifty dollars. The response to the appeal made at the beginning of the Conference year, that wherever possible there be a minimum advance of 10 per cent in World Service giving, has been met in nearly every instance.

Care has been given on the District to other interests also. This year will likely show the largest payments on indebtedness for several years. Buhl, Twin Falls, Jerome, Ashton, Gooding, Glenns Ferry, Pocatello, Hansen, and possibly others have joined in this commendable work. A couple of more years of consistent effort along this line would do much to clear our sanctuaries of the palsied hand of debt. May there be an early inclusion in this matter is our prayer.

There is great encouragement to the ministers of the District in the way that the laymen are responding to the challenge of the church as it is being

brought to us and them through the new Board of Lay Activities. Mr. W. L. McKnight, District Leader, together with Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mark Moormon, Associates, have been eagerly co-operative as we have tried through five sub-District rallies and other visitations to interpret this challenge. Mr. Edson H. Deal was the main speaker at three of these rallies and Mr. Hans Roan at two others. In this connection, we desire to express for the District the deep sense of real loss that has come to Methodism in the intermountain country in the passing of Brother Roan. His good works and sincere life will long be remembered, and much that he has done takes the character of the eternal in its lasting nature. He belonged to all of us and is greatly missed. The chief handicap in the constructive furthering of laymen's work so far has been lack of information. The Board of Lay Activities is something new in this section of the country, and while we had the last Discipline as something of a guide, there was a feeling that there was a lot that would be further clarified in the first General Conference of the United Church. It was with the thought in mind, that none could speak with more authority or with more clarity than the General Secretary of this Board, that the Conference Program Committee secured for this session of Annual Conference Dr. George L. Morelock of Nashville. I feel that the laymen are ready for the necessary constructive tasks and are waiting the "go ahead" signal when more information is available. It would seem that it is here.

The work among and by the young folk of the District has been very encouraging during the past three-fourths year. The Eastern District Council of Epworth Leagues authorized the attendance of the Dean, Carl Davidson; the Dean of Young Adults, Don Campbell; the Manager, Irvin Motz; and the Recreation Director, Stanley Trefren, at the Regional Deans' and Leaders' meeting held in Portland during the last of October. The Superintendent joined these four as we sought the values of counsel with leaders from Central Office and other workers from the Western section of the nation. It is to be expected that these aids will help greatly in the effectiveness of our Summer Institute in July. Mid-winter Institutes, sub-District rallies, and several group meetings already held indicate, as do the regular devotional meetings in most charges, a very healthy condition of the young people's work. Their eager interests and the judgments and evaluations of the more sober moments give an encouraging promise of the Church of tomorrow. The Superintendent shall miss greatly the Institute contact this summer, because of a conflict with the date of the Jurisdictional Conference. It will be the first summer in a quarter of a century that I have not been in from one to seven Epworth League Summer Institutes. Perhaps it means a good day for the Institutes.

It is with great interest and a high faith that we anticipate the enlargement of the women's activities in this our church. The past year has brought forth many evidences of their consecration and loyalty. In the midst of reorganization they have permitted no cause to suffer, and I am confident that when the statisticians have done their work, this year will show fine increases in every phase of their work. Holding steady may not be a very inspiring task, but the way the women of Methodism have performed it is indeed an inspiration of a high order. Working with them has been a pleasure, and as we look to the larger and more complete enlistment of womanhood in the Women's Division of Christian Service, I desire to pledge my every power as I may be able to assist.

The District has been greatly helped this year in the visitation of two brethren from afar. In March, Dr. Thomas A. Stafford, Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions and Relief, visited a number of the churches, speaking in the interest of World Service. During the past week Dr. B. F. Wishard of Central Province, India, has been presenting his work to the delight of all who heard him. It is regretted that Dr. Wishard cannot be with us at this Conference.

I feel that I would be remiss in closing this report did I not say a word of appreciation for our presiding Bishop Straughn. His coming to the Area some five months ago has been a blessing and a benediction. In his keen understanding of us, his eagerness to serve, his brotherly co-operation, and his loyalty to the church and to our God, he has helped us more than he can ever know. As he goes from this Conference back to the East for his assignment, he goes with our prayers for a continuance of his devoted service. We now feel that in him we have an able and a brotherly advocate for the interests of the church in the Northwest. May he return in safety to those that have cheerfully loaned him to us for this bit of time. May he bear our sincere gratitude and best wishes to Mrs. Straughn and their daughter Laurlene.

In conclusion, I desire to thank both ministers and laymen of the Conference for all your kindnesses, courtesies, and forbearance extended to me. All have been greater than was deserved, and I am grateful. Those of the Eastern District have had more mistakes to overlook, have had more occasion to forgive, because of their proximity. They have never failed. We still have much to do, so may we, in the spirit of the words of Robert W. Service,

"Carry on! Carry on!
Fight the good fight and true;
Believe in your mission, greet life with a cheer,
There's big work to do, and that's why you are here.

"Carry on! Carry on!
Let the world be the better for you;
And at last when you die, let this be your cry:
Carry on! My soul! Carry on!"

WESTERN DISTRICT

HARRY S. HAMILTON, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Straughn and Members of the Conference:

May I say that I am grateful to the Heavenly Father for the health and strength which have permitted me to complete nine months of work for Him on the Western District. I appreciate far more than I can express in words the loyalty and co-operation of the preachers and laymen in the work we have accomplished during this Conference year.

Certain changes were made in December of last year. Rev. C. C. Callahan left for somewhere in Iowa, Rev. Floyd White was placed at Union Cove, and Rev. C. C. Bickett, a young man who has just entered the ministry, was placed at Ontario. Words cannot express the loss felt in the passing of my intimate friend, Hans J. Roan. The friendship shall last forever.

Rev. Chas. Fletcher and Rev. W. W. Deal are asking for the retired relationship at this Conference. Rev. Deal is the oldest man in the active relationship in the Conference. He joined the Idaho Conference in 1902. He is a brother greatly beloved by all who know him, which is every man in the Idaho Conference.

The Women's Division of Social Service, under various names, is organized in practically all the churches. The loyal women aid the social life of the church and in many ways make possible the larger achievements of the church. They have been doing very helpful work during this year and have really saved some churches from extinction. When they can give their largest attention to the social service, they will become a still larger factor in the

Kingdom of God. Too often they "bake and stew" their way into heaven while the men hope to go there on "flowery beds of ease."

The work of the District is being done in many places under discouragements, on account of social and economic conditions, family feuds, and community quarrels, together with "festeration" schemes which have crept into the life of the church.

The interest of World Service has been faithfully presented, and each month of this year has shown an increase in the contributings over the same month of the previous year, and I am hoping the pastors have brought enough money to Conference to make an increase for the nine months.

Mid-year Institutes were held at Kuna for the Boise Valley and at Nyssa for the mid-District.

The United Conference held in Boise was a great success and an inspiration in every way. It gave those who attended a good view of, and an increase in, the work of the Kingdom. There was the place of getting acquainted with our good Bishop Straughn.

The work among the young people has been good for the most part both in the church school and the Epworth League.

Almost every pastor observed Passion Week services, but only a few have held the old-time revival services.

The brotherhood of the Payette Valley and the mid-District have made a fine addition to the church of this year. A meeting was held every month, and they have been well attended. May the brotherhood grow in work and in interest.

Two births have taken place on the District this year. A baby girl was born to Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Bailey of Vale, and a baby boy came to gladden the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bickett of Ontario.

In a sentence: Apple Valley is still on the map. Baker needs spiritual morale and an increase in the work of the church. Boise First rejoices in a better church school and interest in loyalty to the church and to Jesus Christ. Boise Immanuel needs a new spirit if she wishes to endure. Caldwell increases her church school and is on the way to a new parsonage. Collister is holding her own. Cascade is looking up and have treated their pastor with fine spirit this year. Cove wants a preacher of their own. Eagle is about the same as it has been for some time. It has a good name. Emmett is gradually coming into her own and has increased her pastor's salary for next year. Enterprise has again fallen into the community spirit which they have about every so often. They had it once before when there were only four churches in the town and the town was growing; now there is only about 60 per cent of what it once had, but now the town has, I believe, nine churches. Fruitland is gradually coming into its own. Fruit has been the main source of income and has not been good for several years. Haines is slowly regaining what she had lost. Huntington's constituency continues to change. Sometimes they have something, and sometimes they do not have. Jordan Valley is still a place on the map. Joseph—"O my son Joseph"—is picking up, and this past year is the best for some time. Canyon City, John Day, and Prairie City are a man's job, but a woman does most of the work. It is a heartbreaker of indifference. John Day has increased in population, but the church has decreased in attendance. Kuna is about the same. La Grande First Church holds her own in church school attendance and interest in church work. La Grande Fir Street is on the east side of town and has a fine group of young people. Meridian has one of the largest Sunday schools in the District, has improved their church property, and moves forward along all lines. Meadows Valley

has two churches and is in the golden heart of Idaho. Nampa opened their new church under the leadership of Bishop Brown last September, and the preacher and wife will move into a new parsonage before July 1. There has been a fine increase in church attendance and church school work. North Powder is still on record. Nyssa has been waiting to see what the city was going to do with the street. They will either remodel where they are or move a few blocks to the north, south, or west. Ontario is still in the basement but expects to get out this year. Payette plods along as usual with all departments of the church school in full attendance. Pleasant Ridge is still coming along. Richland is about as it has been from time immemorial. Southside Boulevard is a fine country church under the leadership of Rev. W. W. Deal. Melba is about gone. Sweet, Montour, and Ola are enough to keep a man busy, but money is a rare thing in these parts. Union is recovering from the fire that burned their parsonage and is on the improvement list. Vale is an opportunity. Wallowa has entered into its new church building. Weiser is on the upgrade in many ways except financially. Wilder is moving along slowly and making some headway.

I shall not attempt to mention in this report the name of every pastor on the District, but this much I must say: that with few exceptions there cannot be found anywhere in the church a more loyal, faithful, and co-operating company of fellow workers than the men and women of the Western District.

In closing, I am conscious of some mistakes and imperfections in our work, but we have tried to cast a shadow for our Christ and have endeavored to work for Him.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

1. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wesley Foundation

One of the most important phases of the church work is the youth program. Wesley Foundation supplements this program by endeavoring not only to keep young people for the church but also to guide college youth during the critical period while they are away from home at the state university—providing "a home away from home." It is essential that during these formative years the church be included in the program of youth.

In view of the importance of the program promoted by the Wesley Foundation at Moscow and Pocatello, we recommend:

1. That the Conference recommend the asking of $400 for the combined budgets of the two foundations to be distributed $300 to Moscow and $100 to Pocatello.

2. That the District Superintendents present the need of Wesley Foundation to each church for the collection of these askings.

3. That the churches call attention of the students to the courses in Religion offered at the University of Idaho at Moscow—there being four courses offered with full credit by the University.

4. That the pastors whose churches are sending young people to the university send the names of such students in advance to the directors at the university, giving some indication of the student interest where this is possible.

For election of Trustees of Wesley Foundation we nominate the following: H.G. McCallister (Chairman), C. A. Stauber, Martha Christian, W. H. Hertzog, Donald S. Campbell, Owen J. Beadles, Harry S. Hamilton, Edson Deal, Edgar Oakes, C. C. Dudley.

Director of Religious Education

In view of the provision of the Board of Education for a Correspondent in Conferences not having full-time Directors of Religious Education, we nominate H. G. McCallister for this position in the Idaho Conference for the ensuing year.

Students' Day and the Student Loan Fund

The observance of Students' Day is an opportunity to serve not only the local church but to make it possible to reach into the future and be of service to the youth of tomorrow, for it is through the offering taken this day in our church schools that our Student Loan Fund is maintained. Large numbers of our youth have had it made possible through this aid to continue their schooling and enter into the ranks of religious workers in many fields. We urge our ministers to give information concerning our loan fund to our people that this important channel of help may be more largely available to our youth.

Adult Education

We are beginning to realize that in this field we have a large task, one that has been neglected too much. Churches are now working in denominational groups as well as interdenominationally to try to meet the need here. The International Council of Religious Education is this year holding Regional Conferences with emphasis upon Adult Education. Our ministers, whenever possible, should avail themselves of the opportunities offered to become more efficient in Adult Education. Our Board of Education offers courses of helps and instruction to all who desire assistance.

Christian Literature

The printed word is recognized today as never before as one of the greatest forces in the shaping of thought and action. Totalitarianism is aware of this power, as is attested to in the thorough manner it silences the freedom of the press and imposes its prejudiced opinions. Christianity must be mindful of the potential energy derived from the printed page.

Today's output of Christian writing is unparalleled. We urge the reading of outstanding books, periodicals, and pamphlets. The Methodist Church is fortunate in having the Methodist Book Concern to guide it and furnish it with the best Christian literature of the day.

The merit of our Church literature is widely recognized. The *Christian Advocate* keeps its readers abreast with a fast-moving world and informs them of vital Church happenings. *Religion and Life*, with its celebrated contributors, is supplying stimulating nourishment to the Christian's mental and spiritual diet. *The Upper Room* is a fine aid to personal and family devotions. The Department of Lay Activities can furnish helpful pamphlets for motivating men's work within the Church.

Finally, let us not neglect the reading of the Bible. It alone contains the greatest of all writings and is the great defender of the faith.

The College of Idaho

The College of Idaho is a four-year Christian College to which our Methodist young people are going and finding themselves on a friendly campus. The school is fully accredited. The Bible and Religious Education Department is fully endowed. It affords excellent preseminary training for our young people contemplating a dedicated life to specific Christian service.

In accordance with the traditional vision which the Methodist Church has held regarding education, and in view of the fact there are many Methodist students attending the College of Idaho: we recommend Idaho Methodism's fullest co-operation with the College in its fiftieth anniversary celebration which begins this year. This celebration will be concluded with the construction and dedication of a combination science and gymnasium building.

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2. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE COURSES OF STUDY

In light of the fact that it is always our obligation, as ministers, to keep abreast of the most vigorous and wholesome Christian thinking of our times, this committee urges the careful consideration by every graduate of the courses of graduate study. These courses extend as a splendid opportunity to sit at the feet of some of our greatest contemporary Christian teachers.

Participation in the graduate courses inspires habits of disciplined study and creative thinking. It is heartening to note that the Graduate Training Schools are to continue on a larger scale in our new Church. These schools are the lengthening shadow of Dr. Allan MacRossie, who surely rejoices in heaven as he witnesses their progress.

It is earnestly hoped that the maximum number of our ministers allowed will attend the sessions in Tacoma during each of the years to come.

C. G. Hannan, *Chairman.*

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3. REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

We meet at a crucial period in the history of modern civilization. Our world is desperately sick at heart. In a single generation we have seen the church lose its grip upon the life of nation after nation. The forces of secularism and godlessness have moved across the world, sweeping away moral and spiritual foundations with a resulting condition of personal confusion and international war and destruction. We have seen the world move from hope and confidence to pessimism and despair. We believe that the hope of such a world is in Christ and in His church, and that all the forces of hell cannot prevail against it—that the church of Jesus Christ must stand at life's crossroads and point the world to the way of sanity and peace. We affirm our faith in the practicability of the way of love as demonstrated by our Lord.

Christian Economy

When Jesus prayed, "Give us this day our daily bread," he was not only acknowledging God as the giver of physical blessings, but also recognizing the common need of people for these blessings. He spoke not for a few but rather in behalf of God's entire family on earth. Because of individual selfish-

ness and class strife, operating within the economic order, grave injustices have flourished. A large section of our citizenry through no fault of its own has been driven to the very borderland of starvation; has experienced the loss of self-respect and economic hope. No Christian justification can be made for this state of affairs in a land so richly endowed as the United States. The church of Jesus Christ in its deep concern for the temporal well-being of all, demands that people regardless of color or race or class in America be given equal opportunity to live. We call upon the church in this hour of economic desperation when men are being promised employment and wage increase through an accelerated manufacture of arms and munitions, to reject these promises, and be true to the principles of Jesus Christ.

Temperance

By this time it should be apparent to all thinking people of our country that this nation cannot drink its way to prosperity. It should be just as apparent, too, that with the increased sale of spirituous liquors has come added poverty, the added disintegration of home life, and the added debauchery so apparent among young people and their elders. The church pledges her enthusiastic support to the Allied Civic Forces of Idaho in their present program which we trust will result in further restrictions being placed upon the liquor traffic, and in local option by means of which towns and cities and counties can again be voted dry.

Separation of Church and State

In the light of Ambassador Myron C. Taylor's appointment to the Vatican as our president's "personal representative," it becomes necessary for the church to present its position again on the relation of church and state. We firmly believe in that cherished principle in American democracy known as "the separation of church and state." We, therefore, view the appointment referred to, as a serious mistake which, in the words of the Episcopal address at General Conference, "has created a spirit of uneasiness and resentment in the minds of a great number of people, and instead of promoting peace has engendered discord and strife. . . ." We request the severance of said diplomatic relations, immediately, and warn all churches of Christendom against the temptation of seeking special privileges from our government.

Peace

The desire for peace and security among the peoples of the earth has never been deeper and more urgent than it is today; and yet at this very moment the ruthless specter of war strides across the good earth devouring the children of God and destroying His material creation.

As much as we in America may like to think that our geographical isolation immunizes us from the diseases of fear and hate abroad, we are nevertheless confronted with the fact that these diseases, which lead to the scourge of war, have visited our country during recent months. We deplore any move on the part of our national leaders to further disease the American mind. The trend of events is disheartening to those who love peace and are convinced of the futility of war. If bad comes to worse and this nation under God is again drawn into the vortex of European violence, we claim for the conscientious objector of our church the full support of the church. We pray that the outcome of the European war may be such as shall result eventually in the preservation of the rights of humanity and the advancement of the Kingdom of God. In order that the church may be able to furnish the kind of leadership needed to establish this peace, it is essential that a peace committee be organized and become active in each local church.

Albert B. Parrett, *Chairman.*

4. REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The Commission recommends the following:

1. That the Conference increase the amount for World Service 15 per cent above the amount raised in 1940, based on a twelve months' period, and attempt to raise $9,600.

2. That an amount equal to ¾ of 1 per cent of the pastor's cash salary be raised for General and Jurisdictional Conference administration, and that an amount equal to 1¼ per cent of the pastor's cash salary be raised for Annual Conference expenses, which includes the expense for the Conference Secretary and Treasurer.

3. That an amount equal to 12 per cent of the pastor's cash salary be raised for Conference Claimants, and an amount equal to 10 per cent of the pastor's cash salary be raised for District Superintendents, and an amount equal to 2¼ per cent of the pastor's cash salary be raised for the Episcopal Fund.

4. That the request of the Wesley Foundation for $400 be granted and suggest that the money be raised either directly or by designated gifts in addition to the $9,600 suggested in paragraph 1 of this report.

5. That the Conference continue the "Plan for Minimum and Equitable Distribution of Salaries" as outlined on pages 277 to 279 of the 1939 Official Journal of the Idaho Annual Conference.

O. L. KENDALL, *Chairman,*
H. M. NELSON, *Secretary.*

The Commission nominated I. S. Motz for Conference Treasurer for four years.

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5. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

The greatest example of evangelism in all history was that of our Lord and Master, whose commission was attested at his baptism by the descent of the Holy Spirit, and the voice from heaven, "Thou art My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Soon after the forty days' testing in the wilderness He came to His own city, Nazareth, and announced: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised." (Luke 4:18.) In other words, "I am commissioned to minister to every human need."

After His resurrection, He commissioned His followers saying, "As My Father hath sent Me, even so I send you." This commission was verified by a great spiritual outpouring at Pentecost, and quickly followed by organized plans for social security and world evangelization.

Methodism was conceived at Epworth, born in Aldersgate, and launched after this pentecostal pattern—we sometimes have lost our balance and faltered along the way.

The trend of United Methodism seems to be for a rediscovery and more intelligent prosecution of Christ's program of evangelism. He preached repentance to the multitude, won the individual, ministered to the suffering, comforted the sorrowing, fed the hungry, reproved injustice, and ministered to human need.

We, therefore, recommend that every local church shall endeavor to restore evangelism to its central position of importance and power.

That due stress and emphasis shall be given the three great types of evangelism: mass meetings, educational evangelism (the ultimate purpose of our church schools is to lead our youth to a personal experience with Christ), and personal evangelism on the part of both the minister and his people.

We further urge that deep and prayerful study be given this subject, remembering always that it is not the method that is all-important, but the message—the passion and love for men and women, boys and girls—that they may find in Him life and truth and service.

Therefore, realizing that this obligation and privilege belongs to every Christian and not to the ministry alone, we pray that God may help us to make this a fruitful year of evangelism in the Idaho Conference!

BROOKS H. MOORE, *Chairman*,
CHAS. M. DONALDSON,
H. W. HOLLAR,
ALBERT B. PARRETT,
FLOYD E. WHITE.

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6. REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

The liquor industry, an anti-social institution, has failed in keeping the obligations which have been entrusted to it by the public during this era of repeal. The consumption of beverage alcohol has increased each year since 1933 and has created not only a menace to safety on the highways, but is itself a destroyer of the physical, moral, and spiritual vitality of the American people.

Whereas, the liquor traffic has failed to tell the truth about its aims or effects and has violated every solemn assurance made to the voters before repeal, we believe the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church must wholeheartedly endorse the positive program of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces as a channel of action for this year.

Through this program and by educational work which will follow, it should be the constant objective of our Church to spread the knowledge of the effects of alcohol and a passion for social righteousness manifested, in one respect, through total abstinence.

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7. REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The following books were audited and found to be correct:

That of Edson Deal as Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees;
That of Irvin S. Motz as Conference Treasurer;
That of Leslie B. Bailey as Treasurer of the Conference Board of Claims;
That of Harry S. Hamilton as Superintendent of the Western District;
That of Carl M. Davidson as Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission;
That of W. H. Hertzog as Superintendent of the Eastern District.

The bond for $1,000 of Edson Deal as Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees was found to be in force.

The bond for $2,000 of Carl M. Davidson as Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Commission was found in force.

MERLE W. BURRES,
MRS. J. W. WINTHERS,
HUGH NELSON,
E. R. KAEMMER.

The following recommendations are not a part of the official report, but are again presented by the committee as guideposts for all those whose books need to be audited by the committee:

1. That all moneys received be deposited in a bank;
2. That all disbursements be by check;
3. That duplicate deposit books be used;
4. That all bank books be balanced to date and handed to the committee;
5. That all canceled checks be handed to the committee.

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8. TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

(As of May 25, 1940)

Assets

Stocks, Butterfield Livestock Association (Bankrupt)—Estimated	$ 1,500.00
Gooding College Bonds—par value	4,400.00
Real Estate Mortgages—par value	8,000.00
Other Mortgages—estimated value	2,000.00
Unpaid balance of estate notes and pledges (estimated)	20,000.00
Balance in First Security Bank, Idaho Falls	3,929.78
	$39,829.78

Liabilities

Semiannual Payments on Annuity Contracts	$ 87.50
Held in Trust for Payment of Gooding College Accounts	1,369.03
	$ 1,456.53

Receipts

Balance in Bank, September 4, 1939	$ 6,546.78
Collection of Gooding College Student Notes	95.00
Sale of Gooding College Equipment	770.83
Interest on Bonds	12.00
Interest on Mortgages	680.00
Received from Pledges	65.00
Dividend No. 5, Butterfield Livestock Association	90.00
From Estate of Rev. S. A. Hoffman	422.16
	$ 8,681.77

Disbursements

Interest on Annuity Contract	$ 43.75
Settlement of Gooding College Accounts	500.69
Payment of Interest on Gooding College Mortgages	560.00
Expenses of Gooding College	133.14
Disbursed to Conference Stewards	375.00

Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Secretarial and Stenographic Expense	136.25
Rental of Safety Deposit Boxes	6.60
Purchase of Gooding College Bonds for Investment	2,956.00
Miscellaneous Expense	35.56
	$ 4,751.99
Balance in First Security Bank, Idaho Falls	3,929.78
	$ 8,681.77

Memorial Funds Included

The Alice Holbrook Memorial Fund	$ 500.00
The Reverend Samuel A. Hoffman Fund	500.00

CARL M. DAVIDSON, *Treasurer.*

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9. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMS OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE

Actual Disbursements for 1939-40

(Three quarters of a year)

On Basis of Service:	
To Preachers	$ 4,997.25
To Widows	1,690.63
To Children	33.75
On Basis of Special Relief:	
To Preachers	287.50
To Widows	75.00
On Basis of Emergency	95.50
To Wisconsin Conference on account of C. A. Reetz, deceased	27.19
Rate adjustments outside Claimants	170.40
Expenses of Board of Conference Claimants	4.00
	$ 7,381.22
Balance on Hand	1,773.10
	$ 9,034.32

Receipts for 1940-41 Distribution

Balance after 1939-40 Distribution	$ 1,773.10
For Annuity Distribution:	
From Pastoral Charges	4,922.73
From Conference Investments	350.00
From Book Concern	214.75
From Interest on Balance with Board of Pensions	30.87
From Conf. Board of Trustees	50.00
From Other Sources	25.00
For Regular Relief:	
Dividend, Board of Pensions	334.00
From Pastoral Charges	66.00
For Emergency Relief:	
From Chartered Fund	50.00
From Clearing House	2,087.00
Total	$10,903.45
Due from Clearing House 1940-41	1,961.00
	$11,864.45

Number Retired Ministers, 30; Number Widows, 17; Number Children, 1.
Retired Ministers' Claims Relinquished, 1.
Annuity Rate for 1940-41 Distribution, $9.00.

We recommend that an amount equal to 12 per cent of the pastor's cash salary be apportioned to the charges of the Idaho Conference for the support of Conference Claimants during the next year.

E. L. WHITE, *President,*
LESLIE B. BAILEY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

10. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Board of Conference Claims

Note: Funds are administered and disbursed by the Board of Pensions and Relief in Chicago, under the direction of our Board.

Year 1940-41. Annuity Rate $9.00

RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Andrews, C. I.	35	4	36.00	31	402.00	438.00	.....	438.00
2	Archer, George R.	34	27	243.00	7	70.00	313.00	.....	313.00
3	Atkinson, Thomas W.	14	10	90.00	4	40.00	130.00	.....	130.00
4	Barnes, G. W.	33	22	198.00	11	165.00	363.00	.....	363.00
5	Deacon, Edwin	36	16	144.00	20	220.00	364.00	.....	364.00
6	Deal, C. E.	40	29	261.00	11	116.00	377.00	.....	377.00
7	Deal, W. W.	33	33	297.00	.....	.....	297.00	.....	297.00
8	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	72.00	6	66.00	138.00	.....	138.00
9	Fletcher, C. D.	24	24	216.00	.....	.....	216.00	.....	216.00
10	Garver, John E.	30	18	162.00	12	120.00	282.00	.....	282.00
11	Hamilton, H. S.	30	30	270.00	.....	.....	270.00	.....	270.00
12	Hanson, Hans I.	30	21	189.00	9	135.00	324.00	.....	324.00
13	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	18	162.00	7	66.00	228.00	150.00	378.00
14	Helman, Charles E.	43	39	351.00	4	44.00	395.00	.....	395.00
15	Howell, Frank T.	4	4	36.00	.....	.....	36.00	.....	36.00
16	Lee, Robert C.	18	12	108.00	6	54.00	162.00	.....	162.00
17	Luscombe, W. J.	30	24	216.00	6	90.00	306.00	50.00	356.00
18	Martin, J. G. A.	28½	21	189.00	7½	104.00	293.00	.....	293.00
19	Mork, E. E.	36	31	279.00	5	47.00	326.00	.....	326.00
20	Pemberton, George P.	11	11	99.00	.....	.....	99.00	.....	99.00
21	Potter, Fred G.	24½	24½	221.00	.....	.....	221.00	.....	221.00
22	Quigley, G. H.	29	4	36.00	25	233.00	269.00	.....	269.00
23	Quinn, C. A.	28	23	207.00	5	53.00	260.00	.....	260.00
24	Ross, John H.	26	21	189.00	5	80.00	269.00	.....	269.00
25	Tenney, C. W.	33	19	171.00	14	126.00	297.00	.....	297.00
26	Trueblood, Charles	26	21	189.00	5	45.00	234.00	.....	234.00
27	Wallis, Hall K.	34	26	234.00	8	72.00	306.00	.....	306.00
28	Wharton, C. E.	11½	9	81.00	2½	23.00	104.00	150.00	254.00
29	White, Mark	26	26	234.00	.....	.....	234.00	.....	234.00
	FROM NORTHWEST CONF. M.E.S.:								
30	Patterson, Tillman Gill	22	22	198.00	.....	.....	198.00	.....	198.00
	Totals	808½	597½	5378.00	211	2371.00	7749.00	350.00	8099.00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

YEAR 1940-41. ANNUITY RATE $6.30

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widows' App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	145.00	.....	.....	145.00	.....	145.00
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	57.00	2	15.00	72.00	.....	72.00
3	Carson, John T.	25	12	76.00	13	126.00	202.00	.....	202.00
4	Clower, E. F.	16	12	76.00	4	42.00	118.00	.....	118.00
5	Douglass, W. J.	18	5	32.00	13	87.00	119.00	.....	119.00
6	Feese, G. H.	37	12	76.00	25	161.00	237.00	.....	237.00
7	Finley, Francis E.	24½	12	76.00	12½	79.00	155.00	.....	155.00
8	Flesher, John W.	25	10	63.00	15	106.00	169.00	.....	169.00
9	Hall, Vernon E.	27½	7½	47.00	20	140.00	187.00	.....	187.00
10	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20½	17½	110.00	3	19.00	129.00	.....	129.00
11	Parker, H. W.	34½	34½	217.00	.....	.....	217.00	.....	217.00
12	Price, William C.	9	9	57.00	.....	.....	57.00	.....	57.00
13	Reetz, Carl A.	14½	2½	16.00	12	120.00	136.00	.....	136.00
14	Varnum, Cyrus A.	17½	6	38.00	11½	85.00	123.00	.....	123.00
15	Winters, Wm. A.	35½	21½	135.00	14	127.00	262.00	.....	262.00
	FROM NORTHWEST CONF. M.E.S.:								
16	Hoyle, J. M. L.	9	9	57.00	.....	.....	57.00	.....	57.00
17	Wood, Noah W.	28	28	176.00	.....	.....	176.00	.....	176.00
	Totals	375½	230½	1454.00	145	1107.00	2561.00	.....	2561.00

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

YEAR 1940-41.

ANNUITY RATE $2.25

NOTE: "Father's Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
					Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Reetz, Marjorie			14½	2½	6.00	12	43.00	49.00		

11. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Eastern District (Regular Maintenance)	$1,485.00
Western District (Regular Maintenance)	1,702.50
Total	$3,187.50

H. G. McCallister, *Secretary.*

Note: This report covers only three quarters of year.

Distribution on Eastern District

Aberdeen	S. E. Smutz	$ 150.00
Ashton	J. H. Coulter	150.00
Shoshone-Richfield	S. D. Trefren	150.00
American Falls	W. F. Dodge	225.00
Salmon City	Eva W. Brown	75.00
Glenns Ferry	Brooks Moore	300.00
Downey, Lava	Susanna Olson	172.00
Eastern District		262.50
Bank Charge		.50
	Total	$1,485.00

Distribution on Western District

Apple Valley	B. T. Osborne	$ 90.00
Cascade	P. C. Bent	112.50
Collister	H. C. Newman	112.50
Enterprise, Ore.	Merle Burres	90.00
Huntington, Ore.	O. L. Kendall	112.50
North Powder, Ore.	W. C. Burchard	90.00
Haines, Ore.	E. R. Polhemus	105.00
Ontario, Ore.	C. W. Bickett	120.00
Prairie City, Ore.	W. D. Bach	75.00
Sweet and Montour		58.50
Vale, Ore.	L. B. Bailey	105.00
Wallowa, Ore.	E. A. Pollock	150.00
District Superintendent		262.50
	Total	$1,702.50

C. and D. TREASURER AND STATISTICIAN

Treasurer - - IRVIN S. MOTZ, 908 Spring Ave., La Grande, Oregon

Statistician - - MILLARD SCHERICH, Kuna, Idaho

NOTE: The following records cover a nine-month year, which resulted from the shift from a fall to a spring date.—SECRETARY.

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes		Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by Gen. Conf. — World Service: World Service on Apportionm't	Additional Contributions to World Service	Total World Service	Children's Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	OTHER ITEMS — Support of: District Superintendents	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General Administration Fund	Total Other Cash Items
1	Apple Valley	7		12		12				12	8	2	3		13
2	Baker, Oregon	52		7		7		45		52	50	9	66		125
3	Boise, First	169		962	264	1226		610	528	2364	225	55	318	30	628
4	Boise, Immanuel	66		23		23			48	71	35	10	42		87
5	Caldwell	331		306	61	367		288	215	870	135	26	164	25	350
6	Cascade	73		26		26				26	60	15	72		147
7	Collister	32		6		6				6	22	5	27		54
8	Cove, Oregon	35		27		27				27	44	11	53		108
9	Eagle	44		67		67				67	30	8	36	2	76
10	Emmett	131		87	7	94		130	34	258	67	16	81		164
11	Enterprise, Oregon	60		43	25	68		54		122	67	16	81	5	169
12	Flora, Oregon														
13	Fruitland	123		59	57	116			72	188	90	22	108	9	229
14	Haines, Oregon	50		18		18				18	36	9	43	1	89
15	Homedale														
16	Huntington, Oregon										10				10
17	John Day, Oregon														
18	Jordan Valley, Oregon														
19	Joseph, Oregon	39		19	32	51			28	79	45	11	53		109
20	Kuna	69		35		35			5	40	60	15	72		147
21	La Grande, Oregon, First	113		138		138		160	153	451	120	30	144		294
22	La Grande, Fir St.	55									76	18	91		185
23	Meadows Valley	35		7	20	27				27	22	5	27		54
24	Meridian	75		73	40	113		58		171	99	25	118		242
25	Middleton	18		9		9	3	3		15	15	2	12		29
26	Nampa	307		290		290		166		456	150	37	180	5	372
27	North Powder, Oregon														
28	Nyssa, Oregon	134		45		45				45	75	18	90		183
29	Ontario, Oregon	71		22		22		2	2	26	41	9	48	3	101
30	Payette	185		134	35	169		21	43	233	112	28	135	11	286
31	Pleasant Ridge														
32	Prairie City, Oregon	121									59	15	72	2	148
33	Richland, Oregon	10									15		10		25
34	Southside and Melba	94		70		70				70	32	8	37	3	80
35	Sweet-Montour Circuit	2									10		2		12
36	Union, Oregon	102		14		14			31	45	61	10	46		117
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon	94		19	10	29				29	61	15	73		149
38	Wallowa, Oregon	43		45		45				45	28	7	33		68
39	Weiser	113		10		10		27		37	68	16	81		165
40	Wilder	84		15		15				15	45	11	54		110
	Total	2937		2588	551	3139	3	1564	1159	5865	2073	484	2472	96	5125

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES										Other Annual Conference Items					GRAND TOTAL
		Educational				Hospitals and Homes											
		Wesleyan Foundation							Other Annual Conf. Benevolences			Minutes Publication Fund			Jurisdictional Conference	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences, Etc.	
1	Apple Valley																25
2	Baker																177
3	Boise, First	63										50			22	135	3127
4	Boise, Immanuel								5						4	9	167
5	Caldwell								58			10				68	1288
6	Cascade																173
7	Collister																60
8	Cove, Oregon											7			4	11	146
9	Eagle																143
10	Emmett																422
11	Enterprise, Oregon											6			4	10	301
12	Flora																
13	Fruitland											9				9	426
14	Haines, Oregon											3				3	110
15	Homedale																
16	Huntington, Oregon																10
17	John Day, Oregon																
18	Jordan Valley																
19	Joseph, Oregon																188
20	Kuna											6				6	193
21	La Grande, Oregon											12			12	24	769
22	La Grande, Fir St.											7				7	192
23	Meadows Valley											1			1	2	83
24	Meridian											9				9	422
25	Middleton											1				1	45
26	Nampa	6										10			15	31	859
27	North Powder, Ore.																
28	Nyssa, Ore.																228
29	Ontario, Ore.	4										4			2	10	137
30	Payette											11				11	530
31	Pleasant Ridge																
32	Prairie City, Ore.											6				6	154
33	Richland, Ore.																25
34	Southside-Melba											3				3	153
35	Sweet-Montour Circuit																12
36	Union, Ore.											5				5	167
37	Vale-Harper, Ore.											6				6	184
38	Wallowa, Ore.											3				3	116
39	Weiser											6				6	208
40	Wilder											4				4	129
	Totals	73							63			179			64	379	11369

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Total Cash Payments For All Purposes	Apportioned for World Service	Disciplinary Benevolences as ordered by Gen. Conf.							OTHER ITEMS				
				World Service							Support of				
				World Service on Apportionment	Additional Contributions to World Service	Total World Service	Children's Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	District Superintendents	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General Administration Fund	Total Other Cash Items
1	Aberdeen	39		139	30	169				169	54	14	65		133
2	Albion	12									9	2	10		21
3	American Falls	97		37	30	67				67	63	13	71	3	150
4	Ashton	60		47		47		14	37	98	68	17	80	1	166
5	Blackfoot	115		55		55		37	117	209	68	17	81		166
6	Bliss														
7	Buhl	275		125		125		144		269	120	30	144	12	306
8	Burley	206		132		132			116	248	112	28	135		275
9	Castleford	96		34		34				34	36	9	43	4	92
10	Dietrich														
11	Fairfield	118		108		108				108	70	17	84		171
12	Filer	258		90	10	100			60	160	90	22	108	8	228
13	Glenns Ferry	83		25		25				25	90	22	108		220
14	Gooding	249		108		108		93		201	127	32	153		312
15	Hagerman	56									39	9	47		95
16	Hansen	117		125		125				125	60	15	72		147
17	Idaho Falls	280		529	10	539		251	197	987	157	39	189	36	421
18	Jerome	131		68		68			88	156	90	23	108	10	231
19	Kimberly	182		22		22		100		122	105	26	126	14	271
20	Mackay														
21	McCammon, Lava, Downey	10		10		10				10	18				18
22	Mountain Home														
23	Murtaugh	170		84		84				84	52	13	63		128
24	Paul	58		28		28				28	19	5	23	2	49
25	Pocatello	301		399		399	5	104	81	589	150	37	180	16	383
26	Richfield	73		50		50				50	45	11	54		110
27	Rupert	419		185	25	210		78	43	331	128	31	153	17	329
28	Salmon	103		78		78				78	54	13	65	8	140
29	Shelley														
30	Shoshone	74		34		34				34	45	11	54		110
31	Twin Falls	324		172	20	192		197	207	596	172	43	207		422
32	Wendell	136		53	1	54		26		80	75	18	90		183
	Totals	4097		2737	126	2863	5	1044	946	4858	2116	517	2513	131	5277

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES										Other Annual Conference Items					GRAND TOTAL
		Educational				Hospitals and Homes											
		Wesleyan Foundation							Other Annual Conf. Benevolences			Minutes Publication Fund			Jurisdictional Conference	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences, Etc.	
1	Aberdeen											5			5	10	312
2	Albion																21
3	American Falls											6			2	8	225
4	Ashton											7			6	13	277
5	Blackfoot											7				7	382
6	Bliss																
7	Buhl											12				12	587
8	Burley											11				11	534
9	Castleford											4				4	130
10	Dietrich																
11	Fairfield	6										7				13	292
12	Filer	4										9			9	22	410
13	Glenns Ferry											9			8	17	262
14	Gooding	20										12				32	545
15	Hagerman																95
16	Hansen											5				5	277
17	Idaho Falls	10										15			18	43	1451
18	Jerome	6							10			9			9	34	421
19	Kimberly											10				10	403
20	Mackay																
21	McCam.-Lava-Downey																28
22	Mountain Home																
23	Murtaugh											5			5	10	222
24	Paul														2	2	79
25	Pocatello											15			15	30	1002
26	Richfield											4			4	8	168
27	Rupert											12			13	25	685
28	Salmon											7			4	11	229
29	Shelley																
30	Shoshone											4			5	9	153
31	Twin Falls											17				17	1035
32	Wendell											8			7	15	278
	Totals	46							10			200			112	368	10503

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List Number	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Total Cash Payments For All Purposes	Apportioned for World Service	Disciplinary Benevolences as Ordered by Gen. Conf.							OTHER ITEMS				
				World Service							Support of				
				World Service on Apportionment	Additional Contributions to World Service	Total World Service	Children's Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	District Superintendents	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General Administration Fund	Total Other Items
1	EASTERN:														
2	1939	4662	.....	2913	112	3025	82	1202	911	5220	2801	693	3362	101	6957
3	1940	4097	.....	2737	126	2863	5	1044	946	4858	2116	517	2513	131	5277
4	Increase	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
5	Decrease	565	.....	176	.....	162	77	158	.....	362	685	176	894	.....	1680
6	WESTERN:														
7	1939	3435	.....	3195	1195	4390	118	2540	1205	8253	2671	621	3208	69	6569
8	1940	2937	.....	2588	551	3139	3	1564	1159	5865	2073	484	2472	96	5125
9	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....
10	Decrease	498	.....	607	644	1251	115	976	46	2388	598	137	736	.....	1444
11	CONFERENCE TOTAL:														
12	1939	8097	.....	6108	1307	7415	200	3742	2116	13473	5472	1314	6570	170	13526
13	1940	7034	.....	5325	677	6002	8	2608	2105	10723	4189	1001	4985	227	10402
14	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....
15	Decrease	1063	.....	783	630	1413	192	1134	11	2750	1283	313	1585	.....	3124

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List Number	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES										Other Annual Conference Items					GRAND TOTAL
		Educational				Hospitals and Homes											
		Wesleyan Foundation	Gooding College	Endowments					Other Annual Conf. Benevolences		Uniting Conference	Minutes Publication Fund	Secretarial Expense Fund	Area Expense Fund	Junrisdictional Conference	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences, Etc.	
1	EASTERN:																
2	1939	5	75						13		80	248				421	12598
3	1940	46							10			200			112	368	10503
4	Increase	41													112		
5	Decrease		75						3		80	48				53	2095
6	WESTERN:																
7	1939		10	24			55		96		44	173				402	15224
8	1940	73							63			179			64	379	11369
9	Increase	73										6			64		
10	Decrease		10	24			55		33		44					23	3855
11	CONFERENCE TOTAL:																
12	1939	5	85	24			55		109		124	421				823	27822
13	1940	119							73			379			176	747	21872
14	Increase	114													176		
15	Decrease		85	24			55		36		124	42				76	5950

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Val. Parsonage	Sup. of Dist. Supt.: Claim	Sup. of Dist. Supt.: Paid	Support of Bishops: Claim	Support of Bishops: Paid	Support of Conf. Claim'ts: Claim	Support of Conf. Claim'ts: Paid	Total Paid For Min. Support	Total Deficiency
1	Apple Valley			83			8		2		3		
2	Baker, Oregon	J. T. Croot	930	755	180	57	50	11	9	90	66	978	208
3	Boise, First	Thomas Acheson	2610	2610	360	225	225	56	55	318	318	2850	
4	Boise, Immanuel	Harold C. Newman	660	660	300	35	35	9	10	43	42	748	
5	Caldwell	Geo. G. Roseberry	1575	1575	225	135	135	26	26	164	164	1900	
6	Cascade	P. C. Bent	825	825	225	60	60	15	15	72	72	972	
7	Collister	Harold C. Newman	225	225		22	22	5	5	27	27	279	
8	Cove, Oregon	Floyd E. White	450	437		44	44	11	11	53	53	544	15
9	Eagle	C. E. Helman	300	300		30	30	8	8	36	36	374	
10	Emmett	Herbert G. Luscombe	765	765	90	67	67	16	16	81	81	929	
11	Enterprise, Oregon	Merle W. Burres	750	750	75	67	67	16	16	81	81	914	
12	Flora, Oregon	Ralph A. Vanderwood	82	82								82	
13	Fruitland	James K. Allen	1050	1050	150	90	90	22	22	108	108	1260	
14	Haines, Oregon	Ernest R. Polhemus	450	450	90	36	36	9	9	43	43	538	
15	Homedale												
16	Huntington, Oregon	O. L. Kendall	300	280		30	10	7		36		190	183
17	John Day, Oregon	W. D. and Josie Bach	450	330	150	18		4		22		330	160
18	Jordan Valley, Oregon												
19	Joseph, Oregon	Ralph A. Vanderwood	562	562	112	45	45	11	11	54	53	671	1
20	Kuna	Charles D. Fletcher	735	735	135	60	60	15	15	72	72	882	
21	La Grande, Ore., First	Cecil G. Hannan	1440	1440	240	120	120	30	30	144	144	1734	
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	Milton H. Greenlee	985	985	225	76	76	18	18	90	90	1169	
23	Meadows Valley	Lucian B. Jones	225	225		22	22	5	5	27	27	279	
24	Meridian	N. H. Lines	1170	1170	180	99	99	25	25	118	118	1412	
25	Middleton	C. A. Quinn	240	240	90	15	15	2	2	12	12	269	
26	Nampa	Charles M. Donaldson	1725	1725	225	150	150	37	37	180	180	2092	
27	North Powder, Oregon	W. G. Burchard	720	720	120	60		15		72		720	147
28	Nyssa, Oregon	Millard Scherich	930	930	180	75	75	18	18	90	90	1113	
29	Ontario, Oregon	Craighton W. Bicket	840	504	90	75	41	18	9	90	48	604	318
30	Payette	E. R. Kaemmer	1350	1350	225	112	112	28	28	135	135	1625	
31	Pleasant Ridge											12	
32	Prairie City, Oregon	W. D. and Josie Bach	675	675	75	59	59	15	15	72	72	822	
33	Richland												
34	Southside and Melba	W. W. Deal	310	310		31	32	8	8	37	37	386	
35	Sweet-Montour Circuit						10				2		
36	Union	Floyd E. White	810	747	135	67	61	17	10	81	46	869	111
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey	870	760	150	72	61	18	15	86	73	909	107
38	Wallowa, Oregon	Edgar A. Pollock	475	380	100	37	28	9	7	45	33	448	118
39	Weiser	O. L. Kendall	855	855	180	68	68	16	16	81	81	1020	
40	Wilder	Willis J. Douglas, Jr.	585	585	135	45	45	11	11	54	54	695	
	Totals		27374	26302	4532	2240	2073	540	484	2757	2471	30871	1654

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS				Epworth League		
		Baptisms		P. Mem.		Full Membership														
		Child. Bapt.	Adults Bapt	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Received From P.M.	Received on Conf. Faith	Received by Transfer	From Other Denom'ns	Full Mems. on Roll	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths	No. Schools	Officers Teachers	Total Enr'l. all Depts.	Current Expenses	Senior and Y. P.	Intermediate	Juniors
1	Apple Valley	3			2		1			25	15		2	1	8	75		10		30
2	Baker, Oregon	8	10	6	211	6	7	3	2	211	25		1	1	12	136	86	20		
3	Boise, First	16	21	36	57	20	1	55	14	1174	202	25	12	1	49	583	400	73	30	
4	Boise, Immanuel		3	3	3	7	7			175		3	2	1	10	80	100	8	10	
5	Caldwell	11	10	9	9		18	14	3	479	41	6	2	1	33	290	274	34	15	12
6	Cascade	2	3	3	27		2		1	79	38	1		1	11	131	53	20		
7	Collister	1							4	68				1	8	75	50			
8	Cove, Oregon										31	1	1	1	12	85	18	12		
9	Eagle	1						15		119				1	9	95	41			
10	Emmett	5	3			10		12	2	284	60	1	1	1	16	208	102	25		
11	Enterprise, Oregon	2	1			2	4	2	1	146	40		3	1	12	87	100	18		15
12	Flora, Oregon									30	5			1	5	40	30			
13	Fruitland	4	2	8		8	2	7	2	231	20	9	2	1	19	220	124	37		
14	Haines, Oregon	11	1	4	8	4	4			93	25	1	2	1	12	124		17		
15	Homedale																			
16	Huntington, Oregon	1	1				1	1		30				1	8	60	55	18	25	
17	John Day, Oregon	2	1				1			26				1	5	35	30			
18	Jordan Valley, Oregon																			
19	Joseph, Oregon		1				5			83		3	2	1	13	67	45	6		18
20	Kuna	2	1	3	2		1			220		3	1	1	26	155	85	35	12	
21	La Grande, Ore., First	6	8	4	4	4	12	8	1	389	59	11	1	1	31	300	171	55		
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	3	6		14		7	10		168	68	3		1	16		98	42		
23	Meadows Valley	3	1			1	2			42			1	2	12	102	75			
24	Meridian	5	13				17	24		304	47	6	4	1	22	363	260	32		
25	Middleton	1		7	52			7		52	4			1	9	75	80			
26	Nampa	5	9	22	20	4	8	18	5	615	93	8	5	1	37	552	286	48	20	
27	North Powder, Oregon		4	2	53				1	53				1	9	75	25	36	12	10
28	Nyssa, Oregon	1					4	3		195	50	4		1	20	225	150	60		20
29	Ontario, Oregon	2			11	2		9	1	147	30	2	2	1	15	152	94	12		12
30	Payette	7			6			10	5	359		2	4	1	30	262	126	20	8	
31	Pleasant Ridge									27	9			1	5	35	44	10		
32	Prairie City, Oregon	1			19					76	18			2	21	198	100	29		
33	Richland																			
34	Southside and Melba	5	1	4		4	5	6		130	48	2		1	11	139	82	21		
35	Sweet-Montour Circuit									52			1	3	17	52	24			
36	Union	1						8		159	43			1	13	140	60	14		
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon		2	1	8		3			84		2		1	15	49	66	25		10
38	Wallowa, Oregon	1					5	13	10	100				1	16	93	41	11		
39	Weiser	3	1				2	4		119			1	1	12	144	65	12		
40	Wilder	5		18	18		3	1		105	22			1	9	138	75	12		
	Totals	118	103	130	524	72	122	230	52	6677	1055	97	50	42	600	5728	$3545	803	132	127

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. Other Properties	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Indebtedness Not Incl. Int.	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies' Aid Society	Number Congregations
1	Apple Valley	1	3000	1									1	60	1
2	Baker, Oregon	3	16000	1	5000		75			2500	250		3	154	1
3	Boise, First	1	40000	1	6000	2500	2500	304	500	5800	3925	1	76	1460	1
4	Boise, Immanuel	1	12000	1	1000		75	225		500			2	500	1
5	Caldwell	1	33000	1	1500		120				868		28		1
6	Cascade	1	15000	1	2500		25			6800	50	2	1	265	1
7	Collister	1	2000	1	2000		30						2	100	1
8	Cove, Oregon	1	2500	1	1800		31				112		6	283	1
9	Eagle	1	3700	1	2280						64				1
10	Emmett	1	25000	1	3000		225				500	1	2	600	1
11	Enterprise, Oregon	1		1	2500		38		31	227	190		3	161	1
12	Flora, Oregon	1	1000	1	600									50	1
13	Fruitland	1	17000	1	2700		100				239		9	300	1
14	Haines, Oregon	1	2500	1	2000		92				25		15	70	1
15	Homedale														
16	Huntington, Oregon	1	3000				50							65	1
17	John Day, Oregon	2	5000	2	2500		20			70	45			45	1
18	Jordan Valley, Oregon														
19	Joseph, Oregon	1	17000	1	2000						54	1	2	200	1
20	Kuna	1	7500	1	3000	300	20				330		1	210	1
21	La Grande, Ore., First	1	25000	1	3600			27	100	280	530		6	361	1
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	1	10000	1	3500		68		59	142	192		2		1
23	Meadows Valley	2	4000								165			75	2
24	Meridian	1	8000	1	3000		225				220		22	500	1
25	Middleton	1	3000	1	2000		25				85		1	110	1
26	Nampa	1	55000	1	2400		5000		3000	5700	1045	1	22	1250	1
27	North Powder, Oregon	1		1							27	1	1		1
28	Nyssa, Oregon	1	7500	1	3500		100	25	100	400	200		1	300	1
29	Ontario, Oregon	1	4000	1	2000		42				140		2	158	1
30	Payette	1	10000	1	3500		30				395		9	219	1
31	Pleasant Ridge	1	2400								25				1
32	Prairie City, Oregon	1	4000	1	2000			43	100	600	88		3	287	1
33	Richland														
34	Southside and Melba	2	5000				20				125		2	25	2
35	Sweet-Montour Circuit	3	5000	2	1500						140				
36	Union	1	10000	1	2200	5000	50				139		1	228	1
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon	1	4000	1	2000					107	82	1	1	228	2
38	Wallowa, Oregon	1	6000	1	2000		1370		32	328	101	1	4		1
39	Weiser	1	8000	1	3000					1200			3	226	1
40	Wilder	1	4000	1	2500		12				155			235	1
	Totals	45	415100	35	80980	7800	10343	624	3922	24654	10540	10	231	8775	40

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
			Support of Pastor			Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Min. Support	Total Deficiency
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Aberdeen	S. E. Smutz	540	540	75	46	54	11	14	55	65	748	
2	Albion	R. S. Rees		83			9		2		10	104	
3	American Falls	W. F. Dodge	855	835	180	67	63	16	13	81	71	982	37
4	Ashton	Joseph H. Coulter	894	814	144	75	68	19	17	90	80	979	99
5	Blackfoot	J. D. Crawford	950	880	200	75	68	18	17	90	81	1046	87
6	Bliss												
7	Buhl	Leroy H. Walker	1400	1400	200	120	120	30	30	144	144	1694	
8	Burley	R. S. Rees	1350	1350	225	112	112	28	28	135	135	1825	
9	Castleford	Leroy H. Walker	360	360		36	36	9	9	43	43	448	
10	Dietrich												
11	Fairfield	Henry Fryer	735	735	135	60	70	15	17	72	84	901	
12	Filer	Irvin S. Motz	1100	1100	200	90	90	22	22	108	108	1320	
13	Glenns Ferry	Brooks H. Moore	1100	1100	200	90	90	22	22	108	108	1320	
14	Gooding	Theo. B. Mitzner	1575	1575	300	127	129	32	32	153	153	1885	
15	Hagerman	S. Dallas McNeil	450	387		45	39	11	9	54	47	482	78
16	Hansen	E. L. White	600	600		60	60	15	15	72	72	747	
17	Idaho Falls	Carl M. Davidson	2025	2025	450	157	157	39	39	189	189	2410	
18	Jerome	Albert E. Martin	1125	1125	225	90	90	23	23	108	108	1346	
19	Kimberly	T. H. Bowmar	1275	1275	225	105	105	26	26	126	126	1532	
20	Mackay												
21	McCammon, Lava, Downey	Susanna A. Olson	209	209		20	18	5		25		227	
22	Mountain Home												
23	Murtaugh	E. L. White	525	525		52	52	13	13	63	63	653	
24	Paul	Albert B. Parrett	187	187		19	19	5	5	23	23	234	
25	Pocatello	Donald S. Campbell	1950	1950	450	150	150	37	37	180	180	2317	
26	Richfield	S. D. Trefren	450	450		45	45	11	11	54	54	560	
27	Rupert	Albert B. Parrett	1455	1455	180	128	128	31	31	153	153	1768	
28	Salmon	Eva W. Brown	742	656	112	63	54	15	13	75	65	788	107
29	Shelley												
30	Shoshone	S. D. Trefren	585	585	135	45	45	11	11	54	54	695	
31	Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	2175	2175	450	172	172	43	43	207	207	2597	
32	Wendell	S. Dallas McNeil	930	930	180	75	75	18	18	90	90	1113	
	Totals		25542	25306	4266	2124	2116	525	517	2552	2513	30721	440

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List Number	NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS				Epworth League		
		Baptisms		P. Mem.		Full Membership														
		Child. Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Received From P.M.	Received on Conf. Faith	Received by Transfer	From Other Denom'ns	Full Mems. on Roll	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths	Number Schools	Officers Teachers	Total Enr'l. all Depts.	Current Expenses	Senior and Y. P.	Intermediate	Juniors
1	Aberdeen	4	1				3	4		140	8	4	1	1	16	156	78			
2	Albion																	40		
3	American Falls	7								128	7	2	1	1	13	150	100	25		
4	Ashton	6					5	1		155	19	12	1	1	11	123	57			
5	Blackfoot	3	3		14		3	1		169	25	2	4	1	16	125	80			
6	Bliss																			
7	Buhl	11	7				17	14	1	432	25	14	7	1	24	322	251	50		
8	Burley	3	10	10	16	10	1	36	1	371	27	6	1	1	20	229	126	30		
9	Castleford	2								112		1		1	12	90	55	20		
10	Dietrich																			
11	Fairfield	8	9				9			170	38			2	23	280	82	60		24
12	Filer	16		8	3	8	2	4		397	68	6		1	23	315	200	25		
13	Glenns Ferry	8	15	24		24	2	5	3	111	20	1	1	1	14	129	72	30		
14	Gooding	1	10				14	3	1	457	85	10	3	1	28	396	240	42		
15	Hagerman									64	34			1	8	99	40			
16	Hansen	1		3			3			112	36			1	15	155	98	23	10	
17	Idaho Falls	29	4	32	24	28	8	9	9	674	144	16	6	1	38	402	266	60	25	
18	Jerome	8	2		46		3	2	1	216	62	11		1	19	157	124	25		
19	Kimberly	4	6		5	2	8		2	200	41	7	1	1	27	279	154	33	20	
20	Mackay																			
21	McCammon, Lava, Downey									60	40			2	10		28			
22	Mountain Home																			
23	Murtaugh	2			64					63				1	14	143	98	29		
24	Paul	3	1	3		3	1			67	30		1	1	7	75	40	30		
25	Pocatello	7	5				8	22		582	131	8	2	1	25	280	267	65		
26	Richfield	4	1				6		1	93		4		1	10	113	40	15		
27	Rupert	23	3	20	16	15	5	2		363	50	11	2	1	19	286	269	72		
28	Salmon	13	1	3	3	3	4	1	7	92	32		4	1	8	91	84	25		19
29	Shelley									57				1	12	75	100			
30	Shoshone	1	2				2	1		47				1	9	52	32	20		
31	Twin Falls	31	8	30	91	25	8	14		883	41	11	9	1	43	550	520	50		36
32	Wendell	7			4			1		210	100			1	17	138	84	38		
	Totals	202	88	133	286	118	112	120	26	6491	1063	126	44	29	481	5210	3585	807	55	79

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		Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. Other Properties	Paid for Buildings & Improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Indebtedness Not Incl. Int.	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies' Aid Society	Number Congregations
1	Aberdeen	1	2900	1	2600						101	1	7	165	1
2	Albion	1	1500	1	750		262				66				1
3	American Falls	1	14000	1	4000		50	88	100	1388	103		5	325	1
4	Ashton	7	7800	1	2200		85				200		1	196	3
5	Blackfoot	1	10000	1	3000		25				200		4	259	1
6	Bliss	1	500												
7	Buhl	1	40000	1	5000		10	523	277	8763	414		16	417	1
8	Burley	1	24000	1	4000		725				555		11	996	1
9	Castleford	1	3600	1	1200		153				155		1	212	1
10	Dietrich														
11	Fairfield	2	4800	1	1800		350				125	1	7	350	2
12	Filer	1	6000	1	3000		70				285		4	465	1
13	Glenns Ferry	1	5000	1	3500		302		100	75	130		6	260	1
14	Gooding	1	20000	1	4800	1600	580	75		4255	350		13	640	1
15	Hagerman	1	1000	1	1200	500					66		1	469	1
16	Hansen	1	2700	1	3000		76		104	100	133			235	1
17	Idaho Falls	1	75000	1	5000		653	12		200	1833		19	1203	1
18	Jerome	1	4500	1	2500		250	7	236	214	126		4	145	1
19	Kimberly	1	8000	1	4000		400	35	150	450	305		5	285	1
20	Mackay	1	1500	1	1500										
21	McCammon, Lava, Downey	2	3000				55				10			96	2
22	Mountain Home	1	2000	1	2000										
23	Murtaugh	1	2500	1	2500		43				127		1	197	1
24	Paul	1	1200				50				65		1	120	1
25	Pocatello	1	28000	1	6500		240	317	430	4740	870	1	8	305	1
26	Richfield	1	2500	1	1500		30				80		1	105	1
27	Rupert	1	15000	1	2000		150				372		13	717	1
28	Salmon	1	4250	1	2000						75		3	401	1
29	Shelley	1	5000	1	1500										
30	Shoshone	1	4000	2	2500		25				75		2	254	1
31	Twin Falls	1	60000	1	6000		200	360	500	5000	2217		12	1200	1
32	Wendell	1	8500	1	2000		560	40		2020	270		5	306	1
	Totals	33	368750	29	81550	2100	5344	1457	1897	27205	10308	3	150	10323	31

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List No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										
			Support of Pastor			Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Claim'ts		Total Paid for Min. Support	Total Deficiency
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val. Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	EASTERN	W. H. Hertzog											
2		Last Year	33552	32958	5144	2856	2801	710	693	3426	3363	39805	928
3		This Year	25542	25306	4266	2124	2116	525	517	2552	2513	30721	440
4		Decrease	8010	7652	878	732	685	185	176	874	850	9084	488
5		Increase											
6	WESTERN	H. S. Hamilton											
7		Last Year	33730	32055	5240	2862	2671	711	621	3435	3208	38444	2386
8		This Year	27374	26302	4532	2240	2073	540	484	2757	2471	30871	1654
9		Decrease	6356	5753	708	622	598	171	137	678	737	7573	732
10		Increase											
11	TOTAL	Last Year	67282	65013	10384	5718	5472	1421	1314	6861	6571	78249	3314
12		This Year	52916	51608	8798	4364	4189	1065	1001	5309	4984	61592	2094
13		Decrease	14366	13405	1586	1354	1283	356	313	1552	1587	16657	1220
14		Increase											

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		Baptisms		P. Mem.		Full Membership														
		Child. Bapt.	Adults Bapt.	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Received from P.M.	Received on Conf. Faith	Received by Transfer	From Other Denom'ns	Full Mems. on Roll	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths	No. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Total Enr'l. all Depts.	Current Expenses	Senior and Y. P.	Intermediate	Juniors
1	EASTERN																			
2	Last Year	175	151	97	154	101	189	184	33	6263	974	127	56	32	508	5338	4231	761	50	77
3	This Year	202	88	133	286	118	112	120	26	6491	1063	126	44	29	481	5210	3585	807	55	79
4	Decrease	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	77	64	7	.....	.....	1	12	3	27	128	646	.....	.....	.....
5	Increase	27	.....	36	132	17	.....	.....	.....	228	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	5	2
6	WESTERN																			
7	Last Year	182	149	180	388	139	241	271	72	6358	1092	132	73	36	549	5140	3737	699	142	122
8	This Year	118	103	130	524	72	122	230	52	6677	1055	97	50	42	600	5728	3545	803	132	127
9	Decrease	64	46	50	.....	67	119	41	20	.....	37	35	23	.....	.....	.....	192	.....	10	.....
10	Increase	.....	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	319	.....	.....	.....	6	51	588	.....	104	.....	5
11	TOTAL																			
12	Last Year	357	300	277	542	240	430	455	105	12621	2066	259	129	68	1057	10478	7932	1460	192	199
13	This Year	320	191	263	810	190	234	350	78	13168	2118	223	94	71	1081	10938	7130	1610	187	206
14	Decrease	37	109	14	.....	50	196	105	27	.....	.....	36	35	.....	.....	.....	802	.....	5	.....
15	Increase	.....	.....	.....	268	.....	.....	.....	.....	547	52	.....	.....	3	24	460	.....	150	.....	7

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		Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. other Properties	Paid for Buildings & Improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Indebtedness Not Incl. Int.	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd by Ladies' Aid Society	Number Congregations
1	EASTERN														
2	Last Year	33	367000	29	80575	740	5142	2380	2389	29300	12081	5	167	10948	30
3	This Year	33	368750	29	81550	2100	5344	1457	1897	27205	10308	3	150	10323	31
4	Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	923	492	2095	1773	2	17	625	...
5	Increase	...	1750	...	975	1360	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
6	WESTERN														
7	Last Year	46	376500	33	77580	8200	18842	781	2421	22152	8009	7	197	10772	41
8	This Year	45	415100	35	80980	7800	10343	624	3922	24654	10540	10	231	8775	40
9	Decrease	1	...	...	...	400	8489	157	...	...	...	...	...	1997	1
10	Increase	...	38600	2	3400	...	...	...	1501	2502	2531	3	34	...	...
11	TOTAL														
12	Last Year	79	743500	62	158155	8940	23984	3161	4810	51452	20090	12	364	21398	71
13	This Year	78	783850	64	162530	9900	15687	2081	5819	51859	20848	13	381	19098	71
14	Decrease	1	...	...	...	...	829	1080	...	...	...	...	...	2300	...
15	Increase	...	40350	2	4385	60	...	...	1009	407	758	1	17	...	...

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1940

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS											
						Enrollment						Church Membership	
		No. of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	Organized Depts. Meeting Separately	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Nursery Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils Home Dept.	Accessions
1	Apple Valley	1	4	...	...	8	100	11	8	...	45	...	...
2	Baker	1	6	10	3	12	136	30	...	178	75	16	6
3	Boise, First	1	21	21	7	49	454	55	25	583	339	239	57
4	Boise, Immanuel	1	5	2	2	10	75	1	5	80	50	7	5
5	Caldwell	1	17	12	3	33	262	26	16	290	198	68	19
6	Cascade	1	6	...	2	11	90	30	...	131	80	23	...
7	Collister	1	3	2	2	5	75	5	2	87	60	...	4
8	Cove	1	5	...	3	14	...	14	...	...	75	...	...
9	Eagle	1	3	...	...	9	75	8	12	95	43	...	...
10	Emmett	1	10	7	2	16	137	30	25	208	106	...	15
11	Enterprise	1	5	4	2	12	54	15	6	87	57	...	4
12	Flora	1	3	...	1	5	35	...	...	40	20	...	...
13	Fruitland	1	8	10	3	19	220	34	...	254	131	...	5
14	Haines	1	5	4	2	12	90	22	...	124	65	8	3
15	Homedale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Huntington	1	6	...	...	8	52	...	...	60	36	14	2
17	John Day	1	4	...	...	5	30	...	...	35	26	...	...
18	Jordan Valley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Joseph	1	8	5	2	13	67	...	...	80	58	...	2
20	Kuna	1	9	7	2	26	85	25	15	151	82	85	3
21	La Grande, Ore., First	1	19	17	4	31	235	25	10	300	160	94	16
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	1	8	...	2	16	138	16	27	197	98	...	4
23	Meadows Valley	2	7	...	8	12	70	20	...	102	50	...	1
24	Meridian	1	11	...	2	22	279	50	12	363	232	130	28
25	Middleton	...	...	...	...	9	75	...	...	84	60	...	...
26	Nampa	1	20	18	4	37	431	68	16	552	270	320	22
27	North Powder, Oregon	1	6	...	...	9	75	6	5	86	56	...	...
28	Nyssa, Oregon	1	9	5	2	20	205	...	...	225	150	100	...
29	Ontario, Oregon	1	9	8	2	15	118	19	...	152	...	70	...
30	Payette	1	18	...	4	30	205	19	8	262	155	...	...
31	Pleasant Ridge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Prairie City, Oregon	2	16	16	...	21	138	39	...	198	111	...	...
33	Richland	1	6	...	2	12	76	...	...	88	45	18	...
34	Southside and Melba	1	3	6	...	11	108	20	...	139	75	...	...
35	Sweet-Montour Circuit	3	7	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Union	1	5	...	3	13	100	30	10	140	80	...	...
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon	1	4	...	2	15	24	10	...	49	51	15	3
38	Wallowa, Oregon	1	7	...	2	16	67	10	...	93	54	...	3
39	Weiser	1	6	2	2	12	84	33	15	144	66	...	1
40	Wilder	1	6	8	2	11	89	12	...	112	68	...	...
—	Totals	40	295	164	77	597	4554	683	217	5969	3327	1207	203

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS															
		Finances				Leadership Training				Vacation				Week Day			
		Rally Day Offering	World Service	Other Benevolences	Expenses, Materials	Training Classes	Enrollment	Interdenom. Classes	Enrollment	Vacation Schools	Teachers, Helpers	Pupils Enrolled	Total Expenses	Number of Methodist Schools	Number of Teachers and Helpers	Number of Meth. Pupils Enrolled	Total Exp. of Week-Day Schools
1	Apple Valley	1		6													
2	Baker	3			86	1	8		8								
3	Boise, First	23	82		400												
4	Boise, Immanuel				100												
5	Caldwell			124	274			1	16								
6	Cascade		25	9	53												
7	Collister	2	3														
8	Cove																
9	Eagle																
10	Emmett	3	91		102												
11	Enterprise	4	3		100					1	9	61	5				
12	Flora				30												
13	Fruitland		42		124												
14	Haines		18		61												
15	Homedale																
16	Huntington				55												
17	John Day				30												
18	Jordan Valley																
19	Joseph		5		45												
20	Kuna		30		85												
21	La Grande	10	15		171												
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.			37	98												
23	Meadows Valley	2	20		75												
24	Meridian	5	10		260												
25	Middleton				80												
26	Nampa	8	45		286	1	12	1	12	1	8	45					
27	North Powder, Oregon				25					1	7	42	12				
28	Nyssa, Oregon		75		150												
29	Ontario, Oregon		22		94												
30	Payette	5	36		126												
31	Pleasant Ridge																
32	Prairie City, Oregon				100												
33	Richland		13		30												
34	Southside and Melba		18		82												
35	Sweet-Montour Circuit				140												
36	Union		14		60												
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon		19		66												
38	Wallowa, Oregon		45		42												
39	Weiser				65												
40	Wilder	5	10		75												
	Totals	71	641	176	3570	2	20	2	36	3	24	148	17				

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1940

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS											
						Enrollment						Church Membership	
		Number of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	Organized Depts. Meeting Separately	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Nursery Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, Home Dept.	Accessions
1	Aberdeen	1	6	3		16	125	15		156	73	66	7
2	Albion												
3	American Falls	1	8	4	2	13	122	10	5	150	75	25	
4	Ashton	1	6		2	11	69	23	20	123	48	40	5
5	Blackfoot	1	7	1	1	16	100	9		125	50	40	1
6	Bliss												
7	Buhl	1	15	6	4	24	254	28	16	322	154	17	
8	Burley	1	12		3	20	194	15		229	109		10
9	Castleford	1	4		2	12	72	4	2	90	40		
10	Dietrich												
11	Fairfield	2				29				280	126		
12	Filer	1	15	7	2	23	248	44		315	176	162	11
13	Glenns Ferry	1	6	6		14	105	10		129	59	34	24
14	Gooding	1	21	9	4	28	276	70	22	396	189		9
15	Hagerman	1	3			8	75	6	10	99	34		
16	Hansen	1	9	3	2	15	155	39		209	103		
17	Idaho Falls	1	21	18	6	38	317	42	5	402	201	330	28
18	Jerome	1				19	138			157	120		
19	Kimberly	1	15	10	3	27	220	22	10	279	142	100	10
20	Mackay												
21	McCammon, Lava and Downey	2				10					32		
22	Mountain Home												
23	Murtaugh	1	7	5	2	14	143	27	14	198	89		
24	Paul	1	5			9	50	16		75	55	10	4
25	Pocatello	1	17	14	3	25	204	16	35	280	156	95	5
26	Richfield	1	4		1	10	51	52		113	46	30	5
27	Rupert	1	10	8	3	19	206	45	16	286	150	96	26
28	Salmon	1	4		2	8	68	15		91	44	26	4
29	Shelley												
30	Shoshone	1	4	2	2	9	40	3		52	30	17	2
31	Twin Falls	1	26	22	5	43	385	110	12	550	297		24
32	Wendell	1				17	111	10		138	96		
	Totals	28	225	118	49	477	3728	631	167	5244	2694	1088	175

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS															
		Finances				Leadership Training				Vacation				Week Day			
		Rally Day Offering	World Service	Other Benevolences	Expenses, Materials	Training Classes	Enrollment	Interdenom. Classes	Enrollment	Vacation Schools	Teachers and Helpers	Pupils Enrolled	Total Expenses	Number of Interdenom. Schools	Number of Teachers and Helpers	Number of Meth. Pupils Enrolled	Total Exp. of Week-Day Schools
1	Aberdeen	10	36		78					1		55					
2	Albion																
3	American Falls	2	12	12	103					1	8	43	7				
4	Ashton	3	24		57												
5	Blackfoot				80												
6	Bliss																
7	Buhl			25	251												
8	Burley	5	14		126												
9	Castleford				55												
10	Dietrich																
11	Fairfield	3	22		82												
12	Filer				200												
13	Glenns Ferry		25		72												
14	Gooding	7	38		240												
15	Hagerman				40												
16	Hansen		18		75												
17	Idaho Falls	10	77		266	1	20										
18	Jerome	2	16	18	90					1		70	64				
19	Kimberly		14	18	154												
20	Mackay																
21	McCammon, Lava and Downey				28												
22	Mountain Home																
23	Murtaugh				98												
24	Paul				40	1	4										
25	Pocatello	8			270	2	23										
26	Richfield	5	10		40												
27	Rupert	10	110		269	1	20										
28	Salmon	11	16		84												
29	Shelley																
30	Shoshone	5	3		32												
31	Twin Falls	10	15		520												
32	Wendell		36		84					1	15	42	15				
	Totals	91	486	73	3434	5	67			4	23	210	86				

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1940

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE									
		Young People		Seniors		Inter-mediate		Juniors		Paid World Service	
		Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	24-Hour Day Plan	All Other Channels
1	Apple Valley			1	10			1	30		
2	Baker	1	20								2
3	Boise, First	1	45	1	28	1	30			10	
4	Boise, Immanuel	1	8			1	10				
5	Caldwell	1	14	1	20	1	15	1	12	6	
6	Cascade	1	20								
7	Collister	1	21								
8	Cove	1	8								
9	Eagle										
10	Emmett	1	25								
11	Enterprise			1	18			1	15		
12	Flora										
13	Fruitland			1	37						
14	Haines			1	17						
15	Homedale										
16	Huntington			1	18	1	25				
17	John Day										
18	Jordan Valley										
19	Joseph	1	6					1	18		
20	Kuna			1	35	1	12				
21	La Grande, Ore., First	1	20	1	35						
22	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	1	20	1	22						
23	Meadows Valley										
24	Meridian	1	14	1	18					6	
25	Middleton										
26	Nampa	1	30	1	18	1	20				
27	North Powder, Oregon	1	36								
28	Nyssa, Oregon	1	60					1	20		
29	Ontario, Oregon	1	12					1	12		
30	Payette			1	20	1	8				
31	Pleasant Ridge										
32	Prairie City, Oregon	1	29								
33	Richland										
34	Southside and Melba	1	21								
35	Sweet-Montour Circuit										
36	Union	1	14								
37	Vale and Harper, Oregon			1	25			1	10		10
38	Wallowa, Oregon			1	11						
39	Weiser			1	12						
40	Wilder			1	12						
	Totals	19	423	17	356	7	120	7	117	22	12

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE									
		Young People		Seniors		Inter-mediate		Juniors		Paid World Service	
		Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	24-Hour Day Plan	All Other Channels
1	Aberdeen			1	34						
2	Albion	1	40								
3	American Falls	1	25								
4	Ashton			1	10						
5	Blackfoot										
6	Bliss										
7	Buhl			1	50						
8	Burley			1	30						
9	Castleford			1	20						
10	Dietrich										
11	Fairfield	2	60					1	24	12	
12	Filer			1	25						
13	Glenns Ferry			1	30						
14	Gooding	1	42							6	
15	Hagerman										
16	Hansen	1	23			1	10				
17	Idaho Falls	1	35	1	25	1	25				
18	Jerome	1	25								
19	Kimberly			1	33	1	20				
20	Mackay										
21	McCammon, Lava and Downey										
22	Mountain Home										
23	Murtaugh	1	29								
24	Paul			1	30						
25	Pocatello	1	45	1	20						
26	Richfield			1	15						
27	Rupert	1	30	1	42						6
28	Salmon			1	25			1	19		
29	Shelley										
30	Shoshone			1	20						
31	Twin Falls	1	32	1	18			1	36		
32	Wendell	1	38								
	Totals	13	440	16	427	3	55	3	79	18	6

VII. MEMOIRS

EDWARD FRANCIS CLOWER

Brother Clower was born at Piasa, Illinois, January 25, 1866. He was graduated from Blackburn University at Carlinville with honors. In 1891 he was united in marriage to Lillian Wilton of Medora, Illinois, to which union two children were born: Sidney George and Elaine Mattie.

After a brief experience in merchandising, Brother Clower entered newspaper work in Minnesota. In 1912 he became a Methodist minister, uniting with the West Nebraska Conference. He was later a charter member of the Wyoming State Conference. He became a member of the Idaho Conference in 1918 and was Conference Treasurer for nine years. In 1928 he was granted the retired relation because of ill health. He died in Salem, Oregon, December 7, 1939. Services were held in his home church at Silverton, under the direction of the pastor, Edward Terry, assisted by former members of the Idaho Conference: H. G. Humphrey, Ira Aldrich, and C. O. Heath.

In Loving Memory

Though not Ministerial Members of the Idaho Conference, the following persons were closely tied, by bonds of affection and dependence, to the Idaho Conference.

Bishop Wallace E. Brown, genial Christian gentleman, earnest crusader for souls, able administrator, brother, and guide: Bishop of the Portland Area at the time of his sudden death, was dearly loved and sincerely missed.

Mrs. W. W. Van Dusen, widow of one of the pioneer statesmen of the Kingdom in the Northwest, and well known and loved in the Boise Valley.

Hans J. Roan, Lay Member of the Annual Conference from First Church, Boise, member of many General Conferences and of the Uniting Conference, efficient, consecrated, kind to young ministers, co-operative, and capable: greatly missed from the councils of the Conference, he will be forever remembered as an ideal layman and loyal churchman.

VIII. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley	.....-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930
C. D. Day	1885-1932
E. G. Keith	1865-1932
J. R. Yost	1855-1933
H. W. Parker	1863-1934
F. E. Finley	1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935
J. R. Bain	1848-1934
Carl A. Reetz	1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen	1854-1937
A. W. James	1862-1937
John W. Flesher	1863-1938
Samuel Allison	.....-1938
George H. Feese	.....-1939
S. A. Hoffman	.....-1939
W. C. Price	.....-1939
C. A. Varnum	.....-1939
E. F. Clower	1866-1939

SECRETARY'S NOTE: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

IX. HISTORICAL

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date		PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept.	17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise La Grande	A. Eads G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July	30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise La Grande	A. Eads G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July	29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise La Grande	A. Eads G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept.	21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise La Grande	A. Eads G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept.	27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise La Grande	H. K. Hines I. Wakefield
6	1889	Sept.	25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise La Grande	H. K. Hines I. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug.	21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug.	12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference Idaho Oregon	S. M. Driver J. H. Skidmore J. S. Anderson
9	1892	Aug.	11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	J. S. Anderson	Idaho Oregon	J. H. Skidmore J. S. Anderson
10	1893	Aug.	9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford W. T. Robinson	Idaho Oregon Idaho Oregon	C. R. Kellerman J. S. Anderson C. R. Kellerman J. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug.	16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
12	1895	Aug.	21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
13	1896	Aug.	19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
14	1897	Aug.	19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug.	25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
16	1899	Aug.	31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
17	1900	Aug.	30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug.	29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug.	28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug.	27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande Boise	J. D. Gillilan W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug.	24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande Boise	J. D. Gillilan G. W. Barnes
22	1905	Aug.	17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	La Grande Boise	J. D. Gillilan G. W. Barnes
23	1906	Aug.	23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande Boise	J. D. Gillilan G. W. Barnes
24	1907	Aug.	21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	La Grande Boise	J. D. Gillilan G. W. Barnes
25	1908	Aug.	20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	La Grande Boise	J. D. Gillilan G. W. Barnes
26	1909	Aug.	12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	G. G. Haley

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	La Grande	W. A Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 22	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
47	1930	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
48	1931	Aug. 19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister.
49	1932	Aug. 31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	W. B. Young
						Western	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug. 30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
51	1934	Sept. 4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
52	1935	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
53	1936	Aug. 26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug. 24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. G. McCallister
55	1938	Aug. 16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
56	1939	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
57	1940	May 29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira R. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W.A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan
		UNITING	CONFERENCE	
1939	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

*Names preceded by a star became delegates.

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

JOHN GARVER, *President*

G. G. ROSEBERRY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to the body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: C. E. Helman, G. W. Barnes, C. E. Deal, C. A. Edwards (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, C. A. Quinn, H. K. Wallis, H. I. Hansen, H. S. Hamilton, C. O. Heath, W. W. Deal, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. C. E. Helman (Honorary), G. R. Archer, N. H. Lines, Henry Fryer, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, and H. G. McCallister.

1941—E. L. WHITE,
1942—W. H. HERTZOG,
1943—H. G. MCCALLISTER,
Committee.

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

THOMAS JOHNS
J. D. GILLILAN
H. W. PARKER
W. A. WINTERS
HENRY MARTIN
W. W. VAN DUSEN
SAMUEL ALLISON

D. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

ARTICLE II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several charges, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

ARTICLE III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

ARTICLE IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V—The officers of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, be nominated by the Board of Directors, and be elected in classes. Two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VI—The Articles and/or By-laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present and voting at any regular meeting, notice in writing having been publicly given the day before.

BY-LAWS

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors (Society). In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several charges, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

5—The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second day of Conference Week, at the seat of Conference, and they shall make a report to the Annual Conference. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any two of the Directors. Three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

GEO. W. BARNES.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

H. G. McCallister	C. M. Donaldson	A. B. Parrett
Chairman	*Vice-Chairman*	*Registrar*
Twin Falls, Idaho	Nampa, Idaho	Rupert, Idaho

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

Special attention is called to the "Directions and Helps" as listed in the Course of Study for Traveling Preachers and Accepted Supply Pastors. These pamphlets are bound together in one volume for each year, listed as "Directions and Helps," and are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies.

Courses for Admission on Trial

1—Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1939 with special reference to the Articles of Religion.....W. H. Hertzog
2—Life of John Wesley—McConnell .....A. B. Parrett
3—Methodism in American History—Sweet .....Thomas Acheson
4—Bible Biography and Written Sermon .....H. G. McCallister

Course of Study for the First Year

1—The Abingdon Bible Commentary (New Testament Articles) (October-November) .....H. G. McCallister
2—Teachings of Jesus—Branscomb (Dec.-Jan.) .....Geo. Roseberry
3—Work of Preaching—Hoyt (Feb.-Mar.) .....C. G. Hannan
4—Psychology of Religious Experience—Strickland (Apr.-May) .....Dallas McNeil

Collateral Reading and Study

1—Biblical Readings and Studies (See Directions and Helps) .....H. G. McCallister
2—Are You an Evangelist?—Hughes (Apr.-May) .....W. H. Hertzog
3—The Jesus of History—Glover (Oct.-Nov.) .....A. B. Parrett
4—The Technique of Public Worship—Odgers and Shutz (Feb.-March) .....Geo. Roseberry
5—The Story of Methodism—Luccock and Hutchinson (June-Aug.) .....A. B. Parrett
6—Special Homiletic Work (Directions and Helps) .....H. S. Hamilton

Course of Study for the Second Year

1—Abingdon Bible Commentary (Selected Articles and Old Testament) (Oct.-Nov.) .....A. B. Parrett
2—The Church in History—Nagler (Dec.-Jan.) .....G. G. Roseberry
3—Religious Education, Lessons based on the following books:
a—Teaching for Christian Living—Vieth
b—The Pastor and Religious Education—Munro
c—Teaching Religion Today—Betts (Feb.-May) .....Dallas McNeil

Collateral Reading and Study

1—Biblical Readings and Studies (Directions and Helps) .....A. B. Parrett
2—Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson (Oct.-Nov.) .....Geo. Roseberry
3—Psychology of Life—Weatherhead (June-Aug.) .....Leroy Walker
4—The Christian Enterprise Among Rural People—Butterfield (Feb.-March) .....W. H. Hertzog
5—John Wesley: Sermons and Selections—McConnell (March-June) .....Leroy Walker
6—Creative Men—McDowell .....Dallas McNeil
7—Special Homiletic Work (Directions and Helps) (June-Aug.)

Course of Study for the Third Year

1—Paul and His Epistles—Hayes (Oct.-Nov.) .....Geo. Roseberry
2—An Introduction to Philosophy—Brightman (Dec.-Jan).....Dallas McNeil
3—Religions of Mankind—Soper (March-April) .....C. G. Hannan
4—The Pastoral Office—Beebe (May-June) .....W. H. Hertzog
5—The Church and Society—Johnson .....Thomas Acheson

Collateral Reading and Study

1—Biblical Reading and Study (Directions and Helps) .....Geo. Roseberry
2—Martin Luther—The Man and His Work—McGiffert .....Leroy Walker
3—The Art of Preaching—Brown (Mar.-Apr.) .....C. G. Hannan
4—Christianity Tested—Buck (Jan.-Feb.) .....C. G. Hannan
5—Religion and Life (Paper each quarter) .....C. M. Donaldson
6—Special Homiletic Work (Directions and Helps) .....Leroy Walker

Courses of Study for the Fourth Year

1—Systematic Theology—Lessons based on the following books:
a—The Doctrine of God—Knudson
b—God and Ourselves—Lewis
c—A Faith for Today—Ball (Oct.-Jan.) .....C. M. Donaldson
2—Social Salvation—Bennett (Feb.-March) .....Thomas Acheson
3—The Christian Mission in the Modern World—Schermerhorn (April-May) .....Dallas McNeil

Collateral Reading and Study

1—Biblical Readings and Studies (Directions and Helps) .....C. M. Donaldson
2—Improving Religious Education through Education—McKibben (April-May) .....Dallas McNeil
3—The Preacher as a Man of Letters—Roberts .....C. G. Hannan
4—Christ's Alternative to Communism—Jones (Apr.-May)..H. G. McCallister
5—Life of Phillips Brooks—Allen (June-Aug.) .....Leroy Walker
6—Religion and Life (Paper each quarter) .....C. M. Donaldson
7—Special Homiletic Work (Directions and Helps) .....Leroy Walker

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B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 544 to 549. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks, and examinations as contained therein.

2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.

3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.

4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.

5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.

6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman, who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.

7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of Conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet in regular session at 9:00 A.M. and shall adjourn at 12:00 NOON, but the Conference may alter the time of meeting and the time of adjournment at its discretion.

2. The Standing Committees of the Conference shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee to be composed of one minister and one layman from each district. If this committee should fail to act, the Standing Committees and Boards shall be chosen by the Cabinet. The Standing Committees shall be as follows: The Board of Conference Claims, Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, Board of Education, Board of Temperance, Conference Board of Church Location, Social Service Committee, Trustees of Wesley Foundation, Commission on Evangelism, Resolutions of Courtesy Committee, Committee on Memoirs, Auditing Committee, Historical Committee, Nominating Committee, Council of Epworth Leagues, Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, Committee on World Peace.

3. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining pastor, the Chairman of the Laymen's Organization, the District Superintendents (with the co-operation of the presiding Bishop), and the lay member of the entertaining church.

4. All members voting shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.

5. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference, and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by order of the Conference. All papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

6. No man shall be received into trial into the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be approved by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all, whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No

person shall be admitted on trial in this Conference unless he have a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A.B. degree.

7. The Standing Rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

8. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these Conference Rules.

9. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be privileged to serve on the Board of Conference Relations, or the Board of Stewards, or the Board of Ministerial Training.

10. The Conference relation of any member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.

D. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Article 1.

Name.

This organization shall be called the Board of Education of the Idaho Annual Conference and shall be auxiliary to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Article 2.

The functions of the Board shall be those outlined in the Discipline, Paragraph 465, Section 5.

Article 3.

Composition of the Board.

The Board shall consist of twelve members, an equal number of ministers and laymen. Elected members of the Board should be chosen on the basis of their knowledge of and the interest in the various agencies and phases of the work included under the jurisdiction of the Board.

In addition to the elected members there shall be two other classes of members as follows:

(a) Ex Officio Members: District Superintendents, President of Gooding College, and the Director of Religious Education of the Conference or Area.

(b) Co-operating Members: District Presidents of the Epworth League, the ranking member of the Methodist Brotherhood and the various Missionary Societies.

Article 4.

Officers.

The officers of this Board shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary. The duties of these officers shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

Article 5.

Organization.

The Board shall be organized as follows:

1—*Divisions.*

(a) A Division of Educational Institutions which shall have the responsibility as outlined in the 1932 Discipline, Paragraph 465, Sections a, b, c, d, e, and f.

(b) A Division of Religious Education whose duties shall be the training through church schools, Epworth Leagues, and such other organizations within the Conference as may be doing religious educational work. Discipline, Paragraphs 460 to 468—1932 Discipline.

2—*Executive Committee.*

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Board and the Chairman of the Division of Educational Institutions and of the Division of Religious Education.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the interim between its meetings and shall assume such other regular duties as may be committed to it by the Board.

3—*Committees.*

Such other committees shall be appointed from time to time as the exigencies of the situation shall demand.

ARTICLE 6.

Meetings.

1. The Conference Board shall meet annually at the time of the Annual Conference Session. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

2. Meetings of the Divisions shall be held as determined upon by the divisions themselves.

3. Committees of the Board shall meet as often as the interests of their responsibility may demand and at places determined by themselves.

ARTICLE 7.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by two thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

ARTICLE 8.

Vacancies in Office.

Vacancies in the offices of the Board may be filled at any regular called meeting of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

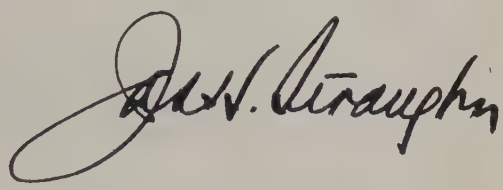
ARTICLE 9.

Quorum.

One third of its membership shall constitute a quorum for the meetings of the Board, Executive Committee, and Division meetings.

E. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Boise, Idaho, June 2, 1940, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I ordained James K. Allen a Deacon in the Church of God.



Bishop.

F. RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY

Resolutions of courtesy should be of the heart. Your committee, feeling the heartbeats of this second session of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church, seeks to speak for the members of the Conference their appreciation for what has been done for them and in them by the session just closing.

Always the center of interest around which a Conference revolves is the presiding Bishop. Doubly so this Conference. As the days have passed, Bishop James H. Straughn has endeared himself to us all by the strength of his gentleness in administration, the stimulation of his thought, and the graciousness of his spirit. We think he must have fellowshiped much with Christ.

The Boise First Methodist Church, through Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Acheson, the entertainment committee, membership, and friends have been inspiring in their care of our comfort and convenience. The friendly co-operation of Rev. H. C. Newman and the good people of Immanuel Church in providing homes and other courtesies is appreciated. Moving through all the details of the Conference has been the quietly efficient and devoted person, Miss Kate Adams, pastor's assistant. May she take to herself a large portion of our appreciation.

We wish to give recognition to the fine way in which the local press was alert to the many values and the world-wide interests present in our sessions.

The Conference visitors have each made a distinct contribution to our information and inspiration. We thank God for the riches of grace in the leadership of the Methodist Church as brought to us by Dr. Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the *Christian Advocate,* Pacific Edition; Dr. Channing A. Richardson, Department of City Work, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. George L. Morelock, General Board of Lay Activities; Bishop Edwin F. Lee, Singapore, Straits Settlement, Malaya, and Manila, Philippine Islands; Dr. Charles E. Schofield, President of Iliff School of Theology.

To our own Conference officers, who by their untiring labors have smoothed the way for Conference business, a word of understanding appreciation.

Signed,
R. S. Rees,
D. S. Campbell.

G. RESOLUTION CONCERNING BISHOP BROWN

WHEREAS, It seemed good to the Uniting Conference of the Methodist Church to assign to the Portland Area Bishop Wallace E. Brown, who came among us in the power of the spirit of Christ;

And it was known to us that only for a brief time could we keep this "Father in Israel" as our leader, by reason of a certain scriptural span of years and the law of the Church;

Yet, when he suddenly, after one happy presidency over the Idaho Conference, left us to be with Christ, sorrow too deep for words touched us all:

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this Conference pause on this Memorial Day to give thanks out of the loneliness of our hearts that God has given us the memory of this good and wise and gentle Bishop to be a "beacon to God, to love, and loyalty."

And that the Secretary of the Conference tell Mrs. Brown that we anticipate with her the joy of the eternal fellowship.

RAYMOND S. REES,
W. H. HERTZOG,
HARRY S. HAMILTON,
EDSON H. DEAL.

H. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE CONCERNING YOUTH NOMINATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF NEW LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION: *Nominations by Youth Organizations*

WHEREAS, The Discipline for 1940 of the Methodist Church requires that certain important nominations to various Annual Conference and Jurisdictional Conference Boards and Commissions be made by the Annual Conference Youth Organization (Paragraphs 1168, 1051, 1155, 1047, in 1940 Discipline, see *Daily Advocate*), and

WHEREAS, The Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, functionally and actually, has not one but two Youth Organizations—one on each of the two Districts—and properly so because of natural geographic allocations:

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Annual Conference recognize the two District Youth Organizations and request them to divide the nominations as equally as possible for membership on Annual Conference and Jurisdictional Conference Boards and Commissions;

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Annual Conference at this 1940 session confirm such necessary Disciplinary nominations as the Youth Organizations shall make for the ensuing year for Annual Conference and Jurisdictional Conference Boards and Commissions.

Committee—
THEODORE B. MITZNER,
CARL M. DAVIDSON, *Dean, Wood River Institute,*
CECIL G. HANNAN, *Dean, Wallowa Lake Institute.*

Moved, seconded, adopted.

Pursuant to the above action, the following young people have been nominated by the District Organizations for possible membership on the Jurisdictional Board of Education, and the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and Church Extension:

Jean Wolf of Burley, Harold Molencamp of Twin Falls,
Kenneth Winther of Nampa, Mary Acheson of Boise.

Furthermore, the Western District Epworth League, on June 1, nominated (elected) the following young people to membership on two Conference Boards:

On Annual Conference Board of Education—Hazel Inglehart of Nampa. (Paragraph 1168, 1940 Discipline; Daily Adv., p. 291.)

On Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension—Betty Schnitzger and Frank Post, of Boise. (Paragraph 1051, 1940 Discipline; Daily Adv., p. 355.)

(The Eastern District, at Institute, should nominate one young person to the former, and a young man and a young woman [23 years or under] to the latter.)

I. ELECTION CERTIFICATE FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATION CHAIRMAN

Boise, Idaho
Seat of 1940 Annual Conference
May 31, 1940

This Is To Certify, That according to Disciplinary requirement I did this day call together the delegates of this Conference to the Western Jurisdictional Conference to be held this year in San Francisco, and that these delegates did elect as the chairman of the delegation for the Jurisdictional Conference, DR. W. H. HERTZOG.

Carl M. Davidson

Secretary, Idaho Annual Conference.

J. AMENDMENT CHANGING CORPORATION NAME

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, an Idaho Corporation, FOR CHANGE OF NAME.	ORDER CHANGING NAME OF CORPORATION.

Now, on this 30th day of March, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the time set by a previous order of this court for the hearing of the petition of the petitioners on file herein, this matter came on for hearing before the court. Petitioners appeared by Earl E. Walker, Esq., of Twin Falls, Idaho, their attorney, and by H. G. McCallister, the president of the Board of Directors of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an Idaho Corporation, and no objections to the proposed change of name having been filed and the court having examined the files, the evidence and heard the testimony, and it appearing to the court that the petition on file herein has been published in the *Idaho Sunday Statesman*, for four consecutive weeks as by law required, and it appearing that all the allegations, matters and facts set forth in said petition of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an Idaho Corporation, are true, and that the reasons assigned for such change of name in said petition are sufficient to authorize the court to permit the changing of the name of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH;

Now, Therefore, It Is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court, that the petition of the said H. S. HAMILTON, EDSON DEAL, C. C. DUDLEY, W. H. HERTZOG, C. M. DAVIDSON, H. G. McCALLISTER, LEROY WALKER, W. L. SHATTUCK, and H. S. DIXON, the duly elected, qualified and acting Board of Trustees of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an Idaho Corporation, be granted, and said Corporation is hereby authorized to change its name to IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, and the name of the said Idaho Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is hereby changed to IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Done in open Court this 30th day of March, 1940.

CHARLES E. WINSTEAD, *District Judge.*

K. RECOMMENDATION FOR CHANGING CORPORATE NAME OF LOCAL CHURCHES

It is recommended that as soon as convenient each local church in the Idaho Conference cause its Articles of Incorporation to be amended to change its name from "Methodist Episcopal" to "Methodist," in line with actions of the Uniting Conference and the Conference Board of Trustees. It is further recommended that each church proceed very carefully in this matter, and only after consultation with reliable legal authorities.

The Idaho Code and Digest, Section 29.1101-29.1105 inclusive, which deals with religious and benevolent organizations, states that their articles of incorporation "—may be amended in any manner at any regular meeting—by a vote of a majority of a quorum attending such a meeting" and that public notice of such meeting and its intent shall be published in a county newspaper once each week for not less than four weeks. Such notice must include the name of the corporation both as it has been and as it is proposed it shall be.

It might be well for each church, since each is incorporated separately, to study its Articles of Incorporation and its By-laws. It may be necessary in some instances to revise the By-laws as well.

When a properly drawn legal order has been drawn up it shall be executed in triplicate. One copy will be filed in the county where the church is situated, another with the Secretary of State, and a third shall become part of the permanent record of the church's own file.

CARL M. DAVIDSON.

L. PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

Par. 1—*Minimum Salary.*

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at $1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, $800, for the year 1940-41, as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

Par. 2—*Committee.*

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers, and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

Par. 3—*Apportionment.*

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of $ 999 or less	½%
On cash salary of 1,000 to $1,499	¾%
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099	1½%
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up	2½%

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living conditions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

Par. 4—*Report of Payments.*

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued therefor. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

Par. 5—*Distribution.*

a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial

claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.

b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive any benefit from this fund.

c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

Par. 6—*Proportional Payment.*

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims upon it as determined under Par. 1, then, after providing for the expenses of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

Par. 7—*Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.*

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference co-operate to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.

b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.

c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.

d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.

e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.

f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

Par. 8—*Right To Sue Denied.*

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

Par. 9—*Educational Program.*

District Superintendents are requested to bring this plan to the attention of the pastors concerned.

Par. 10—*Making the Plan Operative.*

The plan herein set forth shall become operative when adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting. The plan, when thus adopted, shall remain the plan of the Conference unless and until it is repealed or modified by a future majority of the Conference.

M. REPORT OF THE METHODIST EQUALIZATION FUND

The committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the "Plan for Minimum and Equitable Distribution of Salaries" chose Dr. H. G. McCallister to serve as President of the committee, and T. W. Bowmar as Secretary-Treasurer.

All ministerial members of Conference, and "accepted supplies" were invited to participate according to the rules printed on pages 277 to 279 of the 1939 Minutes.

The response has been very gratifying, thirty-nine persons having voluntarily sent in their donations, which amounted to $421.28. The sum of $416.58 has been distributed under the directions of the District Superintendents, only $2.64 having been used for expenses.

It is earnestly requested that every ministerial member of Conference and every "accepted supply" will read carefully the printed rules, in order that the working of the plan may be facilitated.

The committee desires to express its very deep gratitude for this splendid example of brotherly aid accorded by those who have given so graciously (and in many instances, sacrificially) to carry out the ideals of our great brotherhood.

The names of those contributing to the fund were: N. H. Lines, C. M. Davidson, M. W. Burres, H. Fryer, E. R. Polhemus, Thomas Acheson, C. D. Fletcher, R. A. Vanderwood, P. C. Bent, L. B. Bailey, J. H. Coulter, J. D. Crawford, Donald Campbell, H. G. Luscombe, M. H. Greenlee, S. D. Trefren, W. H. Hertzog, H. S. Hamilton, E. A. Pollock, G. G. Roseberry, Dallas McNeil, H. G. McCallister, Leroy Walker, A. B. Parrett, C. M. Donaldson, T. B. Mitzner, J. K. Allen, C. G. Hannan, Brooks Moore, E. R. Kaemmer, I. S. Motz, A. E. Martin, T. W. Bowmar, Millard Scherich, S. E. Smutz, C. W. Bickett, H. C. Newman, W. J. Douglas, Jr., Miss Susanna Olson.

T. W. Bowmar, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE SECRETARY'S ADDENDA TO REPORT

Brother Bowmar deposited with the Conference Secretary a detailed list of the donors to this fund, the amounts of their donations, and the disposal made by the committee. This report, though not printed in the Minutes, is available to those requesting to see it. Although most of those involved paid into the fund according to the provisions of the plan, there were a few who paid only a part of what they were intended to pay.

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I.

A. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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B. ROLLS

1. CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

Arranged alphabetically. Where no lay member from a charge was present, the regular delegate's name is listed. Where alternate was present, the regular member's name is not listed, but the name of the alternate is listed instead.

Name	Relationship	Charge	Address
Acheson, Thomas	Pastor	Boise, First	1020 State
Adams, Miss Kate	Deaconess	Boise, First	Tenth and State
Allen, James K.	Pastor	Jordan Valley	Fruitland
Andrews, C. I.	Retired		3838 Lavall Dr., Los Angeles
Archer, G. R.	Retired (Supply)	Summerville-Imbler	Summerville, Oregon
Arms, Mrs. Mabel	Lay Member	Aberdeen	Aberdeen
Atkinson, T. W.	Retired		7905 S.E. Ash, Portland
Bach, W. D.	Pastor (Supply)	Prairie City-John Day.	Prairie City, Oregon
Bailey, L. B.	Pastor	Emmett	Emmett
Baker, J. E.	Supernumerary		Boise
Baker, Mrs. Ruth	Lay Member	Union-Cove	Cove, Oregon
Barnes, G. W.	Retired		1709 Manitou, Boise
Bent, P. C.	Pastor	Cascade	Cascade
Brown, Miss Eva	Pastor (Supply)	Ashton	Ashton
Burkey, Emery R.	Pastor (Supply)	Eagle	Eagle
Burres, Merle W.	Pastor (On leave)		
Campbell, Donald S.	Pastor	Pocatello	122 S. Garfield
Carter, Manfred	Pastor	Blackfoot	156 S. University
Clark, Mrs. B. W.	Lay Member	Idaho Falls	1083 S. Boulevard
Clark, Leonard	Pastor (On leave)		
Colburn, Max	Pastor (Supply)	Joseph-Flora	Joseph, Oregon
Coulter, J. H.	Pastor	Hansen-Murtaugh	Hansen
Cowdrick, H. G.	Pastor	Aberdeen	Aberdeen
Crawford, J. D.	Pastor	Shoshone-Richfield	Shoshone
Crego, James D.	Pastor	Vale	Vale, Oregon
Cromwell, Mrs. Walter	Lay Member	Cascade	Cascade
Cromwell, Mrs. J. H.	Lay Member	Gooding	Gooding
Croot, J. T.	Pastor (Supply)	Baker	Baker, Oregon
Davidson, Carl M.	Pastor	Idaho Falls	237 N. Water Ave.
Deacon, E.	Retired		Talent, Oregon
Deal, W. W.	Retired (Supply)	S.S. Blvd.-Melba	Nampa
Deal, C. E.	Retired		Rt. 9, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Deal, Edson	Lay Member	S.S. Blvd.-Melba	Nampa
Dodds, J. M.	Lay Member	Boise, First	Boise
Dodge, W. F.	Pastor	La Grande, Fir St.	La Grande, Oregon
Donaldson, C. M.	Dist. Supt.	Western District	507 16th S., Nampa
Doud, E. A.	Lay Member	Blackfoot	Blackfoot
Ellis, G. R.	Retired		Gresham, Oregon
Eggers, Mrs. Fred	Lay Member	American Falls	American Falls
Faubion, W. C.	Lay Member	Ontario	Ontario, Oregon
Fingerson, Mrs. Paul	Lay Member	Wendell-Hagerman	Bliss
Fletcher, C. D.	Retired		Portland, Oregon
Garver, J. E.	Retired		Weiser
Gilbert, A. E.	Pastor	Ontario	Ontario, Oregon
Goodell, Mrs. Floyd	Lay Member	Salmon	Salmon
Goodman, Mrs. M. D.	Lay Member	Emmett	Emmett
Greenlee, M. H.	Pastor	Nyssa	Nyssa, Oregon
Hall, Mrs. E. W.	Lay Member	Pocatello	Pocatello
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Name	Relationship	Charge	Address
Judd, Mrs. Demont	Lay Member	Payette	Payette
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Lee, Robert C.	Retired		
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Martin, J. G. A.	Retired		Redlands, Cal.
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McKenzie, Mrs. K. W.	Lay Member	Wallowa	Wallowa, Oregon
McNeil, Dallas	Pastor	Wendell-Hagerman	Wendell
McNeil, Mrs. J. W. J.	Lay Member	Boise, Immanuel	Boise
Metsger, Mrs. E. E.	Lay Member	Joseph-Flora	Joseph, Oregon
Miller, Mrs. Faye	Lay Member	La Grande, First	La Grande, Oregon
Mitzner, T. B.	Pastor	Gooding	Gooding
Moore, Brooks	Pastor	Glenns Ferry	Glenns Ferry
Moorman, Mrs. E. W.	Lay Member	Hansen-Murtaugh	Murtaugh
Moss, Miss Bonnie	Lay Member	Pleasant Ridge	Caldwell, R.F.D.
Mortensen, Ray E.	Pastor (Assoc.)	Boise, First-Immanuel	Boise
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Nelson, Henry M.	Lay Member	Boise, First	Boise
Newman, H. C.	Pastor	Kuna	Kuna
Newman, Mrs. H. C.	Lay Member	Kuna	Kuna
Noble, Mrs. John	Lay Member	Buhl-Castleford	Buhl
Oakes, Edgar L.	Lay Member	Caldwell	Caldwell
Parrett, A. B.	Pastor	Rupert-Paul	Rupert
Patterson, Mrs. George	Lay Member	Burley-Albion	Burley
Patterson, W. G.	Retired (M.E.S.)		402 6th, Hollister, Cal.
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Scherich, Millard	Supernumerary		Kuna
Simms, J. B.	Pastor	Salmon	Salmon
Smith, Mrs. Arthur	Lay Member	Rupert-Paul	Rupert
Smutz, S. E.	Pastor (Supply)	Fairfield	Fairfield
Storey, Mrs. Ray	Lay Member	Nampa	Nampa
Strong, A. H.	Lay Member	Ashton	Ashton
Tenney, C. W.	Retired		Portland, Oregon
Trefren, S. D.	Pastor	Kimberly	Kimberly
Trueblood, C. E.	Retired		Drain, Oregon
Valberg, Mrs. Charles	Lay Member	Sweet-Montour	
Van Houten, Mrs. W. M.	Lay Member	Kimberly	Kimberly
Walker, Leroy H.	Pastor	Nampa	319 9th Ave. S.
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White, Edgar L.	Pastor	Filer	Twin Falls, R.F.D.
White, Floyd E.	Pastor	Union-Cove	Union, Oregon
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3. CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1903	E	G. W. Barnes	Ret'd	1892	Northwest Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Ret'd	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Ret'd	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal	Ret'd	1902	Idaho
1906	E	C. E. Deal	Ret'd	1895	Michigan
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Ret'd	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin	Ret'd		New Hampshire
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter	Ret'd	1905	Kansas
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Ret'd	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschield	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Ret'd	1899	Colorado
1909	E	H. K. Wallis	Ret'd	1901	Dakota
1910	E	E. Deacon	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton	Ret'd	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	Mark White	Ret'd	1902	Oklahoma
1911	E	J. E. Baker	Sup'y	1906	Northwest Neb.
1912	E	C. E. Wharton	Ret'd		N. Montana
1915	E	E. E. Mork	Ret'd	1895	Colorado, N.W. Iowa
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher	Ret'd	1916	Idaho
1918	E	C. W. Tenney	Ret'd	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1920	E	Frank I. Poage	Ret'd	1897	Iowa
1921	E	George H. Quigley	Ret'd	1895	North Dakota
1921	E	Robert C. Lee	Ret'd	1896	Puget Sound
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey	Sup'y	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	J. E. Garver	Ret'd	1905	Idaho
1925	E	Geo. R. Ellis	Ret'd	1916	Minnesota
1928	E	Albert B. Parrett	Eff	1926	Indiana
1928	E	Geo. G. Roseberry	Eff	1928	Idaho
1929	E	C. M. Davidson	Eff	1926	Idaho
1929	E	N. H. Lines	Eff	1917	Idaho
1930	E	L. B. Bailey	Eff		Oregon
1931	E	P. C. Bent	Eff	1924	Maine
1931	E	C. M. Donaldson	Eff	1905	Minnesota
1931	E	J. D. Crawford	Eff		Southwest Kansas
1932	E	Irvin S. Motz	Eff	1926	Wisconsin
1934	E	Dallas McNeil	Eff	1932	Idaho

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1934	E	Leroy H. Walker	Eff	1927	Oregon
1934	E	C. I. Andrews	Ret'd		Oregon
1934	E	E. L. White	Eff		Montana
1934	E	A. E. Gilbert	Eff		Oklahoma
1934	E	J. H. Coulter	Eff	1934	Presby. Ch.
1934	E	Albert E. Martin	Eff	1934	Idaho
1935	E	Floyd E. White	Eff		Idaho
1935	E	H. G. Luscombe	Eff	1935	Idaho
1935	E	R. S. Rees	Eff		
1936	E	Merle W. Burres	Eff	1930	Northwest Kansas
1936	E	W. F. Dodge	Eff	1923	North Dakota
1937	E	O. L. Kendall	Eff	1904	Nebraska
1937	E	Thomas Acheson	Eff		
1937	E	Cecil G. Hannan	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	Theodore B. Mitzner	Eff	1926	Oregon
1937	E	E. R. Kaemmer	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	H. C. Newman	Eff	1922	St. Louis
1937	E	Millard Scherich	Sup'y	1934	Idaho
1938	E	Donald S. Campbell	Eff	1929	Newark
1939	E	M. H. Greenlee	Eff	1921	Pacific (M.E.S.)
1939	E	Brooks Moore	Eff	1939	Idaho
1939	E	S. D. Trefren	Eff	1939	Idaho
1940	D	James K. Allen	Eff	1940	Idaho
1940	E	Manfred Carter	Eff		New England Southern
1941	D	Leonard Clark	Eff		Idaho
1941	D	James Donald Crego	Eff		Tennessee
1941	E	John B. Simms	Eff	1941	Baptist Denomination

PROBATIONERS	Course of Study
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Ray E. Mortensen	Third Year

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E. R. Polhemus (Local Deacon)
E. A. Pollock
S. E. Smutz (Local Elder)
Mrs. S. E. Smutz
Grace A. Wasem

5. LAY MEMBERS

SECRETARY'S NOTE: In several cases lay people were not seated as members of the Annual Conference, due to failure to comply with Disciplinary requirements for election. The Bishop ruled that only those elected by regular procedure could be accepted as members.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge	*Member*	*Reserve Member*
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Boise, Collister		
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Cascade	Mrs. Walter Cromwell*	Mrs. Maude Torrance
Eagle	Mrs. Wm. Holman*	Miss Maude Rice
Emmett	Mrs. M. D. Goodman*	Mrs. Grace Smith
Fruitland	Harry Lewis*	H. B. Strawn
Haines	Mrs. Ruby Loennig	Mrs. Nellie Howden

Charge	*Member*	*Reserve Member*
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Kuna	Mrs. H. Newman*	
La Grande	Mrs. Faye Miller*	Mrs. Hazel Graham
La Grande, Fir St.	Mrs. John Philips*	
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Nyssa	Mrs. Lomax*	
Ontario	W. C. Faubion	Mrs. C. E. Secoy
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South Side Blvd.	Edson Deal*	James Agenbroad
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Union-Cove	Mrs. Ruth Baker	Mrs. Mark Croslund
Weiser	Mrs. R. S. Redmon	Mrs. J. D. Jones*
Wallowa	Mrs. K. W. McKenzie	
Wilder		
Vale	Mr. Dennis Hon	Mrs. Pauline Downing

† The Boise reserve member replaced the regular member Friday.
* Asterisks (*) indicate the member was present.

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Salmon	Mrs. Floyd Goodell	Wm. Berner
Shoshone-Richfield	A. I. McMahon	Mrs. Lee Wimmer*
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Wendell-Hagerman	Mrs. Paul Fingerson*	Mrs. Sadie Weinberg

* Asterisks (*) indicate the member was present.

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1942—Leroy Walker, W. L. Shattuck, H. E. Dixon.
1943—C. M. Donaldson, Edson Deal, C. C. Dudley.
1944—W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister.
Officers: H. G. McCallister, President; Edson Deal, Treasurer; C. M. Davidson, Secretary.

Board of Conference Claimants

1942—E. L. White, Edgar Oakes, Mrs. Charles Bolton, H. G. Luscombe.
1943—A. E. Martin, Henry Nelson, H. T. Lewis, I. S. Motz, C. M. Donaldson.
1944—L. B. Bailey, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, W. F. Dodge.
Officers: E. L. White, Chairman; L. B. Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer.

Conference Relations Committee

1942—W. H. Hertzog, L. B. Bailey, A. B. Parrett.
1943—C. M. Donaldson, R. S. Rees, Leroy Walker.
1944—G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Thomas Acheson.
Officers: R. S. Rees, Chairman; G. G. Roseberry, Secretary.

Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension

E. L. White, C. M. Davidson, Mrs. B. W. Clark, Edgar Oakes, H. G. McCallister, Mrs. Faeth Eaton, C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. T. C. Horton, Mrs. Hans Roan, J. M. Dodds, W. H. Hertzog, George G. Roseberry, Mrs. Roy Evans, Betty Schnitzger, Frank Post, Doris Dodge, Oraellen Andrews.

Board of Education

H. G. McCallister, Edson Deal, Mrs. E. Whitney, M. H. Greenlee, Mark Moorman, G. G. Roseberry, Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist, D. S. Campbell, W. H. Hertzog, H. G. Luscombe, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Dallas McNeil, C. M. Donaldson.
Elected by young people of Eastern District: Eugene Hobson.
Elected by young people of Western District: Kenneth Winther.
Conference Counselor on Religious Education: M. H. Greenlee.

Board of Temperance

Eastern District: Brooks Moore, W. F. Dodge, Fred Latham, Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Mark Moorman.
Western District: Thomas Acheson, P. C. Bent, Harry T. Lewis, Mrs. Ray Story, Kenneth Winther.

Conference Board of Church Location

Eastern District: W. H. Hertzog, A. B. Parrett, Donald Campbell, W. R. Shattuck, Roy LaRue, J. A. Barstow.
Western District: J. K. Allen, Floyd White, N. H. Lines, Mark Crossland, Mrs. W. C. McClure, H. W. Hollar.

Board of Ministerial Training

Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, W. H.Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, Dallas McNeil, Leroy Walker, Thomas Acheson, C. G. Hannen.

Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance

(Elected for four-year term)

O. L. Kendall, C. G. Hannen, R. S. Rees, E. R. Kaemmer, H. M. Nelson, C. C. Dudley, Edson Deal, F. F. Swan, Mrs. C. O. Smithson, Mrs. M.. H. Greenlee, T. B. Mitzner.

Social Service Commission

Leroy Walker, Don Campbell, A. E. Martin, Brooks Moore, H. T. Lewis, Mrs. Faye Miller.

Committee on Investigation

C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey. Reserves: J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

Trustees of Wesley Foundation

H. G. McCallister, Mrs. E. W. Hall, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, W. H. Hertzog, Don Campbell, O. J. Beadles, C. M. Donaldson, Edson Deal, Edgar Oakes, C. C. Dudley.

Lay Activities

Conference Lay Leader: Edgar Oakes, Caldwell.
Eastern District Lay Leader: Fred Latham. Associate District Lay Leaders: F. F. Swan, William Wulf.
Western District Lay Leader: Edson Deal. Associate District Lay Leaders: W. B. Starmer, Henry Nelson.

Commission on Evangelism

Brooks Moore, Floyd White, J. H. Coulter, H. G. Luscombe, Roscoe Lee, S. D. Trefren, W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson.

Resolutions of Courtesy Committee

R. S. Rees, Mrs. Paul Fingerson, N. H. Lines, M. H. Greenlee, Mrs. S. D. Jones.

Committee on Memoirs

C. G. Hannan, W. W. Deal, P. C. Bent, A. B. Parrett.

Auditing Committee

Fred Latham, E. R. Kaemmer, H. T. Lewis, P. C. Bent.

Historical Society

W. J. Luscombe, Chairman; G. R. Archer, G. W. Barnes, W. W. Deal, J. E. Garver, H. S. Mamilton, H. I. Hansen, C. A. Quinn, F. I. Poage.

Nominating Committee

Geo. Roseberry, Edgar Oakes, Theo. B. Mitzner, Fred Latham.

Council on Epworth Leagues

A. B. Parrett, Thomas Acheson, C. M. Donaldson, Leroy Walker, T. B. Mitzner, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, G. G. Roseberry, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, Edson Deal, E. R. Kaemmer.

Trustees of Gooding College

1942—H. S. Hamilton, G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. F. R. Gooding.
1943—R. S. Rees, T. B. Mitzner, C. M. Davidson, R. E. Shepard, Anson Thompson, F. W. Hastings.
1944—Frank James, W. H. Hertzog, E. L. White, C. M. Donaldson, F. F. Swan, Ed Moorman.
Chairman—G. G. Roseberry; Secretary, H. G. McCallister. Acting President, W. H. Hertzog.

Committee on Accepted Supplies

H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, L. B. Bailey.

COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION OF MINISTERIAL SALARIES

W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, H. G. McCallister, E. R. Kaemmer, C. M. Davidson.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

President— George W. Barnes
Secretary-Treasurer—G. G. Roseberry

1942—W. H. Hertzog,
1943—H. G. McCallister.
1944—G. G. Roseberry.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

President—Mrs. Thomas Acheson.
Vice-President—Mrs. H. C. Newman.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Merle Burres.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. B. Mitzner.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

1942—L. B. Bailey, J. C. Wingert, S. P. Graves, Edgar Oakes.
1943—Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog.
1944—G. G. Roseberry, Harry T. Lewis, C. M. Davidson.

Supplementary Members: W. L. Shattuck, C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. Frank Stone, H. E. Dixon, Walter S. Cleare, Merle Burres, E. L. White.

Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Caldwell, President; C. M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Secretary-Treasurer; H. E. Dixon, La Grande, Vice-President.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The fifty-eighth session of the Idaho Annual Conference opened Tuesday evening, June 3, 1941, at the First Methodist Church, Twin Falls, Idaho, with an informal service of welcome. The local pastor, Dr. H. G. McCallister, presided and introduced the Honorable Joe Koehler, Mayor of Twin Falls, who gave the address of welcome. The Charge Lay Leader, Mr. Fred Latham, also brought words of greeting. Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, presiding Bishop, responded to the addresses of welcome. Both District Superintendents were introduced. The church choir, and a youth quartette from the local church, sang. Numbers for the violin and piano were beautifully presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis and daughter, Virginia Rose. The evening closed with a most enjoyable informal reception in the church parlors. Refreshments were furnished by the Woman's Society of the local church.

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, June 4, 1941

The Conference was formally opened with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Bishop Baxter led the service, assisted by the local pastor and the District Superintendents.

At nine-forty A.M. the Conference met for its first business session and prepared for the election of officers. The Conference

was proud and happy to be honored with having Bishop Baxter as presiding officer in this, his first such position since election to the Episcopacy.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the roll of the members of the Conference, and the following responded:

Those in the Effective Relationship: W. H. Hertzog, H. G. McCallister, Albert B. Parrett, George G. Roseberry, C. M. Davidson, N. H. Lines, L. B. Bailey, P. C. Bent, C. M. Donaldson, J. D. Crawford, Irvin S. Motz, Dallas McNeil, Leroy Walker, E. L. White, J. H. Coulter, Albert E. Martin, Floyd E. White, H. G. Luscombe, R. S. Rees, Merle W. Burres, W. F. Dodge, O. L. Kendall, Thomas Acheson, Cecil G. Hannan, Theodore B. Mitzner, E. R. Kaemmer, Donald S. Campbell, M. H. Greenlee, Brooks Moore, S. D. Trefren, Manfred Carter.

Those in the Retired Relation: G. W. Barnes, G. R. Archer, W. W. Deal, W. J. Luscombe, F. G. Potter.

Those in the Supernumerary Relation: A. E. Gilbert.

Accepted Supplies: Miss Eva W. Brown, W. D. Bach, J. T. Croot, E. A. Pollock, E. R. Polhemus, S. E. Smutz.

Lay Members, Eastern District: E. A. Doud, Mrs. John Noble, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist, Mrs. I. J. Higgins, Mrs. E. W. Moorman, Mrs. B. W. Clark, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. W. M. Van Houten, Fred Latham, Mrs. Paul Fingerson, Mrs. E. W. Hall.

Lay Members, Western District: J. Roscoe Lee, Edgar Oakes, Mrs. Walter Cromwell, Mrs. William Holman, Mrs. M. D. Goodman, Harry Lewis, Mrs. E. E. Metzger, Mrs. Faye Miller, Mrs. John Phillips, O. M. Manion, Mrs. Ray Storey, Edson Deal, S. E. Matthews.

Dr. C. M. Donaldson, Superintendent of the Eastern District, introduced the following who have been supplying on his district: Max Colburn, Wayne Brown, Fred Johnson, Grace Wasem.

Organization—The Secretary nominated S. D. Trefren as his assistant, and Irvin S. Motz, Treasurer, nominated J. H. Coulter, W. F. Dodge, and J. Roscoe Lee as his assistants. The nominations were confirmed.

G. G. Roseberry nominated Donald S. Campbell as Statistician, to appoint his assistants. He was elected.

On motion of C. M. Donaldson the Committee on Nominations was ordered to fill vacancies on Boards and Commissions.

G. W. Barnes presented the following formal request for a change in the constitution of the Historical Society:

"Strike out the second word in the first line and insert in its place 'Board of Directors.' In the fourth and fifth lines strike out the words 'be nominated by the Board of Directors.'

"The article will then read: 'The Board of Directors of the Society after the first election shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee, and elected by the Conference. Nominations may be made on the floor of the Conference if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each District, and elected in classes, two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years, or until their successors are elected.' "

Elections—A. B. Parrett nominated Leroy Walker as Reporter to both local and religious press. He was elected. A. B. Parrett also nominated E. A. Pollock as Postmaster, and he was elected.

Motions—Dallas McNeil moved that the printed program be the official program of the Conference, subject to necessary revisions.

L. B. Bailey moved that the area of the Conference be the first eight rows of seats in the two sections of the church adjacent to the chapel.

G. G. Roseberry moved that the Order of the Day after morning devotions on Thursday be reports of District Superintendents and Charges.

H. G. McCallister moved that the Bishop appoint a Committee on Courtesies, one of whom should be a lady.

Donald S. Campbell moved that the doors of the sanctuary be closed during the periods of worship.

All these motions were duly seconded and carried. The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Courtesies: Raymond S. Rees, E. L. White, and Mrs. B. W. Clark.

Announcements followed, after which the Bishop declared a short recess.

Order of the Day—Memorial Service—The annual Memorial Service was held with N. H. Lines presiding. The roll of those who had died during the year was read: Reverend C. E. Helman, Reverend Henry Fryer, Reverend W. C. Cronk (one-time member of Idaho Conference), Mrs. George Feese (minister's widow), and Mrs. W. J. Luscombe (retired member's wife).

The Memorial Address was very acceptably given by Cecil G. Hannan.

Business Sessions Resumed—At 11:00 o'clock the Bishop resumed the chair, and business was resumed.

Introductions—The Bishop introduced J. J. Bruaer, manager of the Portland headquarters of the Methodist Publishing House,

who reported on the work of our publishing interests, the new financial and distributing system being installed, and the display presented for our consideration. He also pointed out that this was the twentieth consecutive session which he had attended, and the first time that a display of the united publishing house had been possible. The Bishop announced that the customary check from the Book Concern was not forthcoming, due to a change in their fiscal year, but that a check would be sent to the Conference Treasurer in the fall. The Bishop presented a check for $75 from the Chartered Fund, spoke emphatically on the importance of the preachers buying and reading books, and appointed George W. Barnes as special agent for the publication *Religion in Life.*

W. H. Hertzog introduced H. G. Cowdrick, pastor at Fairfield, appointed by the Superintendent following last year's Conference.

R. S. Rees, acting for the Committee on Courtesies, introduced Brother P. E. Bartlett, retired member of the Pacific Northwest Conference, and M. Earl Cunningham, representative of the national Board of Education.

Mrs. B. W. Clark, representing the Committee on Courtesies, introduced Miss Hazel O. Wood, newly employed assistant at Idaho Falls.

Special Privilege—C. M. Donaldson requested that another chairman of the Conference Relations Committee be provided to replace him, due to the press of other concerns.

D. S. Campbell, Statistician, announced his assistants, who were confirmed: E. R. Kaemmer and James D. Crawford.

Motion—On motion of W. H. Hertzog, it was ordered that the Conference Secretary, together with necessary assistants, remain at the seat of the Conference following adjournment, until the minutes are ready for publication, and that reports, etc., which are presented for publication need not be included in the minutes unless presented in proper form for printing; namely, on letter-size paper, typewritten.

Bishop's Hour—The hour of business adjournment having arrived, the Bishop gave his scheduled address, the first in a series. His topic was, "The Belief in a Christlike God." The service closed with the singing of Hymn number 73, "Be Still, My Soul," and Brother P. E. Bartlett pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION

Thursday, June 5, 1941

Extremely helpful devotions were led at 8:30 A.M. by Reverend Manfred Carter, pastor at Blackfoot. At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop

took the chair. The Secretary read the minutes of the preceding session, and they were approved.

The Secretary read the roll of lay members who had not responded at the opening session, and the following responded: H. M. Nelson, Mrs. J. W. J. McNeil, Mrs. H. C. Newman, Mrs. George Hurd, Mrs. S. W. Matthews, and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Dr. W. H. Hertzog called attention to the necessity of following the disciplinary form in the election of lay members to Conference, and the Bishop ruled that the Secretary was not to count as members those who had not been so elected.

Floyd White asked to correct the record of lay members to show Mrs. Ruth Baker as the regular delegate for Union-Cove, and Mrs. Mark Crosland as the reserve member.

On motion of L. B. Bailey it was ordered that the name of Mrs. C. I. Andrews, retired pastor's wife and recently deceased, be added to the list of honored dead and that a message of sympathy be sent to Brother Andrews.

Order of the Day—Report of Superintendents and Pastors—C. M. Donaldson, District Superintendent of the Western District, was called, declared "blameless in life and official administration," and gave his report. On motion of G. G. Roseberry the report was adopted and ordered filed with the Secretary for publication. (See Report.)

The Bishop then asked Dr. Donaldson to call the roll of the pastors of his district, vouch for their acceptability, and have each report briefly on his work. This was done, and the Conference voted its approval of his pledge of their acceptability and heard their reports. The following charges were reported upon: Baker, Boise (First), Boise (Immanuel), Caldwell, Cascade, Emmett, Fruitland, Kuna, La Grande (First), La Grande (Fir Street), Nampa, Nyssa, Ontario, Payette, South Side Boulevard-Melba, Union-Cove, Vale, and Weiser-Huntington. Dr. Donaldson expressed his appreciation of the work of the supplies.

Dr. W. H. Hertzog, Superintendent of the Eastern District, was called, declared "blameless in life and official administration," and read his report. On motion of W. F. Dodge it was adopted and given to the Secretary for publication. Dr. Hertzog vouched for the life and administration of the men on his district, the Conference accepted his vouching, and the men were called to report on their work. The following charges were reported upon as called: Aberdeen, Ashton, American Falls, Blackfoot, Buhl-Castleford, Burley-Albion, Fairfield, Filer, Glenns Ferry, Gooding, Hansen-Murtaugh, Idaho Falls, Kimberly, Pocatello, Rupert-Paul, Shoshone-Richfield, Twin Falls, Wendell-Hagerman.

The hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory" (No. 279), was sung, and by common consent the scheduled recess was omitted.

Introductions—R. S. Rees, for the Committee on Courtesies, presented Dr. Loren M. Edwards, Conference Speaker, Dr. Robert R. McCormick, Vice-President of The College of Idaho, and Dr. A. J. Walton, of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Order of the Day—Corporate Session—H. G. McCallister, President of the Conference Trustees, took the chair. The minutes of the last Corporate Session were read and approved. On motion of W. H. Hertzog, the Conference Secretary was made the Secretary of the Corporate Session.

Dr. Hertzog reported on the property at St. Anthony, Mountain Home, and Bliss, and asked authority to proceed with the disposal of St. Anthony property. On motion of E. L. White, seconded by G. G. Roseberry, such authority was granted.

R. S. Rees moved that Dr. Hertzog be given authority to sell or rent the parsonage at Albion. The motion was seconded and carried.

Carl M. Davidson moved that Dr. Hertzog be ordered to see that the Bliss property is adequately insured and that the insurance be so written that the interests of the Board of Missions and the Idaho Conference be adequately protected, and the insurance policy be deposited with the Board of Trustees. Motion was carried.

Brother G. W. Barnes spoke on the apparently unfortunate record of closing many small town churches during the last few years.

The report of the Treasurer of the Trustees was presented, showing an amount of $1,268 on hand, and on motion of W. H. Hertzog it was accepted, subject to the approval of the Auditing Committee.

Thomas Acheson spoke on the desirability of opening work on Whitney Bench near Boise. He then made the motion, which C. M. Donaldson seconded, that the Board of Trustees be requested to consider the possibility of a loan to encourage this project. The motion was carried.

G. G. Roseberry moved that H. S. Hamilton be replaced in the Class of 1943 by C. M. Donaldson. Motion carried.

G. G. Roseberry moved that the Class of 1941 become the class of 1944, and Leroy Walker seconded the motion. Motion carried. Those elected were: W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister.

On motion of W. H. Hertzog the present officers were re-elect-

ed: President, H. G. McCallister; Treasurer, Edson Deal; Secretary, Carl M. Davidson.

Carl M. Davidson moved that the Treasurer be authorized to renew his $1,000 bond when it becomes due in September. Motion carried.

Carl M. Davidson moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Board of Conference Claims the amount of $50 for distribution. Motion carried.

On motion of G. G. Roseberry the Corporate Session adjourned.

Resumption of Conference Business—Bishop Baxter again came to the chair and called for the report of the Nominating Committee to fill vacancies on committees and boards. G. G. Roseberry read the report, which was adopted subject to one revision to be covered by a subsequent report. Mrs. Edgar Moorman, E. A. Doud, and W. F. Dodge were elected to replace Mrs. E. C. Riddle, J. K. Allen, and Mrs. Charles Bolton on the Board of Conference Claims. Leroy Walker was elected to replace H. S. Hamilton on the Conference Relations Committee. Mrs. B. W. Clark, Mrs. Faye Miller, and H. M. Nelson were elected to replace Mrs. Faeth Eaton, J. M. Dodds, and Mrs. Hans Roan on the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Mrs. Arthur Smith was elected to replace Mrs. Mabel Arms and Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist to replace Mrs. Laura Douglas on the Board of Education. Fred Latham and Mrs. George Patterson for the Eastern District and Floyd White and Mrs. Ray Story for the Western District to replace Harold Hobson and Mrs. Mabel Arms and C. E. Helman and C. C. Wychoff were elected on the Board of Temperance. Mrs. E. W. Hall was elected on the Commission on World Service and Finance to replace Mrs. C. O. Smithson. H. T. Lewis and Mrs. I. J. Higgins were elected on the Social Service Commission to replace Mrs. I. A. Weaver and J. A. Barstow. Mrs. E. W. Hall, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, and C. M. Donaldson were elected as Trustees of Wesley Foundations to replace C. A. Stauber, Martha Christian, and H. S. Hamilton. Fred Latham was elected to act in place of C. A. Stauber and F. B. Staumer to act in the place of E. W. Jenkins on the Board of Lay Activities. Mrs. Arthur Smith and H. G. Luscombe replaced David Koenig and H. W. Hollar on the Commission on Evangelism, and W. H. Hertzog was added. Mrs. Paul Fingerson replaced Mrs. Fred Eaton on the Resolutions of Courtesies Committee. H. T. Lewis and Mrs. John Noble replaced Mrs. J. A. Winther and W. C. Adams on the Auditing Committee. Edson Deal replaced Mrs. E. G. Weide on the Council of Epworth Leagues. Mrs. Walter Cromwell, Dallas McNeil, and Mrs. Arthur Smith were placed on the Committee on World Peace, replacing Mrs. R. S. Redmond and Mrs. W. R. McClure.

Appointment—The Bishop announced the appointment of

Brooks Moore on the Board of Ministerial Training to replace H. S. Hamilton. This appointment was made after consultation with the Chairman of the Board, H. G. McCallister.

Motion—G. W. Barnes moved that the resolution to change article five on the Constitution of the Historical Society be passed, the twenty-four hours' delay after reading having been complied with. The resolution was passed by more than the necessary two-thirds majority. (See resolution in Wednesday's minutes.)

Introduction—Dr. Robert Rockwood McCormick, Vice-President of The College of Idaho, was introduced by the Bishop and read a report and a word of greeting from President William W. Hall, Jr., President of the College. On motion of W. W. Deal this report became a part of the official records of the Conference, to be printed in the minutes, subject to the editing of the Secretary.

Motion—C. M. Donaldson moved and G. G. Roseberry seconded that the Secretary be given authority to edit all reports. Motion carried.

Announcements—The host-pastor and others made necessary announcements.

Introduction—Dr. Loren M. Edwards was presented by the Bishop to speak as the official representative of the Board of Temperance. Dr. Edwards briefly, but very effectively, spoke on the situation regarding liquor problems today and urged the importance of temperance education, especially warning of the serious problems of drinking by youth, the increased national consumption of liquor, and the new problem of consumption of liquor in American homes.

Order of the Day—Bishop Baxter again expressed his appreciation for the presence of Dr. Edwards and introduced him to speak at the 11:30 hour. The subject was, "The Devil's Philosophy." Following brief announcements the service adjourned with benediction by W. W. Deal.

THIRD DAY, THIRD SESSION

Friday, June 6, 1941

At eight-thirty A. B. Parrett led the morning devotional servci,e speaking very effectively on "We Are Doing a Great Work." At nine o'clock Bishop Baxter assumed the chair; the minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Appointment—The Bishop announced appointment of H. G. McCallister to membership on the Committee on Accepted Supplies.

Corporate Session—A short Corporate Session was called to change action of previous such session. The Corporate Session adjourned upon motion of C. M. Donaldson.

Motion—C. M. Donaldson moved that James Allen be excused from attending Conference. It was so ordered.

Question 1. Organization—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Secretary, Carl M. Davidson, on motion of A. B. Parrett; Statistician, Donald S. Campbell, on motion of G. G. Roseberry. The Treasurer, Irvin S. Motz, remains the same, he having been elected in 1940 for a four-year term.

Question 2. Rules—What Rules have been Adopted to Govern the Procedure of this Conference? (See Conference Rules of Order.)

Question 3. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated? It is.

Question 4. (a) What Officers and Persons holding Money, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what amounts? Treasurer of Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, $2,000; Conference Treasurer, $2,000; Treasurer of the Conference Trustees, $1,000.

Question 8. Are the Records of Secretaries, Treasurers, and Statisticians kept according to the Forms prescribed by the Laws of the Church? They are.

Question 9. Are the Boards, Commissions, or Committees of the Annual Conference Appointed or Elected? As each such Committee, etc., was called it was reported that: 1. The Board of Ministerial Training, the Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors, the District Boards of Church Location and Building, are appointed; 2. The Committee of Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications, the Committee of Investigation, the Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference, the Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, the Annual Conference Board of Education, the Annual Conference Board of Temperance, the Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities, the Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism, the Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants, are elected; 3. Other Committees are: Social Service Commission, Trustees of Wesley Foundations, Resolutions of Courtesies, Auditing Committee, Historical Society, Council on Epworth Leagues, Trustees of Gooding College, Order of the Golden Cross, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, and Committee on World Peace, and are all elected.

Resignation—R. S. Rees requested to resign from the Board of Temperance because of membership on the Board of World Service and Finance. His resignation was accepted.

Appointment—The Bishop announced the appointment of the Committee of Investigation, as follows: Carl M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey; Reserves—J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

Episcopal Ruling on Committee Membership—The Bishop ruled that members of four-year committees shall be replaced when they cease to be members of the Annual Conference.

Motion—G. G. Roseberry moved that the action of last year regarding the annual election of Lay Members be rescinded, and that the Lay Members of Annual Conference at next year's fourth

quarterly conferences be elected for the balance of the quadrenium. The motion was seconded, but when voted upon was lost.

Motion—Dallas McNeil, as Chairman of the Board of Education, moved that the Idaho Annual Conference have a full-time Director of Christian Education. The motion was seconded. Donald S. Campbell moved that the motion be referred back to the Board of Education for a more complete report. The motion was so referred.

Motion—R. S. Rees moved that a session be held at 4:30 P.M., and that the Order of the Day be the consideration of a Conference Director of Christian Education. Dallas McNeil seconded the motion, and it was so ordered.

Announcements—Brief announcements were made, and the Bishop declared a ten-minute recess.

Executive Session—Order of the Day—G. W. Barnes, Albert Martin, and Merle Burres were appointed as sergeants at arms.

Question 23. Who have had their Credentials Restored without Re-admission into the Conference? None.

Question 24. Who are Transferred to other Annual Conferences? None.

Question 25. Who are Received by Transfer from other Annual Conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer of James Donald Crego of the Tennessee Conference as of June 5.

Question 26. Who are Re-admitted? (a) After Voluntary Location? None. (b) After Involuntary Location? None. (c) After Restoration of Credentials? None. (d) After Withdrawal? None. (e) By Judicial Procedure or by General Conference? None.

Question 27. What ministers coming from other Evangelical Churches are Received? (a) As Local Preachers, on Recognition of their Orders, on Recommendations from a Quarterly Conference? None. (b) Into Membership on Trial or in Full Connection, on Recognition of their Orders, and on Recommendation by a District Conference or a Quarterly Conference? None. (c) Into Full Membership on Recognition of Credentials? John B. Simms from the Baptist denomination. W. H. Hertzog spoke in appreciation of Mr. Simms and his family, and of the work he has been doing. George G. Roseberry of the Conference Relations Committee moved that Mr. Simms be admitted, with recognition of his elder's orders, into full membership, subject to passing a satisfactory physical examination and answering the vows required in such cases (Discipline, Paragraph 311). This motion was passed (by the necessary two-thirds majority required by Conference Rules on age). (d) On Trial from the Ministry of another Methodist Church? None.

Question 28. Who are admitted on Trail? (a) In Studies of First Year? Harold G. Cowdrick was recommended for admission by A. B. Parrett of the Board of Ministerial Training. George G. Roseberry of the Committee of Conference Relations stated that the required examinations were passed, and recommended that Mr. Cowdrick be accepted. It was done. (b) In Studies of Third Year Under the Seminary Rule? None. (c) Exempt from the Course of Study Under the Seminary Rule? None.

Question 29. Who have been Continued on Trail? (a) In the Studies of

the First Year? None. (b) In Studies of Second Year? None. (c) In Studies of Third Year? None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year? None.

Question 30. Who are Discontinued? None.

Question 31. Who are Admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year? None. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously? None. (c) Elected to be Ordained Elsewhere? It was moved and passed that we request our Bishop to transfer Leonard Clark, on trial in the Idaho Conference, to the Colorado Conference for the purpose of ordination as a deacon under the seminary rule, and admission into Full Membership and immediate transfer back to the Idaho Conference. The Bishop complied with the request and made known our request to the Colorado Conference when in session .

Question 32. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year? None. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously? James K. Allen.

Question 33. What Members are in the Studies of Fourth Year? None.

Question 34. What Members have Completed the Studies of Fourth Year? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year? Stanley D. Trefren.

Question 35. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? None.

Question 36. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? None.

Question 37. Who have been left without appointment to Attend School? Leonard Clark.

Question 38. Are all Ministerial Members Blameless in their life and Official Administration? They are.

Question 41. What Local Preachers have Completed Satisfactorily the Studies Prescribed? 1. For Deacon's Orders? None. 2. For Elder's Orders? Ernest R. Polhemus.

Question 42. What Ministerial Members have Died during the Year? C. E. Helman.

Question 43. Who have had their Conference Membership terminated? None.

Question 44. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? J. E. Baker (14), C. R. Haudenschield (18), N. E. Hershey (7). (These three continued by necessary two-thirds vote). Millard Scherich (2).

(SECRETARY'S NOTE: On recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee, A. E. Gilbert was made effective by a two-thirds vote.)

Question 45. What are the Retired Ministers? C. I. Andrews, G. R. Archer, Thomas W. Atkinson, G. W. Barnes, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, W. W. Deal, G. R. Ellis, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, F. T. Howell, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, J. G. A. Martin, E. E. Mork, G. P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage, F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, C. W. Tenney, J. H. Ross, C. E. Trueblood, H. K. Wallis, C. E. Wharton, Mark White. It was moved and carried that these brethren be referred to the Board of Conference Claimants for consideration.

Question 46. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave? None.

On motion of A. B. Parrett, Miss Grace Wasem was placed in

the studies of the second year and her grades from the Utah Mission were accepted.

On motion of G. G. Roseberry it was ordered that the Executive Session adjourn into regular session. Hymn 268 was sung, and the Bishop's hour was enjoyed by all. Bishop Baxter spoke on the privileges and ideals of the ministry.

THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Friday, June 6, 1941

The Conference re-convened at 4:30 P.M. C. M. Donaldson, in behalf of the Board of Lay Activities, presented nominations for Conference Lay Leaders. The nominations were accepted, and those nominated were elected. They were: Conference Lay Leader —Edgar L. Oakes; Western District Lay Leader—Edson Deal; Associate Western District Lay Leaders—W. B. Starmer and Henry Nelson; Eastern District Lay Leader—Fred Latham; Associate Western District Lay Leaders—William Wulf and F. F. Swan.

Order of the Day—Further discussion of the matter of a Conference Director of Religious Education. Dallas McNeil, Chairman of the Conference Board of Education, briefly explained the duties of such an officer. O. L. Kendall, for the Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, reported informally on the possible use of funds for that purpose. Dr. A. J. Walton, of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, spoke on the general ideal and the present connectional situation regarding mission funds. Various men spoke on the motion, pro and con. When the motion was put "that the Idaho Conference have a full-time Director of Christian Education," it was carried by a close vote. Thomas Acheson moved that the motion be brought up for reconsideration, and it was so ordered by a rising vote.

Dallas McNeil moved an amendment to the motion that the recommendation from the Conference Committee on World Service and Finance on this item ($1,800 per year) be retained during the coming year to be used for the employment of a Director of Religious Education beginning with the Conference Year 1942-43. The amendment was adopted.

T. B. Mitzner, seconded by C. G. Hannan, moved that the whole matter be again recommitted for reconsideration to the Conference Board of World Service and Finance and the Conference Board of Education, to be reported upon Saturday morning. The motion carried, and the motion and amendment were both recommitted to these two Commissions.

Announcements were made, and the session was declared adjourned.

FOURTH DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Saturday, June 7, 1941

After Devotions, led by E. R. Kaemmer, the Conference met at 9:00 A.M. with Bishop Baxter in the chair. The minutes of the previous two sessions were read and approved.

Motion—On motion of Edgar Oakes it was ordered that the amount of $30 be allowed from the Annual Conference Expense Fund to employ stenographic help for the Conference Secretary.

The fact that some churches had failed to prorate the Annual Conference Expense Fund was referred to by the Secretary and W. H. Hertzog.

Motions—Donald S. Campbell moved that next year the reports of the churches be in the hands of the Treasurer and Statistician by Tuesday evening of Conference week. The motion was seconded and carried.

H. G. McCallister moved that beginning with Wednesday morning and at each succeeding session thereafter at next year's Conference the list of those whose reports are not in, be read. Motion carried.

Stanley D. Trefren moved that the names of the charges which fail to prorate be listed in the Minutes, as of this Conference. The motion was duly seconded by G. G. Roseberry. Thomas Acheson moved that the motion be tabled, and it was tabled.

H. G. Luscombe moved that the greetings read to the Conference from President Wm. W. Hall, Jr., of The College of Idaho by Vice-President Robert W. McCormick, be ordered printed in the minutes as part of the report of the Board of Education. It was so ordered.

Report—G. W. Barnes presented the report of the Historical Society and it was, on motion, accepted. (See Report.)

Introductions—R. S. Rees, for the Committee on Courtesies, presented Edward Laird Mills, of the *Christian Advocate,* who spoke briefly.

Thomas Acheson introduced Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mortensen, newly arrived young couple scheduled to go to Boise as assistants at First Church.

The Bishop announced that the Conference Relations Committee and the Board of Examiners should interview Mr. Mortensen

during a recess later in the morning, and that a short Executive Session would be held following the recess to complete his case before the ministerial body.

Reports—Leroy Walker read the report of the Social Service Commission and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report.)

H. G. Luscombe read a report of the World Peace Committee and moved its adoption. Mrs. Arthur Smith, speaking for a minority of the Committee, spoke in opposition. A great deal of discussion, pro and con, followed, under the limitation of debate (which was ordered on motion). Substitutions and deletions were suggested, and several changes were made. Finally, on motion of Thomas Acheson, the report was referred back to the Committee for rewriting in the light of changes made, and was adopted with changes made and subject to rewriting. (See Report.)

Announcements—Announcements were made, after which the Bishop declared a short recess.

Executive Session—W. H. Hertzog reported that the physical examination of Harold G. Cowdrick and John B. Simms had been made by an approved physician, and both had been found physically well and sound.

G. G. Roseberry, for the Conference Relations Committee, moved that Ray Mortensen be admitted on trial and elected to deacon's orders, subject to passing a physical examination. It was ordered. (Question 35 (a)) (Question 28 (b)). It was reported that Mr. Mortensen had signed the required disciplinary questions.

Question 39. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? On recommendation of the Committee: Walter D. Bach, Miss Eva Brown, Wayne W. Brown, Emory R. Burkey, Max Colburn, J. T. Croot, E. R. Polhemus, E. A. Pollock, S. E. Smutz, Mrs. S. E. Smutz, Grace A. Wasem.

Question 40. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointment are taking: I. The Conference Course of Study? 1. In the First Year? None. 2. In the Second Year? Miss Grace A. Wasem. 3. In the Third Year? Walter D. Bach. 4. In the Fourth Year? None. (b) Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their Life and Official Administration? They are.

The Executive Session adjourned on motion.

Regular Session Resumed—John B. Simms was called forward, presented to Conference by W. H. Hertzog, publicly answered the required disciplinary questions for admission into Full Membership upon recognition of Credentials (Para. 218), and spoke briefly in appreciation of the reception accorded him by this Conference. Dr. Hertzog led in prayer.

Introduction—R. S. Rees, for the Committee on Courtesies, presented E. Dow Bancroft, Board of Lay Activities.

Announcements—The Bishop announced that an afternoon

session at 2:00 o'clock would be necessary. Other announcements followed.

Bishop's Hour—The Bishop spoke very effectively but briefly on "The God-like Christ."

Dr. Edward Laird Mills led in prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Saturday, June 7, 1941

The Session opened at 2:00 P.M.

Reports—The Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, Carl M. Davidson, presented his financial statement and moved its approval. It was approved. (See Report.) G. G. Roseberry, President of the Commission, spoke briefly on the Commission's work and the responsibility of the ministers and laity for its advancement. On motion of S. D. Trefren, the Class of 1941 was elected to become the Class of 1944: G. G. Roseberry, Harry F. Lewis, C. M. Davidson.

H. G. McCallister gave the report on the Board of Missions and Church Extension, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

O. L. Kendall presented the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. On motion of G. G. Roseberry its acceptance was postponed until after the Temperance Committee had met and filed its askings with the Commission. The Temperance Committee was excused to prepare such askings.

L. B. Bailey gave the report of the Conference Board of Claimants, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

W. F. Dodge gave the report of the Board of Temperance, and after a minor deletion it was adopted. (See Report.)

W. F. Dodge gave a supplementary report for the Board of Temperance regarding its askings for funds, and after an amendment providing for use of such funds in the portion of the Conference situated in Oregon, was adopted. (See Supplementary Report.)

Election—On motion of G. G. Roseberry the Class of 1944 for the Board of Conference Claimants was elected, as follows: L. B. Bailey, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, W. F. Dodge.

Motions—W. F. Dodge moved that the Conference Secretary send telegrams to President Roosevelt and both Idaho Senators favoring passage of H.R. bill 2475 relating to control of liquor around army camps. It was so ordered.

Reports—The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was again presented, after revision. C. M. Donaldson moved an amendment raising the askings for Wesley Foundation. The amendment was adopted, and the report, as amended, was adopted. (See Report.)

Dallas McNeil presented the report of the Board of Education. H. G. McCallister nominated M. H. Greenlee as the Conference Counselor on Religious Education, and he was elected. This election was made part of the report. On motion of Dallas McNeil the report as a whole was adopted. (See Report.)

Motions—Dallas McNeil moved that when collections are taken for the Allied Civic Forces the amount received be given to the local church Treasurer to be sent to the Conference Treasurer to be credited for the item on the Board of Temperance budget. Motion passed.

R. S. Rees presented a resolution relating to the position of conscientious objectors in the Methodist Church. It was adopted. (See Report.)

Donald S. Campbell moved that we request the program committee for next year to plan so that the first day be given largely to committee work. Motion carried.

Request—Thomas Acheson requested that all pastors send the names of Methodist boys in military training to the pastors adjacent to military camps.

Report—The Treasurer's report was read by I. S. Motz and adopted. (See Report.)

Motion—T. B. Mitzner moved that the Conference authorize the purchase of an adding machine by the Conference Treasurer when and if the funds are available. Motion carried.

Report—Donald S. Campbell read the Statistician's report, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Question 4. (a) Have the Books of said Officers and Persons been Audited? They have.

Report—The report of the Auditing Committee was read by E. R. Kaemmer and adopted. (See Report.)

Motion—Edgar Oakes moved that the Auditing Committee give consideration to the amount of bonds for officers, to determine if they are adequate. Motion carried.

Question 17. What financial campaigns are approved in this Conference for the ensuing year, and for what Amounts? On motion of E. L. White it was ordered "such appeals as are approved by the Bishop and District Superintendents in consultation."

Question 20. Is there a Schedule of Minimum Support for Pastors? There is none.

Matters of Special Privilege—S. D. Trefren moved that words of sympathy be sent Miss Hazel O. Wood on the death of her mother. It was so ordered.

C. M. Donaldson moved that the Secretary send greetings to James K. Allen. It was so ordered.

Leroy Walker moved that the Secretary send a night letter of greetings to H. S. Hamilton. It was so ordered.

Question 21. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a committee appointed by him? The Bishop listed: Evangelism, World Service, and Beautification of Church Property.

Question 22. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held? Leroy Walker, Pastor of First Church, Nampa, in behalf of his church, the community, and the Chamber of Commerce, invited the Conference to Nampa. On motion of S. D. Trefren the invitation was accepted.

Disciplinary Questions Asked—The Bishop announced that the Executive Session had admitted Ray Mortensen on trial. Brother Mortensen and Brother Harold G. Cowdrick were called forward and answered the required Disciplinary questions. R. S. Rees gave a prayer of dedication.

Report—Brooks Moore read the report of the Board of Evangelism, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Appointment of Committee—W. F. Dodge moved that the Bishop appoint a special committee to read and approve the minutes of the the Saturday sessions. The Bishop appointed W. F. Dodge and Merle Burres after the motion prevailed.

Election—G. G. Roseberry moved that the new class to the Conference Relations Committee be: G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Thomas Acheson. They were elected.

Report—G. G. Roseberry read the report of the Nominating Committee, and it was adopted, section by section. (See List of Committees and Boards.)

A. B. Parrett reported that the temporary Committee on Conference Entertainment hadn't enough information to bring any definite information or recommendations. On motion of C. M. Donaldson the Committee was continued for another year.

In order to bring the organization of the Conference Board of Education into line with Disciplinary requirements and make the Board a quadrennial board instead of a Board with three classes, Carl M. Davidson moved that the class divisions be broken down, and that the whole group be continued for the balance of the quadrennium. It was so ordered.

Change in Conference Rules—Donald S. Campbell moved that section 3 of the Conference Rules of Order be corrected to read "Conference Lay Leader" instead of "Chairman of the Laymen's Organization." It was so ordered by over the required two-thirds votes required for altering the Rules of Order.

Introductions—C. M. Donaldson introduced Mrs. Lomax of Nyssa, Mr. J. A. Pettit of Apple Valley (both Lay Members), and B. T. Osborne, supply pastor at Apple Valley.

Report—L. B. Bailey reported for the Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, stating that there were 40 participants, and total receipts of $589.21. This partial report was accepted.

Motions—C. M. Donaldson moved that the names of the contributors to the Equalization Fund be printed in the Minutes. Motion carried.

L. B. Bailey moved that the Secretary publish the distribution of this fund. Motion lost.

A. B. Parrett moved reconsideration of the motion to print the list of contributors. Motion carried.

C. M. Donaldson moved as a substitute motion that the names of those who had contributed in the prescribed amounts, according to the schedule, be printed. Motion carried, after motion to table was lost.

Motion on Adjournment—H. G. McCallister moved that after caring for necessary business and the reading of the appointments Sunday morning this Conference should stand adjourned *sine die.* Motion carried.

Introduction—E. Dow Bancroft was introduced by the Bishop, and spoke very briefly.

Announcements—After necessary announcements had been made, the Bishop expressed his appreciation for the efficient and good nature of the host, H. G. McCallister, and Dr. McCallister, at the Bishop's request, pronounced the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Sunday, June 8, 1941

The final sessions of the Conference were held Sunday morning.

Baptism—Wayne Robert Martin, child of Reverend A. E. Mar-

tin and wife, was baptized by the Bishop, assisted by Drs. W. H. Hertzog and H. G. McCallister.

Reception from Another Denomination—John B. Simms was called and answered the necessary questions for admission into full membership on acceptance of orders from another denomination: (Dis. Para. 1592.)

Ordinations—The Secretary presented Stanley Doyle Trefren to be ordained as an Elder. He was ordained by Bishop Baxter, with the assistance of W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, H. G. McCallister, Leroy Walker, T. B. Mitzner, elders.

The Secretary presented Ray Erwin Mortensen to be ordained as a Deacon, and he was so ordained by the Bishop.

The Ordination Service adjourned with a hymn.

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Morning Worship Services opened at 11:00 o'clock. Bishop Baxter preached on "The Cross in Such an Hour." Following the sermon the Secretary was called forward to the platform.

Approval of the Minutes—W. F. Dodge, for the Committee to Approve the Minutes, reported that the minutes of the Saturday session had been read and were found correct.

Report—R. S. Rees presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Appreciations—Dr. Hertzog spoke on the fact that this Conference had been the first Annual Conference presided over by Bishop Baxter and that Bishop Baxter was the first white Bishop elected by a Jurisdictional Conference, and that furthermore the Bishop had at this Conference conducted his first ordination service and met with his first Cabinet officially in making appointments. Dr. Hertzog also expressed the extreme satisfaction of the Idaho Conference in having Bishop Baxter over the Portland Area.

Bishop Baxter responded with words of appreciation for the co-operation, patience, and fine spirit of the Conference Members, and urged the laymen to consider the needs of the ministers and especially the retired ministers. He reminded the churches that the coming year might be a trying one and that all Christian forces should "hold steady."

Appointments—Following a short prayer of petition, the Bishop read the appointments for the ensuing year. (See List of Appointments.) For the first time the appointments of Conference Missionary Secretary and District Missionary Secretaries were read. (See List of Appointments.)

Adjournment—Following the Benediction the Conference stood adjourned *sine die.*

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Attest of Minutes—This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-eighth session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist (Methodist Episcopal) Church held in Twin Falls, Idaho, June 4-8, 1941.

Bruce R. Baxter

President.

Carl M. Davidson

Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Minutes of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Twin Falls, Idaho, from June 4, 1941, to June 8, 1941, Bishop Bruce R. Baxter presiding.

1—*Organization—The following Officers were Elected:* Secretary, Carl M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Treasurer, Irvin S. Motz, La Grande, Oregon; Statistician, Donald S. Campbell, Pocatello, Idaho.

2—*Rules—What Rules have been Adopted to Govern the Procedure of this Conference?* (See Conference Rules of Order.)
3—*Is the Annual Conference Incorporated?* It is.

4—(a) *What Officers and Persons holding Money, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts?* Treasurer, Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, $2,000; Conference Treasurer, $2,000; Treasurer, Conference Trustees, $1,000. (b) *Have the Books of said Officers and persons been Audited?* They have.

5—*What are the Reports of the District Superintendents as to the Status of the Work within their Districts?* (See Reports.)

6—*What is the Report of the Conference Treasurer?* (See Report.)

7—*What is the Report of the Statistician?* (See Report.)

8—*Are the Records of Secretaries, Treasurers, and Statisticians kept according to the Forms prescribed by the Laws of the Church?* They are.

9—*Are the Boards, Commissions, or Committees of the Annual Conference Appointed or Elected?* (a) Board of Ministerial Training—Appointed. (b) Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications—Elected. (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors—Appointed. (d) Committee of Investigation—Elected. (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building—Appointed. (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference—Elected. (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance—Elected. (h) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension—Elected. (i) Annual Conference Board of Education—Elected. (j) Annual Conference Board of Temperance—Elected. (k) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities—Elected. (l) Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism—Elected. (m) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants—Elected. (n) Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards—Elected.

10—*Who is Elected Conference Lay Leader?* Edgar L. Oakes.

11—*What date is determined for Enrollment Sunday for the American White Cross and the Golden Cross Society?* None.

12—*What are the Apportionments Transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Annual Conference?* For General Benevolences (World Service)—$17,025.25. For Episcopal Fund—2¼% Pastor's Salary for Current Year. For General Administration Fund—$299.34.

13—*What Amounts are Approved as being the Apportionments to each District of the Conference for the General Conference Budget?* The Approved Amounts are not on District Basis. The action of the Conference is that the Conference shall raise, from each charge, an amount equal to 2¼% of the pastor's cash salary for the Episcopal Fund, and an amount

equal to ½% of the pastor's cash salary for General Administration. The budget for General Benevolences shall be $5,845. (See Report of Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.)

14—*What are the Annual Conference Interests as participating in the Conference Budget, and what Amounts are allotted to each District and approved?* Amounts are not allotted to Districts. The Annual Conference Interests participating are: Board of Education—$1,900; Board of Lay Activities—$100; Board of Mission—promotion—$100; Board of Temperance—$400. (See Report of Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.)

15—*What is the Report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what Appropriations to the Conference Clamiants are reported and approved?* (See Report.)

16—(a) *What method is approved to provide the amount necessary for the support of the District Superintendents?* An amount equal to 10% of pastor's cash salary. (b) *If approval is by the Conference, what amount is determined for the support of the Superintendent of each District?* Amount not determined on district basis.

17—*What financial campaigns are approved in this Conference for the ensuing year, and for what Amounts?* Such appeals as are approved by the Bishop and District Superintendents.

18—*What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards of the Conference?* (See Reports.)

19—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of Disbursements of Missionary Aid within the Conference?* (See Reports.)

20—*Is there a schedule of Minimum Support for Pastors? If so, what is it?* There is none.

21—*What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a committee appointed by him?* 1—Evangelism. 2—World Service. 3—Beautification of Church Property.

22—*Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?* First Methodist Church, Nampa, Idaho.

[ITEMS 23 *to* 49, INCLUSIVE, PERTAIN TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE]

23—*Who have had their Credentials Restored without Readmission to the Conference?* None.

24—*Who are Transferred to other Annual Conferences?* None.

25—*Who are Received by Transfer from other Annual Conferences?* James Donald Crego (as of June 5).

26—*Who are Readmitted?* (a) *After Voluntary Location?* None. (b) *After Involuntary Location?* None. (c) *After Restoration of Credentials?* None. (d) *After Withdrawal?* None. (e) *By Judicial Procedure or by General Conference?* None.

27—*What Ministers coming on Credentials from other Evangelical Churches are Received?* (a) *As Local Preachers, on Recognition of their Orders, on Recommendation from a Quarterly Conference?* None. (b) *Into Membership on Trial or in Full Connection, on Recognition of their Orders, and on Recommendation by a District Conference or a Quarterly Confer-*

ence? None. (c) *Into Full Membership, on Recognition of Credentials?* John B. Simms (from the Baptist denomination). (d) *On Trial, from the Ministry of another Methodist Church?* None.

28—*Who are Admitted on Trial?* (a) *In Studies of First Year?* Harold G. Cowdrick. (b) *In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule?* Ray Erwin Mortensen. (c) *Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule?* None.

29—*Who Have been Continued on Trial?* (a) *In Studies of First Year?* None. (b) *In Studies of Second Year?* None. (c) *In Studies of Third Year?* None. (d) *In Studies of Fourth Year?* None.

30—*Who are Discontinued?* None.

31—*Who are Admitted into Full Membership?* (a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year?* None. (b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously?* None. (c) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere?* Leonard Clark (under Seminary rule). (d) *Ordained Deacons, having been previously elected by Annual Conference?* None.

32—*What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* (a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year?* None. (b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously?* James K. Allen.

33—*What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* None.

34—*What Members have Completed the Studies of Fourth Year?* (a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year?* Stanley D. Trefren. (b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously?* None. (c) *Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule?* None. (d) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere?* None. (e) *Ordained Elders, having been previously elected by Annual Conference? None.* (f) *Ordained Elders elsewhere under our Election?* None.

35—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) *As Local Preachers?* Ray Erwin Mortensen. (b) *Under Seminary Rule?* None. (c) *Under Missionary Rule?* None. (d) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere?* None.

36—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* (a) *As Local Deacons?* None. (b) *Under Missionary Rule?* None. (c) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere?* None.

37—*Who have been left without Appointment to Attend School?* Leonard Clark, Merle Burres.

38—*Are all Ministerial Members Blameless in their Life and Official Administration?* They are.

39—*Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?* Walter D. Bach, Miss Eva Brown, Wayne W. Brown, Emery R. Burkey, Max Colburn, J. T. Croot, E. R. Polhemus, E. A. Pollock, S. E. Smutz, Mrs. S. E. Smutz, Grace A. Wasem.

40—(a) *What Accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointment are taking:* I. *The Conference Course of Study?* 1. *In the First Year?* None. 2. *In the Second Year?* Miss Grace A. Wasem. 3. *In the Third Year?* Walter D. Bach. 4. *In the Fourth Year?* None. II. *The Local Preachers' Course of Study?* 1. *In the First Year?* None. 2. *In the Second Year?* None. 3. *In the Third Year?* None. 4. *In the Fourth Year? None.* (b) *Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their Life and Official Administration?* They are.

41—*What Local Preachers have Completed Satisfactorily the Studies Prescribed?* 1. *For Deacon's Orders?* None. 2. *For Elder's Orders?* Ernest R. Polhemus.

42—*What Ministerial Members have Died during the year?* C. E. Helman.

43—*Who have had their Conference Membership terminated?* (a) *By Voluntary Location?* None. (b) *By Involuntary Location?* None. (c) *By Surrender of the Ministerial Office and Credentials?* None. (d) *By Judicial Procedure?* None. (e) *By Withdrawal?* 1. *To Join the Ministry of another Church?* None. 2. *From the Ministry?* None. 3. *From the Ministry and Membership of the Church?* None. 4. *Under Complaints or Charges?* None.

44—*Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* J. E. Baker (14), C. R. Haudenschield (18), N. E. Hershey (7), Millard Scherick (2).

45—*Who are the Retired Ministers?* C. I. Andrews, G. R. Archer, Thomas W. Atkinson, G. W. Barnes, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, W. W. Deal, G. R. Ellis, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, F. T. Howell, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, J. G. A. Martin, E. E. Mork, G. P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage, F. J. Potter, C. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, C. W. Tenney, J. H. Ross, C. E. Trueblood, H. K. Wallis, C. E. Wharton, Mark White.

46—*Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?* None.

47—*What Appointments of Preachers are made on the Recommendation of the District Superintendents and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference?* None.

48—*What Institutions and Organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for Appointment of Ministers in the Effective Relation with Annuity Claim?* None.

49—*Where are the Preachers Stationed this Year?* (See List of Appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

Numerals after names indicate years of appointment to the charge. Supplies are marked with parentheses ( ). All addresses are in Idaho unless otherwise noted.

EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE

W. H. Hertzog, *Superintendent*		5
Aberdeen	(H. G. Cowdrick)	1
American Falls	(To be supplied)	
Ashton	(Eva W. Brown)	2
Blackfoot	M. A. Carter	2
Buhl-Castleford	C. G. Hannan	2
Burley-Albion	R. S. Rees	3
Fairfield	(S. E. Smutz)	1
Filer (P.O. Twin Falls R.F.D.)	E. L. White	2
Glenns Ferry	Brooks Moore	4
Gooding	Theo. B. Mitzner	5
Hansen-Murtaugh	J. H. Coulter	2

Idaho Falls	Carl M. Davidson	3
Jerome	Albert E. Martin	6
Kimberly	S. D. Trefren	2
Pocatello	Donald S. Campbell	4
Rupert-Paul	A. B. Parrett	4
Salmon (Federated)	John B. Simms	1
Shoshone-Richfield	J. D. Crawford	2
Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	5
Wendell-Hagerman	Dallas McNeil	3

WESTERN DISTRICT

C. M. Donaldson, *Superintendent*		2
Apple Valley (P.O. Parma)	(To be supplied)	
Baker, Oregon	(J. T. Croot)	6
Boise First-Boise Immanuel	Thomas Acheson	5
	Ray Mortensen (Associate)	1
Caldwell	George G. Roseberry	4
Cascade	P. C. Bent	4
Collister	(Grace A. Wasem)	1
Eagle	(Emery Burkey)	1
Emmett	L. B. Bailey	1
Fruitland	H. G. Luscombe	1
Haines, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Jordan Valley	James K. Allen	1
Joseph-Flora, Oregon	(Max Colburn)	1
Kuna	H. C. Newman	2
La Grande First, Oregon	I. S. Motz	2
La Grande Fir St., Oregon	Walter F. Dodge	1
Meadows Valley	(Fred Johnson)	1
Meridian	N. H. Lines	8
Middleton	(C. A. Quinn)	4
Nampa	Leroy H. Walker	2
North Powder (Federated), Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Nyssa, Oregon	M. H. Greenlee	1
Ontario, Oregon	Alva E. Gilbert	1
Payette	E. R. Kaemmer	3
Pleasant Ridge (P.O. Caldwell)	(To be supplied)	
Prairie City-John Day, Oregon	(W. D. Bach and Josie Bach)	6
Richland, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Southside Blvd.-Melba (P.O. Nampa)	(W. W. Deal)	22
Sweet-Montour Circuit	(Wayne Brown)	1
Union-Cove, Oregon	Floyd White	2
Vale, Oregon	J. D. Crego	1
Wallowa, Oregon	(E. A. Pollock)	11
Weiser-Huntington	O. L. Kendall	4
Wilder	(To be supplied)	

Left without appointment to attend school:
Merle W. Burres, Leonard Clark.

DEACONESS APPOINTMENT

Boise First Church	Kate Adams	5

MISSIONARY SECRETARY APPOINTMENTS

Conference Missionary Secretary	George G. Roseberry
Eastern District Missionary Secretary	S. D. Trefren
Western District Missionary Secretary	Leroy H. Walker

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHAS. M. DONALDSON, *District Superintendent*

In submitting this, my first annual report of the year's work on the Western District, the writer is conscious of the limitations of time experience, and knowledge of all that has gone into the year of sacrifice and effort to do justice to the work of preachers, officers, and lay members in the forty-seven charges entrusted to his care.

One of the first problems to face the tenderfoot superintendent was the matter of giving over our work and property in Enterprise, Oregon. Plans had been made previously for a unification of our work there with the Presbyterians and Congregationalists, and with extreme reluctance we gave final consent. This was with the understanding that the claim of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be fully met—which was done. Also the final release of our church property in Homedale to the Quaker Society was effected, and yearly payments are being made upon our former holdings there. These losses were in a measure offset by our findings of some churches whose names do not appear upon our Conference rolls. Churches in Imbler, Somerville, Sumpter, and Long Creek have been rediscovered, and hopes are held out for their rehabilitation. In July our church in Nyssa was completely destroyed by fire, and a few nights later our parsonage there was partly destroyed. Fortunately the church property was insured for nearly full value. And this insurance was paid in full. The lots in the business section were sold, and a new site in the residential district secured. Under the diligent leadership of the pastor, Merle Burres, a financial campaign for a new building was put on with fair success. A gift of $500.00 from our Home Board has made possible the erection of a fine modern structure at an approximate cost of $8,000.00. The partially destroyed parsonage was moved to the new location and was remodeled into one of the finest parsonages on the district.

REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS, AND ADDITIONS

Nearly every church on the district has done something to improve the appearance of the church or parsonage. Immanuel raised the entire amount due on parsonage indebtedness, and in a unique service under Bishop Baxter, the sum of approximately three hundred dollars was raised to further improve the church property. A bronze memorial plate was dedicated to that noble pioneer family, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha White. At South Side Boulevard, under the ever-youthful leadership of W. W. Deal, the church building has been enlarged at a cost of over $2,000.00. Bishop Baxter opened this structure on May 4. In Caldwell plans are rapidly approaching completion for the purchase of new parsonage property, with the amount necessary for the purchase largely in hand. In Weiser plans are well under way for the payment of an old and troublesome indebtedness on the church property. In New Meadows, under the leadership of a bachelor preacher—Rev. Fred Johnson—plans are under way for the erection of a parsonage. Rev. James Allen has proved himself an artist in church decorating, and in Fruitland, and also in Meridian, beautified sanctuaries attest his skill. In Nampa, under the skillful, untiring efforts of Rev. Leroy Walker, twelve hundred dollars on building indebtedness has been paid, four hundred dollars on the loan from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, fifteen hundred on the new parsonage. A total of over ten thousand has been raised in Nampa this year on budget, improvements, and indebtedness. In this as elsewhere over the district, the Woman's Society of Christian Service has played a most important part.

New Developments

In Boise plans for the development of a city-wide unified program of Christian Education are well under way. Immanuel and Boise First Church are working shoulder to shoulder. This is largely due to the splendid, untiring leadership of Dr. Acheson, the pastor. An assistant pastor and Director of Religious Education has been secured to serve the two charges, and to assist in developing a work on Whitney Bench. A church and community plant is called for, to be located near the Air Base Training Field, where some six thousand trainees, officers, and their families will be housed early in June. Many Methodist families are residents in this section. With the encouragement of Dr. Mueller of the Board of Missions and Church Extension we hope to acquire property on the Whitney Bench; to complete our church building in Nyssa, and to undertake the completion of our church building in Ontario. In John Day an opportunity arose to sell our church lots on a busy downtown street, and plans were made to secure a suitable site near by to move our church building and make needed improvements. Rev. Walter D. Bach has engineered the deal.

Evangelism

On many charges a sane, sound, sanitary type of Evangelism has been stressed. In some charges the visitation plan has met with success. On other charges an evangelistic helper has been secured. Dr. D. L. Coale of Los Angeles assisted Rev. Bent of Cascade in a successful meeting. Evangelist Val Cloud assisted Rev. Deal at South Side Boulevard. Rev. Greenlee gave splendid service to several points in Stewardship Revival Efforts. We were very fortunate in securing Dr. Frank Mathis of Colorado Springs for a number of successful campaigns—Union-Cove, North Powder, Weiser, Fruitland, Ontario, Vale, Kuna were greatly strengthened by his visitation-preaching type of Evangelism. Many additions to the Church were a direct result of these efforts.

Lay Activities

Under the leadership of Edgar Oakes, Conference Director of Lay Activities, and of Edson Deal, District Director, a district gain has been made in interesting men in the lay activities of the Church. Enthusiastic rallies for men have been held in Boise, Meridian, Nampa, Caldwell, Nyssa, Vale, Ontario, Weiser, Fruitland, La Grande, and Wallowa. Dr. George Morlock, General Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, was secured for a great gathering in Boise. Bishop Baxter led another great rally in Caldwell. Some simple form of organization for men is needed to unify and guide this work. The organization of the Women's Society of Christian Service has gone on apace. At least 80 per cent of the charges are thus organized. Several of these groups have made exceptional records: Boise with 266 members has raised over $2,000.00, $961.00 of which is for missions; Nampa with 246 members has raised over $2,500.00, and have bought and are paying for the Poole home for a parsonage; Caldwell with 156 members has $2,000.00 on hand to put into the purchase of a new parsonage. Some inspiring W.S.C.S. meetings have been held over the district, one in La Grande, and one in Boise. In the Boise meeting, at which Mrs. John Gowdy spoke, 275 ladies sat down to the luncheon.

Activities of Young People

The young people over the district are assisting vitally with the church programs where given opportunity to do so. Three midwinter institutes were held. Sub-district rallies were held in Union, Kuna, Montour, Collister, and Fir Street La Grande. Our young people are now planning for the Summer Institute at Wallowa Lake. Plans are also being made for an older young people's conference at Payette Lakes in September.

Personnel

From the very beginning of the year we have faced the problem of keeping the charges well manned. Owing to the fact that we have many small remote charges desiring and looking for ministerial service, but without adequate means to fully provide for the work, it is necessary to use an unusually large number of supply pastors. These loyal, devoted men serve these needy fields with but little recompense for their labors. But for the missionary aid given by the Board of Home Missions, the continuation of the work on these fields would be impossible. In our last conference session Rev. Lucian Jones was appointed to Sweet, Montour, and Ola, but decamped to the greener, damper regions of the coast. Robert Geyer, one of our Epworth League boys from Blackfoot, took over the post for the summer and did well. When he left in the fall for Asbury College, Wayne Brown and family were secured, and they have enjoyed a remarkable pastorate on this difficult field. Rev. C. E. Helman was appointed to Eagle and Collister but found that the services of these two charges could not be well combined, and so Miss Grace Wasem, a returned missionary from India, was secured for Collister. Bishop Baxter addressed a rally of over one hundred in Collister on May 4. Ontario was served by C. W. Bicket until opportunity was given him to enter Willamette University. Rev. Alva Gilbert, a member of this conference as supernumerary, was induced to return to take up the work in Ontario. Rev. Ralph Vanderwood, who had served so well in Joseph and Flora, found opportunity in January to take over the work in Ventura, California, and we reluctantly gave him permission to leave his charge. Max Colburn, a recruit from the Flora region, was secured for Joseph, and he has given a good account of himself. Rev. George Hopper of Richland, a supply pastor from the Quaker faith, was moved to leave this remote field, and difficulty was found in securing a supply pastor. The District Superintendent, with the help of Rev. Croot, has endeavored to fill the gap. W. J. Douglas, supply pastor in Wilder, facing failing support, jumped the gun figuratively and literally, and left in March for more peaceful fields. With the help of Rev. Roseberry, H. Roberts, and E. C. Preston, we have kept this point supplied. Time fails us to mention the other pastors by name, but one and all have carried on the steady, consistent building of the Kingdom of God. Deep interest on our district and over the state and nation has been taken in the stand of Rev. James Allen of Fruitland against registration for military service. During this week he has faced trial and has been sentenced to one year in a concentration camp. While we may differ with him as to the wisdom of the step he has taken, none of us can question his conscientiousness in taking the stand he has, and the deep moral conviction that underlies his act. As brethren in the ministry we will pray for him, and we will stand by him and his family in this testing time.

Of the Retired Ministers

Dr. Hamilton has served our Jordan church frequently and well—on Easter he conducted a great service there, baptized nine children and received several into the church. Dr. W. W. Deal is all set to establish a record for our conference. Next year will mark his twenty-fifth year of service on the South Side Boulevard charge. Rev. C. A. Quinn in July celebrated his fortieth year in active service in the ministry of our Church. Rev. W. J. Luscombe has been in great demand for supply services on the district and is always willing to serve. Rev. G. W. Barnes is a great asset to our work in Boise and near-by points. Rev. George Archer found an opening at Somerville and is taking that country by storm. Our district and conference mourn the passing of several members. Rev. C. E. Helman, a pioneer preacher of the gospel, and a staunch, lifelong foe of liquor traffic. We will miss his moral courage and unflagging zeal for temperance. While we deeply sympathize with Rev. W. J. Luscombe over the passing of his faithful companion of the years, we rejoice in her coronation as one of Christ's chosen followers. Two births have been recorded in our parsonage homes—a fine boy to the home

of Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Walker of Nampa, and a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Osborne of Apple Valley.

Acknowledgment and Appreciation

Humbly, sincerely would we voice our acknowledgment and appreciation for the constant encouragement and help given by our resident bishop, the inspiration and counsel of Dr. Morelock and Dr. Mueller, the splendid co-operation of every pastor on the district, and the consistent support given by our devoted lay members in all the churches.

With faith in God we look for a new day. In consecration to the task before us, our prayer may well be in the words of Dr. Emerson Fosdick:

"Set our feet on lofty places,
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free;
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee.

EASTERN DISTRICT

W. H. Hertzog, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Baxter and Members of the Idaho Conference:

With dark clouds hanging over the skies of the physical world as I now begin writing this, my fifth report, after four full years on the Eastern District, to me it is indicative of the ominous conditions existing among God's children. Every newspaper is carefully scanned, and every news cast from the radio is eagerly listened to, as so many of His folk are hoping almost against hope that some indication may come that gives evidence that the peoples of the earth are learning God's way among men. The sense of unworthiness is heavy upon me in this hour. First, because of my own ineffectiveness as a Christian citizen, as evidenced by a lesser influence for ultimate righteousness than I sincerely wish. Second, as a churchman, that the Church has not wielded the influence in making God's way for men more fully felt and known.

Excuses for these feelings could readily be devised, but in my own secret heart I know they would not stand in the light of my Saviour's command, "Follow thou Me." So, I can but ask your prayers as I ask God's forgiveness for these shortcomings and voice sincere gratitude for the privilege of another year's service.

In this grateful spirit I now express my thanks to every pastor of the Eastern District, to every parsonage home, all of whom have been far more kind to me than I deserved, and to every official group and public congregation as they have expressed a graciousness and a spirit of co-operation that truly has come from the presence of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts.

Some changes have come about during the year. In June, Rev. H. G. Cowdrick came from Garret Biblical Institute and was appointed pastor at Fairfield. Rev. Cowdrick has completed his work at Garret and will receive his degree next week. The church at Salmon last Conference made a request that they be left without a pastor. A visit there resulted in Miss Olson going there as supply pastor. This has resulted in our church forming a Federation with the Salmon Presbyterian church. The combined group are now to be served by a Methodist pastor for the first five-year period.

God has been good to the parsonage homes this year. While there has been some sickness, including some major operations, yet no deaths in the

immediate parsonage families. Early in the Conference year we were saddened by the passing of Brother Henry Fryer, who retired from service just the past year, but all who knew and visited Brother Fryer witnessed how triumphant is the crowning of a Christian. We miss his perennial cheerfulness, yet we would not wish him back, for truly Heaven gains with our loss. Two new members have appeared in the parsonage homes this year. In July a lovely boy came to Jerome and is living with the Martins there, and in February little Dorothy Jeanette came to the home of the Campbells' in Pocatello. We are proud of both additions.

Property improvements and additions have been much in the work of the pastors this year, and while we cannot mention all, we would speak of the completely new heating plant, long needed, that has been installed at Burley; also the rebuilding of the old and addition of a wholly new room to the church at Hagerman, longer needed. This $3,500 structure has been erected with only a cash labor item of $6 for building a chimney. Sixty-six different men have donated labor on this building. Time will not permit telling of all, but the renovation of this Twin Falls church, the improvements of parsonages at Rupert, Buhl, Idaho Falls, furniture at Ashton, liquidation of debt at Gooding, and some minor things in almost every charge—all these give evidence of a vital concern for God's house and for the comfort of the pastors and their families.

To the district there have come three much-appreciated visitors during the year, in addition to two hurried trips by our own Bishop Baxter. Miss Hazel Wood, a returned missionary from India, visited all but two churches in the district, staying long enough in each place that folks came to counsel with her. In all places she was so graciously received and appreciated that she has decided to stay with us and has accepted a position with the Idaho Falls church as pastor's assistant and Director of Religious Education. Dr. George L. Morelock, General Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, spent the Monday following Easter on the Eastern District, speaking helpfully on four occasions and left us with the statement that "we had certainly given him a workout." Then a couple of weeks ago, Dr. F. W. Mueller, General Secretary of the Church Extension Department of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, spent an afternoon with us visiting five different church projects that are seeking help from his Board. We feel that there are definite advantages in having these general officers of our Church come to us and are already planning in harmony with their suggestions for some definite help later on.

Soon after Conference last year it became my duty and opportunity to attend the first session of the Western Jurisdictional Conference as one of the delegates elected by this Conference. There I was assigned to membership on five "regular" and two "special" committees. The major part of the week was given to work on the Episcopacy Committee, and the Missions and Church Extension Committee, being elected Chairman of the latter committee. I am glad to have had a part in this new and different Conference of our great Church and hereby express my gratitude to you in voice, as I tried to do in service while there.

A word should be spoken relative to the sacrificial giving in response to the "Day of Compassion" appeal. While no definite quotas were assigned, the fact that a dollar for every eight members should be a minimum endeavor was made plain. I do not have all the totals of such giving on the district, but I am sure that there was not a single church that was satisfied with the minimum. The total was somewhere around 35 to 50 per cent above the asking. To me this was a wholesome, spontaneous expression of trying to meet a definite need. We tried to safeguard the regular World Service Causes as this appeal was made but are now rather fearful that it did have an effect. The district total in World Service giving on apportionment is,

we believe, lower than last year for the same period but represents real sacrifice and an increasing interest in these needy causes in many places.

After four years of contacting the churches and the official bodies of the Eastern District, I should like to suggest what appears to me to be the greatest need, and what in my judgment should be an immediate objective for the next months ahead. Primary, at all times, is the deepening of the sense of God, a practicing of His presence, and a relating of that experience to everyday living. As a means of achieving this the need as it appears to me is for an emphasis on and carrying out of Adult Education Projects. Training classes for church school teachers, training for church officers, district, or better here perhaps, sub-district missionary institutes. These will be primarily adult projects, but if we do them well the work with children and youth will not suffer. We live in an adult-conditioned world, a world where adults determine the policies and make most of the decisions affecting the social structure, and if we do not do more with this group our future will become so circumscribed that the Church is all but doomed.

A word should be said about the work with our youth. The Summer Institute last July was of exceptionally high order, and one of the best attended in years. Next month the Eastern District will meet at, for us, a new site, where we have entered into an agreement with the Presbyterians in the development of one camp ground for the separate use of both groups. Already the preliminary publicity is out for this Institute. Winter Institutes and rallies were held and well attended, and as a new venture the past winter there was held in Albion a Week-end Institute for college-age young folk. A fine response by this group and a very helpful program insures a continuance of this type of activity.

Statistics will soon be available to you in the printed minutes, but it is encouraging to know that in almost every church there has been a hopeful net increase in membership and in the vital work of the Church. Most of the Sunday schools have increased, and the Epworth League work is in a generally good condition. The new Woman's Society is organized in all but two churches on the district and has mostly met with remarkable interest and approval, accomplishing much more than I had expected the first year. The Board of Lay Activities functions some in most local churches, but has not done very much yet as a district organization. There is, however, a mood to go ahead and more fully integrate the laymen into the total program of the Church.

Recently a man, not a Christian, said to me, "How did you come to enter the ministry?" I answered in the all-too-conventional manner that it was due both to a Christian mother's prayers and to a real sense of the call of God that the ministry should be my life work. But the question stayed with me, creating a sense of need for a renewed consecration. Members of the Conference and friends, will you forgive my mistakes and shortcomings as you join with me in a deeper devotion to God and the Church and pledge Him more loyal service in the future?

B. STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

1. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

I

Wesley Foundation

Wesley Foundation is the Church at the university—the Church's ministry to its youth who are away from the influence of the home and the local church. This is a critical time in the life of our young people when they need the

guidance of the Church. We would call the attention of the conference to the fact that this is not primarily the responsibility of the churches at Pocatello and Moscow, but the responsibility of the churches that are sending young people to the university, a conference responsibility. We recommend the matter to the members of the conference, urging you to give the fullest co-operation, supporting it by gifts, following your students to the university by letters and prayers, giving the directors at the university the names of students in advance of their enrollment at the university with some indication of the student's special interest and ability. The Committee on Nominations will nominate the Wesley Foundation Trustees.

II

Director of Religious Education

In view of the provision of the Board of Education for a correspondent in conferences not having full-time Directors of Religious Education, we nominate M. H. Greenlee for this position in the Idaho Conference for the ensuing year.

III

Methodist Student Day and the Student Loan Fund

Observance of Students' Day in our church school is provided for by our Discipline. We urge that each church school in the Idaho Conference observe this day and take an offering that will be equivalent to five cents per pupil for the enrollment of the school. This money is added to our student loan fund and thereby makes our Church of greater service to Methodist youth who attend accredited colleges or universities. We further urge that this day be observed in each school wherever it is possible on the designated Sunday.

IV

Adult Education

We are beginning to realize that in this field we have a large task, one that has been neglected too much. Churches are now working in denominational groups as well as interdenominationally to try to meet the need here. The International Council of Religious Education is this year holding regional conferences with emphasis upon Adult Education. Our ministers, whenever possible, should avail themselves of the opportunities offered to become more efficient in Adult Education. Our Board of Education offers courses of helps and instruction to all who desire assistance.

V

Christian Literature

We believe that an informed church will produce more of the fruits of the Christian religion than an uninformed church. No denomination can boast a finer output of Christian literature than our own. From the fifty-five publications of the former three Methodist churches have been selected twenty-five publications for the church school for continuation, and several new ones have been added. These are to be available for the fall quarter of this year. We cannot too strongly insist that our churches use our own church school literature.

Methodism, through the Methodist Publishing House, provides the very best in books, magazines, periodicals, pamphlets, etc., to meet every need in the church and in the Christian home. We believe that the general publications such as the *Christian Advocate*, the *World Outlook*, *Religion in Life*, the *Methodist Layman*, and the *Upper Room* should be in every Methodist home; and such specialized publications as the *Methodist Woman*, the *Pastor*, *Tidings*, *Church Bulletin*, etc., should be widely used in their field.

VI

The Local Church Board of Education

The Local Church Board of Education has proved itself to be one of the finest instruments ever placed in the hands of the Methodist people for the building of the Kingdom of Christ. It serves in a remarkable way to weld the various church organizations into an effective whole, and prevents the former duplication of effort in the field of Christian education. It has been found to be effective in both large and small churches. We urge every church in the conference that has not already done so to organize this board this year.

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report to the Idaho Methodist Conference of The College of Idaho for Year 1940-41

It is a pleasure to report to the Methodist Conference on the affairs of The College of Idaho.

During the past year ninety-eight Methodist students have been enrolled, representing the largest church group in the College. The success of our current building fund effort has been made possible largely by the interest and generosity of Methodists. The church is well represented on the Board of Trustees by Mr. Edgar L. Oakes, a graduate of the College, Mr. C. C. Anderson, and Mr. Edson Deal, the most recently appointed and youngest member. Several of the leading members of the faculty are prominent in the affairs of the Methodist Church: Prof. E. C. Preston, Prof. H. B. Roberts, Prof. F. F. Beale, and Dean O. J. Smith. Dean Smith has been associated with the College since 1910.

We are particularly grateful for the leadership of Rev. George Roseberry in the recent building fund effort in Caldwell. We are mindful also of assistance rendered Methodist students by the Methodist Board of Education.

On April 20 the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations met in a united worship service in commemoration of the fiftieth annviersary of the establishment of The College of Idaho at Caldwell. Two special College services of worship will have been held in the Methodist Church by the close of the school year: the opening Chapel Exercises in September and the Baccalaureate Service on June 8. Bishop Baxter has consented to deliver the Commencement address Monday evening, June 9.

The College is closing a successful year. Our student enrollment is 435. The spirit of faculty and students has been exceptionally fine. Of the sixty thousand dollars needed to complete the building fund, fifty-eight thousand dollars has already been secured in cash or pledges. The Gymnasium-Science Building is now under construction. In this effort twelve hundred and thirty-nine individuals and organizations have had a part. Within a few days construction will be begun on a new chemistry building made possible by the bequest of the late Charles H. Covell of Wendell.

The total assets of the College exceed $900,000. Of this amount, approximately $530,000 is endowment funds. These funds yield approximately 4 per cent annually. Because of careful, conservative management the finances of the College are on a sound basis today. During the past year we have instituted a contributory retirement allowance and collective insurance plan for teachers and have raised salaries approximately 5 per cent. These advances have been made within the limits of the budget estimates.

A word about the religious program. Under our religious education endowment, a strong department of religion has been maintained, and courses in the Bible and related subjects are required of all students. Chapel services are held regularly, and vesper and fireside services for those remaining on the campus week ends. The Y.W.C.A. is one of the most active campus organizations, and recently a Y.M.C.A. has been formed to serve the men. Spiritual Emphasis Week, under the leadership of Dr. Dwight Smith, pastor of the United Churches of Olympia, Washington, was unusually successful. An innovation this year was the holding of retreats on two occasions at the Y.M.C.A. Camp on Payette Lakes under the direction of Prof. John Anderson, head of the department of religion.

With the exception of the Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa, The College of Idaho is the only church-related college within a radius of more than three hundred miles. The area which we serve is a growing area. From the standpoint of strategic location, The College of Idaho faces an opportunity such as is enjoyed by few other colleges of this type. The College has its roots deep in the soil of Idaho, in fifty years of constructive Christian service. It represents a stream of influence without which the region would be immeasurably poorer in terms of enlightened Christian leadership.

WILLIAM W. HALL, JR.,
President.

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2. REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

At a time when, in so much of the world, human rights are being disregarded, and when, even in our own land, these rights have been steadily encroached upon, and are now in great jeopardy, we reaffirm our faith in, and loyalty to—

1. The right to freedom of speech and to freedom of conscience. To surrender these is to open the door to all manner of injustice and to invite the destruction of our most precious freedoms. We call upon the national administration to join us in safeguarding these rights so dear to the heart of both Church and State.

2. The right to respectable standards of living. We challenge our people to a loyal defense of living standards, and the health and housing of the people, against the exactions of profiteers, operating under the cloak of National Defense.

3. The right of labor as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, and the right of minority groups to express themselves, and to have a place on the ballot.

We believe in the practicability of the principles of Jesus. These we conceive to be—

1. The supreme worth of human personality.

2. The ideal of unselfish service.

3. The principle of sacrificial love and true meekness.

4. The ideal of good will toward all men, and true love for all men, including personal and national enemies.

We challenge our Methodist people to an unwavering faith in the eternal councils of Almighty God.

We call them to a spirit of humility and sincere penitence, as we all confess our unworthiness to cast the first stone.

In each church and in the hearts of us all, may there be, throughout these "times that try men's souls," no other spirit than one of love, forgiveness, and complete good will.

From each pulpit and from every Methodist home, let unceasing prayers arise on behalf of all God's children, everywhere, of whatever color or political faith.

LEROY H. WALKER, *Chairman.*

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3. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

This Commission recommends:

1. That the Conference accept a 15% advance over last year's benevolent giving, or, the figure of $8,350.00.
2. That receipts of benevolence moneys be distributed in the proportion of 70% to General Benevolence and 30% to Annual Conference Benevolence.
3. That the budget for Annual Conference Benevolence be:

a. Board of Education		$1,900.00
Allocated as follows:		
Wesley Foundation	$ 600.00	
Sinking Fund for Director of Religious Education	1,000.00	
Promotion	300.00	
b. Board of Lay Activities—promotion		100.00
c. Board of Missions—promotion		100.00
d. Board of Temperance		400.00
Total		$2,500.00

All benevolences approved by the Annual Conference shall carry General or Annual Conference credit—such as Rally Day offerings, fourth Sunday offerings, etc.

All Annual Conference benevolence receipts shall be distributed by the Conference Treasurer in proportion to the amounts specified in the budget.

All funds for General or Annual Conference Benevolence must henceforth be paid through the Conference Treasurer to assure proper allocation and credit.

4. That the claims of funds based on pastor's salary be:

Conference Claimants—An amount equal to 12% of the pastor's cash salary.

District Superintendent—An amount equal to 10% of the pastor's cash salary.

Episcopal Fund—An amount equal to 2¼% of the pastor's cash salary.

General Administration—An amount equal to ½% of the pastor's cash salary.

Jurisdictional Conference Fund*—An amount equal to ¼% of the pastor's cash salary.

Annual Conference Expense Fund—An amount equal to 1¼% of the pastor's cash salary.

5. That the Conference continue the "Plan for Minimum and Equitable Distribution of Salaries" as outlined in the Official Journal of the Idaho Annual Conference for the year 1940, pages 85-87.

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* Charges that are in arrears on last Jurisdictional Conference Fund quota are expected to pay that amount in addition to above.

O. L. KENDALL, *Chairman,*
C. G. HANNAN, *Secretary pro tem.*

4. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

If Methodism is to recover her lost radiance she must return to her first great objective, that of evangelism. To win adults, young people, and children to a firm faith in Jesus Christ and a loving loyalty to Him; to persuade them to believe in Him as their personal Saviour and Guide; and to hold Him before the whole world as the redeemer of men from sin, greed, hate, and war—this commission still holds for the people called Methodists.

Evangelism is more than program, plans, or promotion. Methods and machinery, terms, and technique are but means to the end that men may become Christians. Evangelism is the divine new life of God brought through faith in Christ into the life of the believer. Evangelism is challenging men to obey Christ's command, "Follow Me."

Various types of wholesome evangelism have been used this year throughout our conference with gratifying results. Many of the ministers have conducted special pre-Easter services, undergirding them with an intensive visitation campaign. In addition, special evangelistic services have been conducted by very able evangelists. These services have been the means of bringing many to know Christ personally and His way of life. Also many ministers and laymen were privileged to attend the Portland preaching Mission under the leadership of Dr. E. Stanley Jones and other great world Christians. This mission indeed gave them a new vision of modern evangelism and its world scope.

We recommend, for the new year, that each church give special emphasis to evangelism, using the type of evangelism that is best suited to that community. We further urge that each charge in the Idaho Conference send at least one layman and its minister to the Personal Lay Evangelism School, to be conducted by Dr. Guy Black in Boise on September 8th.

Therefore, we pray that every Methodist will take up the evangelistic working tools of the Kingdom of God with intelligence and enthusiasm for this desperate day!

BROOKS H. MOORE, *Chairman*,
FLOYD E. WHITE, *Secretary*,
C. C. DUDLEY,
J. H. COULTER,
MRS. ARTHUR SMITH,
C. M. DONALDSON,
H. G. LUSCOMBE,
W. H. HERTZOG,
S. D. TREFREN.

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5. REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We are deeply concerned over the 800 per cent increase in the consumption of beverage alcohol in our nation; especially the part the Idaho people have in this consumption.

Evidences all about us point toward a new era for the American people. The challenge to all Christians and especially Methodists is such that we dare not pass by on the other side.

The annual cost of crime figured in dollars is great but does not compare with the moral breakdown in this mechanized age. The licensed liquor traffic and all its coworkers blatantly lift their serpentine heads to strike their poison fangs into every living person. We as Methodists know the dangers of such sinful lusts as liquor, tobacco, gambling, drug addiction, and other social ills. They bring tragedy upon the guilty user and innocent as well.

We here resolve that we, the Idaho Methodist Conference of 1941, declare ourselves against all such; and pledge ourselves to the following constructive opposition:

We will help promote the program of the Allied Civic Forces; the W.C.T.U. constructive educational program against the liquor evil, and the moral uplifting organizations in our communities.

We endeavor to promote constructive temperance training in our church and public schools in every possible way. Voicing our opposition is not enough. Each schoolroom shall have books, magazines, and other accepted temperance material.

Each quarter we endeavor to have special temperance programs in our church schools. Also at least once a quarter we urge each minister to preach a specially prepared sane sermon on temperance.

All leaders of our local church boards and societies shall have in their hands materials helpful to their needs along this line.

The congestion of our boys in training camps demands unprecedented action on the part of our Church. We will urge all political and other leaders to protect them from the dread curse of beverage alcohol, both in and near the military camps. We will ourselves write and urge our Church constituency to write personally to each of our representatives in the legislative halls, urging the passage of prohibitive laws against beverage alcohol in every form.

Eastern District—
WALTER F. DODGE, *Chairman*,
FRED LATHAM,
MRS. GEORGE PATTERSON.

Western District
FLOYD WHITE,
P. C. BENT,
HARRY LEWIS,
MRS. RAY STOREY.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ORDERED BY THE CONFERENCE

We recommend the appropriation of $400 by this Conference to further the work of the Allied Civic Forces (which is a federation of temperance organizations composed of the various denominations, the W.C.T.U., the P.-T.A., and the State Granges program of education and reform legislation). The control of this fund to be in the hands of the Board of Temperance of this Conference.

Since approximately one sixth of the Idaho Conference members are in the state of Oregon, it was ordered that one sixth of the money be credited and used for temperance work in that state.

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6. REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The following books were audited and found to be correct:

That of Edson Deal as Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees;

That of Irvin S. Motz as Conference Treasurer (1939-1940);

That of Leslie B. Bailey as Treasurer of the Conference Board of Claims;

That of Carl M. Davidson as Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission;

That of W. H. Hertzog as Superintendent of the Eastern District (April 1, 1941);

That of Charles M. Donaldson as Superintendent of the Western District (April 1, 1941).

The bond for $1,000 of Edson Deal as Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees was found to be in force.

The bond for $2,000 of Carl M. Davidson as Treasurer of the Conference Claimants' Commission was found to be in force.

The bond for $2,000 of Irvin S. Motz as Treasurer of the Annual Conference was found to be in force.

E. R. Kaemmer,
Harry T. Lewis,
Mrs. John Noble,
W. F. Dodge.

The following recommendations are again presented by the committee as guideposts for all whose books are to be audited:

1. That all moneys be deposited in a bank.
2. That all disbursements be by check.
3. That duplicate deposit books be used.
4. That all bank books be balanced when possible to date and handed to the committee.
5. That all canceled checks be handed to the committee.
6. That all bank statements be handed to the committee.
7. That all bonds, if possible, be presented to the committee for inspection.

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7. TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

(As of June 1, 1941)

Assets

Equity in Butterfield Livestock Association (estimated)	$ 1,500.00
Gooding College Bonds—par value	4,800.00
Real Estate—estimated value	6,000.00
Notes—estimated value	500.00
Equity in Balance of Rev. S. A. Hoffman Estate (estimated)	100.00
On deposit in First Federal Savings and Loan—Idaho Falls	5,000.00
Unpaid Balance of Estate notes and pledges (estimated)	1,000.00
Balance in First Security Bank—Idaho Falls	3,023.00
	$22,923.00

Liabilities

Due annuality on annuity contracts	$ 87.50
Held for payment of Gooding College Accounts	661.71
	$ 749.21

Receipts

(As of June 1, 1941)

Balance in Bank, May 25, 1940	$ 3,929.78
Collection on Gooding College notes and accounts	638.46
Interest on bonds	114.00

Interest on mortgages	480.80
Final Settlement of Summers and Falk interests	55.09
Received from old pledges	16.00
Payment of mortgages	4,610.00
Interest on Savings and Loan Stock	37.50
	$ 9,881.63

Disbursements

Interest on annuity contracts	$ 87.50
Settlement of Gooding College accounts	480.00
Expenses in transaction of Gooding College business	759.12
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Rental of Safety Deposit Boxes	6.66
Investment in First Federal and Savings Co.	5,000.00
Investment in Bonds	60.00
Miscellaneous Expenditures	100.00
Balance on Deposit in First Security Bank—Idaho Falls	3,023.00
	$ 9,881.63

Memorial Funds Included

The Alice Holbrook Memorial Fund	$ 500.00
The Reverend Samuel A. Hoffman Memorial Fund	500.00

June 1, 1941 CARL M. DAVIDSON, *Treasurer.*

8. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS OF THE IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE—JUNE 8, 1941

Actual Disbursements for 1940-41

On Basis of Service:	
To Preachers	$ 7,636.25
To Widows	2,441.73
To Children	44.50
On Basis of Regular Relief:	
To Preachers	350.00
To Widows	.....
On Basis of Emergency Relief:	.....
To Wisconsin Conference on account of C. A. Reetz, deceased	17.12
Additional Payment to H. D. Mower, New York East Conf.	3.50
Additional Payment to North New York Conf. for Mrs. J. J. Alexander	2.10
	$10,495.20
Balance on hand	$ 1,488.57
	$11,983.77

Receipts During 1940-41 for Distribution During 1941-42

Balance on hand	$ 1,488.57
For Annuity Distribution:	
From Pastoral Charges	6,286.00
From Conference Investments	400.00
Income from Board of Pensions, Missouri Corp.	97.48
From Conference Bd. of Trustees	50.00
For Regular Relief:	
Dividend, Board of Pensions, Ill. Corp.	365.00
From Pastoral Charges	85.00
For Emergency Relief:	
Chartered Fund	75.00
Due from Clearinghouse, 1941-42	2,104.00
	$10,951.05

Number of Retired Ministers, 30; Number of Widows, 17; Number of Children, 1; Number Claims Relinquished, 1.

Total Approved Years: Ministers, 767½; Widows, 381½; Children, 14½.

Annuity Rate: $8.50.

Officers of the Board of Conference Claimants: President, E. L. White, Twin Falls, Idaho; Secretary and Treasurer, Leslie B. Bailey, Emmett, Idaho.

Signed: LESLIE B. BAILEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

9. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

NOTE: Funds are administered and disbursed by the Board of Pensions and Relief in Chicago, under the direction of our Board.

Year 1941-42 ANNUITY RATE, $8.50

RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Idaho Years	Idaho Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Total
1	Andrews, C. I.	35	4	34.00	31	412.00	446.00	.....	446.00
2	Archer, George R.	34	27	230.00	7	70.00	300.00	.....	300.00
3	Atkinson, Thomas W.	14	10	85.00	4	40.00	125.00	.....	125.00
4	Barnes, G. W.	33	22	187.00	11	154.00	341.00	.....	341.00
5	Deacon, Edwin	36	16	136.00	20	240.00	376.00	.....	376.00
6	Deal, C. E.	40	29	247.00	11	121.00	368.00	.....	368.00
7	Deal, W. W.	33	33	281.00	.....	.....	281.00	.....	281.00
8	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	68.00	6	72.00	140.00	.....	140.00
9	Fletcher, C. D.	24	24	204.00	.....	.....	204.00	.....	204.00
10	Garver, John E.	30	18	153.00	12	120.00	273.00	.....	273.00
11	Hamilton, H. S.	32	30	255.00	2	28.00	283.00	.....	283.00
12	Hanson, Hans I.	30	21	179.00	9	135.00	314.00	.....	314.00
13	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	18	153.00	7	70.00	223.00	150.00	373.00
14	Howell, Frank T.	4	4	34.00	.....	.....	34.00	.....	34.00
15	Lee, Robert C.	18	12	102.00	6	60.00	162.00	.....	162.00
16	Luscombe, W. J.	30	24	204.00	6	84.00	288.00	100.00	388.00
17	Martin, J. G. A.	28½	21	179.00	7½	109.00	288.00	.....	288.00
18	Mork, E. E.	36	31	264.00	5	55.00	319.00	.....	319.00
19	*Patterson, T. G.	22	22	187.00	.....	.....	187.00	.....	187.00
20	Pemberton, George P.	11	11	94.00	.....	.....	94.00	.....	94.00
21	Potter, Fred G.	24½	24½	208.00	.....	.....	208.00	.....	208.00
22	Quigley, G. H.	29	4	34.00	25	240.00	274.00	.....	274.00
23	Quinn, C. A.	28	23	196.00	5	55.00	251.00	.....	251.00
24	Ross, John H.	26	21	179.00	5	80.00	259.00	.....	259.00
25	Tenney, C. W.	33	19	162.00	14	140.00	302.00	.....	302.00
26	Trueblood, Charles	26	21	179.00	5	50.00	229.00	.....	229.00
27	Wallis, Hall K.	34	26	221.00	8	68.00	289.00	.....	289.00
28	Wharton, C. E.	11½	9	77.00	2½	25.00	102.00	150.00	252.00
29	White, Mark	26	26	221.00	.....	.....	221.00	.....	221.00
30	†Poage, F. I.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	767½	558½	4753.00	209	2428.00	7181.00	400.00	7581.00

† Claim Relinquished.

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

1941-42 ANNUITY RATE, $5.95

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widows' App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	137.00	.....	.....	137.00	.....	137.00
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	54.00	2	17.00	71.00	.....	71.00
3	Carson, John T.	25	12	71.00	13	127.00	198.00	.....	198.00
4	Clower, E. F.	16	12	71.00	4	42.00	113.00	.....	113.00
5	Douglass, W. J.	18	5	30.00	13	91.00	121.00	.....	121.00
6	Finley, Francis E.	24½	12	71.00	12½	88.00	159.00	.....	159.00
7	Flesher, John W.	25	10	60.00	15	108.00	168.00	.....	168.00
8	Hall, Vernon E.	27½	7½	45.00	20	147.00	192.00	.....	192.00
9	Helman, Charles E.	43	39	232.00	4	34.00	266.00	.....	266.00
10	*Hoyle, J. M. L.	9	9	54.00	.....	.....	54.00	.....	54.00
11	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20½	17½	104.00	3	21.00	125.00	.....	125.00
12	Parker, H. W.	34½	34½	205.00	.....	.....	205.00	.....	205.00
13	Price, William C.	9	9	54.00	.....	.....	54.00	.....	54.00
14	Reetz, Carl A.	14½	2½	15.00	12	122.00	137.00	.....	137.00
15	Varnum, Cyrus A.	17½	6	36.00	11½	89.00	125.00	50.00	175.00
16	Winters, William A.	35½	21½	128.00	14	140.00	268.00	.....	268.00
17	*Wood, Noah W.	28	28	167.00	.....	.....	167.00	.....	167.00
	Total	381½	257½	1534.00	124	1026.00	2560.00	50.00	2610.00

Year 1941-42

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Annuity Rate, $2.125

NOTE: "Father's Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
					Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Reetz, C. A.	.....	.....	14½	2½	5.00	12	44.00	49.00	.....	49.00

10. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Eastern District (Regular Maintenance)	$1,980.00
Western District (Regular Maintenance)	2,500.00
	$4,480.00

H. G. McCallister, *Secretary.*

MISSIONARY MAINTENANCE—WESTERN DISTRICT

Apple Valley	$ 120.00
Cascade	150.00
Collister	50.00
Haines, Ore.	125.00
Huntington, Ore.	150.00
Joseph, Ore.	145.00
Jordan Valley, Ore.	50.00
Kuna	125.00
La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	90.00
Meadows Valley	150.00
Nyssa, Ore.	120.00
Ontario, Ore.	145.00
Prairie City-John Day, Ore.	130.00
Richland, Ore.	80.00
Sweet-Montour Circuit	150.00
Vale, Ore.	140.00
Western District (Superintendent)	350.00
	$2,445.00

C. M. Donaldson, *Superintendent.*

MISSIONARY MAINTENANCE—EASTERN DISTRICT

Aberdeen	$ 200.00
American Falls	300.00
Blackfoot	200.00
Fairfield	280.00
Glenns Ferry	300.00
Salmon	350.00
Eastern District (Superintendent)	350.00
	$1,980.00

W. H. Hertzog, *Superintendent.*

11. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION FUND

It was reported that forty pastors had participated in the Equalization Fund as contributors, some to the full percentage indicated under the Plan, and some only partially. The sum of $589.26 was contributed by participants.

The Committee distributed the money according to the requirements and limitations of the Plan, among eleven of the pastors who were in charges last year, and who had been participants in the Plan as contributors.

Committee:
C. M. Donaldson,
W. H. Hertzog,
H. G. McCallister,
C. M. Davidson,
L. B. Bailey, *Treasurer.*

SECRETARY'S NOTE: Though the Conference ordered that the names of those subscribing in the prescribed amount, according to the Plan, be published, the list was not furnished by the Committee, and hence could not be published.

CARL M. DAVIDSON.

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12. REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

During the year one of the older members of the Conference and an official of the Historical Society, Brother C. E. Helman, was admitted into the Church Triumphant. We express our sincere sympathy for the family, and recognize a loss to the Conference and to the Society.

We believe that we will proceed more satisfactorily with the work assigned us, when all the ministers understand that they are an essential part of our work and will give us their hearty co-operation in securing all possible information relating to their several charges, and any other information of the past or the present work within the bounds of the Conference.

As a minimum of information desired from each charge we suggest the following items:

1—When, where, and by whom, was the first service held?

2—Name of the church or circuit, number of preaching places. When and by whom were changes or improvements made?

3—Complete personal record of each Conference member and his years of service within the bounds of the Conference.

4—When was the church incorporated and/or dedicated and by whom? Names of the first board of trustees.

We are in need of two complete sets of Annual Conference minutes from 1883 to the present time, copies of the Conference programs from the beginning, copies of special programs, pictures, relics, clippings from local papers, and authentic stories relating to the development of the work in every field.

W. J. LUSCOMBE,
G. W. BARNES,
MILLARD SCHERICH.

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13. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

War is one of the most vicious and demoralizing of man's practices. It is as a malignant cancer with its tentacles preying on the body of society for its sustenance. War cannot be considered as a detached or isolated evil. Instead it has its origin in a faulty social organism. War is the resultant evil of a sinful and selfish world, of which we are all under indictment.

Among the underlying causes of war must be considered:

1—The selfish greed for profits. Twenty-one thousand millionaires were created during the first World War.

2—The unequal distribution of economic resources.

3—Lack of friendly co-operation.

4—The relaxation of the reign of law, particularly as concerns international problems.

5—The decline of Christian faith and morality and the enthroning of materialism and might as sufficient rulers.

Peace is the cherished goal of all the true followers of Christ. The method of realizing peace is the contending and disturbing factor. In the securance of ultimate peace there are two main attitudes with variations. First, there are those who accept nothing less than total pacifism. Secondly, those who would enter into conflict to uphold what is believed to be right and just. In the true spirit of tolerance there must be allowed consideration for these respective viewpoints. And whereas the teachings of Jesus are very positive in the direction of peace, let us recall that either attitude is not without Scriptural support.

Believing that the United States' entry into war may mean the complete breakdown of our democracy, and having seen the devastating effects of previous war on human personality, and further realizing that war engendering hatred is the complete antithesis of the teachings of Jesus—we ask our people to be thoughtful, prayerful, and tolerant at this time of crisis, and urge our national leaders to do their utmost to save our nation from the terrible debauchery of war.

The minister of the local charge of the Idaho Conference is adviser to conscientious objectors in advising with him in filling out his draft papers and C. O. Form No. 47; that the name of the conscientious objector be registered with the Official Board and with the Peace Commission in Chicago.

For the attainment of peace we propose :

1—The acceptance of the sovereign rule of God in all our life and possessions; the acceptance of Jesus Christ as the world's redeemer and saviour.

2—Recognition of the sacredness and dignity of Christian personality.

3—True repentance among the acknowledged followers of Christ who comprise His Church. Otherwise, our prayers and efforts will avail little.

4—A passion for world-wide Christian evangelism.

5—A commitment to the Kingdom of God with Jesus Christ as our Leader and all humanity as our brothers, and with all the implications as concerns our economic, political, intellectual, and religious affiliations.

Our Annual Conference advocates the seven-point program which Dr. E. Stanley Jones has proposed for peace. It is as follows:

1—Establishment of social, economic, and political equality among all groups.

2—Equalization of immigration quotas.

3—Fair distribution of the world's raw materials.

4—Equitable division of the world's territory between the "haves" and "have nots."

5—Right of subject nations to choose their own destiny.

6—Establishment of a federal union of nations based on the limitation of sovereignty.

7—Cancellation of all international war debts.

MRS. E. E. METZGER, *Secretary*,
H. G. LUSCOMBE, *Chairman.*

C and D. TREASURER AND STATISTICIAN

Treasurer - - - IRVIN S. MOTZ, 908 Spring Ave., La Grande, Oregon

Statistician - DONALD S. CAMPBELL, 122 S. Garfield Pocatello, Idaho

TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1941

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES					Woman's Work	
		Preacher and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants								
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Gen. and Conf. Benov. Paid	Special Gifts (World Serv.)	Special Gifts (Conf. Budget)	Gen. Adm. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Exp.	Local Work	Conf. Treas. Sent to
1	Apple Valley	110	110	11	11	2	2	13	13	16	8				75	4
2	Baker, Ore.	1000	750	100	75	25	17	120	90	25	20				333	26
3	Boise, First	3000	3000	300	300	67	67	360	360	1230	720	100	23	7	1351	1309
4	Boise, Immanuel	400	400	40	40	9	9	48	48	81	37		3	1	415	586
5	Caldwell	1800	1800	180	180	45	45	216	216	427	170	10	9	9	1221	426
6	Cascade	800	800	80	80	18	18	96	96	40					200	
7	Collister	256	256	25	25	6	6	30	30	16	15		2		230	6
8	Eagle	400	400	40	40	9	9	48	48	65	22			1		
9	Emmett	1000	1000	100	100	22	22	120	120	104	25		10		500	107
10	Fruitland	1200	1150	120	115	27	25	144	138	126	31		8	2	610	112
11	Haines, Ore.	480	480	48	48	11	11	57	57	29	1		2	2	50	
12	Jordan Valley, Ore.															
13	Joseph, Flora, Ore.	694	694	69	60	15	13	82	72	17	13		4	2	225	25
14	Kuna	1000	1000	100	100	25	23	120	120	56			13		462	25
15	La Grande, Ore., First	1600	1600	160	160	36	36	192	192	220	66		12	4	574	321
16	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	1127	1127	113	113	25	25	135	135	100	25		8	3	66	48
17	Meadows-Meadows Valley	300	296	30	30	6	2	36	25		40				327	
18	Meridian	1320	1320	132	132	30	30	158	158	144	54		7	10	375	115
19	Middleton	200	200	20	20	3	3	12	12	25	11				241	
20	Nampa	2000	2000	200	200	45	45	240	240	371	51	25	15	5	1924	289
21	North Powder, Ore.		720												165	
22	Nyssa, Ore.	1000	762	100	76	20	17	120	91	65	4		7		205	8
23	Ontario, Ore.	1000	520	100	20	22	10	120	10	20	1				146	20
24	Payette	1500	1500	150	150	34	34	180	180	178	124	8	9	3	420	74
25	Pleasant Ridge		250													
26	Prairie City-John Day, Ore.	1400	1100	140	110	31	25	168	132	31	10		8	3	507	
27	Richland, Ore.	600	200	60	10	13	5				6					
28	Southside Blvd.Melba	350	350	30	30	6	6	36	36	30	26		1			4
29	Summerville-Imbler, Ore.															
30	Sweet-Montour Circuit	282	282	28	28	6	6	33	33	5	2	1	2	1		
31	Union-Cove, Ore.	1500	1500	150	150	33	33	180	180	40			4	2	450	46
32	Vale, Ore.	960	655	96	65	23	16	115	79	6	3				280	
32	Wallowa, Ore.	500	500	50	50	11	11	60	60	68	23		5		206	
34	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.	1160	1120	116	93	25	5	139	55	45	12					27
35	Wilder	600	445	60	15											
	Total	29539	28287	2948	2626	650	576	3378	3026	3580	1520	144	152	55	11558	3578
	Total Last Year	22842	21770	2240	2073	540	484	2757	2471	2588	551	73	96	64	8775	2723
	Increase	6697	6517	708	553	110	92	621	555	992	969	71	56		2783	855
	Decrease													9		

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		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest	Paid for Ins. Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	Hospital	Orphanage	Annual Conf. Expense	GRAND TOTAL
1	Apple Valley				69		65			4		56				375
2	Baker, Ore.		5	25	73	3	200			29						1448
3	Boise, First	25	30	68	434	67		1000	284	63	6	4358			37	14190
4	Boise, Immanuel			2	72			500	15		3	226			4	2124
5	Caldwell	10	9		293	64	1431	453		43			15		22	6863
6	Cascade		3	25	60	20	75					35				1427
7	Collister	2		6	71		41			11					3	622
8	Eagle			25	57		77			10		70			5	804
9	Emmett	10	6	98	185	33		120		50		300			12	
10	Fruitland	10			112	23	680				4				13	3159
11	Haines, Ore.		4	29	60											744
12	Jordan Valley, Ore.				25	4										29
13	Joseph-Flora, Ore.		2		96	23				39		36				1089
14	Kuna	4		47	96	10	75	50			4	238			13	2055
15	La Grande, Ore., First	8	4		170	26	350	100	20	72		585			20	4160
16	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.		9	53	119	78	95			20	6	409			14	2332
17	Meadows-Meadows Valley	1	9	7	67	47	109			22		80	85	5		924
18	Meridian	10	5	47	233	40	118			19	4	209			16	2626
19	Middleton		3		74		200								1	
20	Nampa			100	422		1155	1850	372	181		2153			25	9600
21	North Powder, Ore.				36		165			28						
22	Nyssa, Ore.		5	51			8200								7	9436
23	Ontario, Ore.			20	100	1		31		11		228				
24	Payette	10	16	91	183	18	175				6	367			18	3466
25	Pleasant Ridge															
26	Prairie City-John Day, Ore.		2	13	198	14		140	42	60		155	5		14	2083
27	Richland, Ore.															
28	Southside Blvd.-Melba	9	13	26	141	50	2000			72		143			1	2934
29	Summerville-Imbler, Ore.															
30	Sweet-Montour Circuit		1		46	19									3	510
31	Union-Cove, Ore.	3	3		180	20	38			51		120			11	
32	Vale, Ore.			6	52		120			18		97			7	1398
33	Wallowa, Ore.		7	50	74	8	85	807				143			5	1852
34	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.	6			127	35	150	100	36	17		285			2	
35	Wilder															
	Total	108	136	779	3916	603	15604	5151	769	820	33	10293	105	5	253	76250
	Total Last Year	3	71	641	3570		10343	3922	624						179	62209
	Increase	105	65	138	346		5261	1229	145						74	14041
	Decrease															

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES					Woman's Work	
		Preacher and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants								
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Gen. and Conf. Benov. Paid	Special Gifts (World Serv.)	Special Gifts (Conf. Budget)	Gen. Adm. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Exp.	Local Work	Sent to Conf. Treas.
1	Aberdeen	720	720	72	72	16	16	87	87	150	26	8	7	2	277	7
2	American Falls	900	820	90	70	20	15	108	84	25	8	5	2	4	376	1
3	Ashton	1000	675	100	67	22	15	120	81	8	67	50	5	1	236	47
4	Blackfoot	1120	1120	112	110	25	25	132	132	4	15	.....	5	.....	.....	109
5	Buhl-Castleford	2080	2080	208	208	47	47	250	250	178	83	.....	10	5	1320	114
6	Burley-Albion	1645	1645	164	164	37	37	198	198	150	45	.....	8	7	743	65
7	Fairfield	733	733	73	73	16	16	88	88	68	18	.....	.....	.....	51	12
8	Filer	1380	1380	138	138	31	31	165	165	100	36	.....	5	5	513	47
9	Glenns Ferry	1200	1200	120	120	27	27	144	144	75	26	.....	8	2	371	.....
10	Gooding	1700	1700	170	170	38	38	204	204	175	50	10	17	.....	625	78
11	Hansen-Murtaugh	1420	1345	142	135	32	31	170	162	187	146	.....	6	11	495	37
12	Idaho Falls	2400	2400	240	240	54	54	288	288	569	339	.....	9	9	883	349
13	Jerome	1200	1200	120	120	27	27	144	144	67	49	.....	5	4	300	63
14	Kimberly	1400	1400	140	140	31	31	168	168	60	43	5	5	15	208	83
15	Mackay (No report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	McCammon-Lava-Downey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Mountain Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Pocatello	2000	2000	200	200	45	45	240	240	479	141	.....	20	.....	251	192
19	Rupert-Paul	2050	2050	205	205	47	47	246	246	308	83	.....	8	8	817	114
20	Salmon	478	478	47	47	10	10	56	56	48	71	.....	3	5	176	.....
21	Shelley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Shoshone-Richfield	1200	1168	120	116	26	26	144	140	51	9	.....	8	.....	559	.....
23	Twin Falls	2300	2300	230	230	52	52	276	276	200	103	31	3	3	1000	369
24	Wendell-Hagerman	1600	1600	160	160	39	39	192	192	132	17	8	12	5	1093	45
	Total	28526	28014	2851	2785	642	629	3420	3345	3034	1375	117	146	86	10294	1732
	Total Last Year (9 months)	21276	21040	2124	2116	525	517	2552	2513	2737	126	46	131	112	10323	1990
	Increase	7250	6974	727	669	117	112	868	832	297	1249	71	15	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	29	258

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		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest	Paid for Ins. Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	Hospital	Orphanage	Annual Conf. Expense	GRAND TOTAL
1	Aberdeen	4	4	45	109	9	40			12	5	121			9	1401
2	American Falls	3	5	12	100		50	238							7	1820
3	Ashton		5	14	78	5				18		143				1487
4	Blackfoot				116		478			15		202			13	2790
5	Buhl-Castleford		7	46	258	57	150	345	855	14					25	5311
6	Burley-Albion			37	161		926			100		550			15	3128
7	Fairfield	7	2	25	144	19				22					4	1259
8	Filer			50	197	294	320			97		307			17	3668
9	Glenns Ferry			30	100		640	75		13					15	2475
10	Gooding	7	7	12	321	101		3100	183	100		405			21	6804
11	Hansen-Murtaugh		8		241	29	300	100	3	61	9	381			17	3321
12	Idaho Falls	12	10	76	389		84		12	104	6	2120			30	7907
13	Jerome	9	5		90	31	86	65		49					15	2294
14	Kimberly			24	191		110			21		240			17	2722
15	Mackay															
16	McCammon-Lava-Downey															
17	Mountain Home															
18	Pocatello	8	5		256		311	186	298	43		931			25	5439
19	Rupert-Paul		14	117	280		736			40		393			26	5492
20	Salmon			20	52							4				970
21	Shelley															
22	Shoshone-Richfield	2	2		81		260	35		42	2	128			14	2084
23	Twin Falls		10		502		1200		327	151	9				29	5754
24	Wendell-Hagerman			67	148	33	2874		110	72		476			21	6259
	Total	52	82	575	3814	578	8565	4144	1788	974	31	6401			320	72383
	Total Last Year (9 months)	5	91	486	3434		5344	1897	1457						200	54074
	Increase	47		89	380		3221	2247	331						120	18309
	Decrease		9													

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		Preacher and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants								
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Gen. and Conf. Benov. Paid	Special Gifts (World Serv.)	Special Gifts (Conf. Budget)	Gen. Adm. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Exp.	Local Work	Conf. Treas. Sent to
1	Eastern District	28526	28014	2851	2785	642	629	3420	3345	3034	1375	117	146	86	10294	1732
2	Western District	29539	28287	2948	2626	650	576	3378	3026	3580	1520	144	152	55	11558	3578
	Total	58065	56301	5799	5411	1292	1205	6798	6371	6614	2895	261	298	141	21852	5310
	Total Last Year (9 months)	44118	42810	4634	4189	1065	1001	5309	4984	5325	677	192	227	176	19098	4713
	Increase	13947	13491	1435	1222	227	204	1489	1387	1289	2218	68	71	.....	2754	597
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....

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List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Church School Finances					MISCELLANEOUS									
		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest	Paid for Ins. Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	Hospital	Orphanage	Annual Conf. Expense	GRAND TOTAL
1	Eastern District	52	82	575	3814	578	8565	4144	1788	974	31	6401	.....	.....	320	72383
2	Western District	108	136	779	3916	603	15604	5151	769	820	33	10293	105	5	253	76250
	Total	160	218	1354	7730	1181	24169	9295	2557	1794	64	16694	105	5	573	148633
	Total Last Year (9 months)	8	162	1127	7004	.....	15687	5819	2081	.....	.....	20848	.....	.....	379	116247
	Increase	152	56	227	726	.....	8482	3476	476	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194	32386
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4154	.....	.....	.....	.....

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List No.	DISTRICT	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP												
			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership								
			Infants Baptised	All Others Baptised	Prep. Mem. Received	On Roll at End of Year	Mem. Reported Last Year	Received from Prep. Mem.	Received on Prof. Faith	Received by Tranfer	Removal by Transfer	Total Mem.—Active	Total Mem.—Nonresident	No. Licensed to Preach	Total Local Preachers
1	Apple Valley	B. T. Osborne	2	10	4	6	24	4	1	1	4	26	34		
2	Baker, Ore.	J. T. Croot	10	5	5	5	211	5	7	11	5	234			1
3	Boise, First	Thomas Acheson	20	14	21	54	1174	24	12	85	50	1022	223	1	1
4	Boise, Immanuel	Thomas Acheson	2	8	7	10	175		9	14	10	188			
5	Caldwell	G. G. Roseberry	13	9	9	15	479	9	12	10	8	510	28		
6	Cascade	P. C. Bent	4	1	4	27	79	5	2	9	6	89	17	1	2
7	Collister	Grace A. Wasem	1	3	1	1	68	1	7	5	5	73			
8	Eagle	E. R. Burkey				16	119		3		6	96	20		
9	Emmett	H. G. Luscombe	8	10			284	10	4	12	61	200	50	1	
10	Enterprise														
11	Fruitland	J. K. Allen		31	30	7	231	23	14	3	12	251	20		
12	Haines, Ore.	E. R. Polhemus	1	4			93	4	2		1	70			
13	Homedale														
14	Jordan Valley, Ore.	H. S. Hamilton	7									22			
15	Joseph-Flora, Ore.	Max G. Colburn	5				118				1	82	10	1	1
16	Kuna	H. C. Newman	7	18	23	8	220	23		7	5	245			
17	La Grande, Ore., First	Irwin S. Motz	11	13	13	5	394	8	15	21	22	356	60		
18	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	M. H. Greenlee	5	9			168		6	5	38	89	52		
19	Meadows-Meadows Valley	Fred H. Johnson					42		2	1	6	41	2		1
20	Meridian	N. H. Lines	8	4			257		7	4	15	253	47		
21	Middleton	C. A. Quinn		1		40	52		4	1		45			
22	Nampa	Leroy Walker	10	11	31		615	31	6	18	25	553	92	1	1
23	North Powder, Ore.	W. G. Burchard					52		4	2		58	2		
24	Nyssa, Ore.	Merle W. Burres	1	1			195		1	14	4	156	50		
25	Ontario, Ore.	A. E. Gilbert	6	22	27	4	165	27	2	8	4	132	65		
26	Payette	E. R. Kaemmer	6	12	13		359	13	7	11	44	315	31		
27	Pleasant Ridge						27								
28	Prairie City-John Day, Ore.	W. D. and Josie Bach	4	2	2	14	102	6	1	6	2	93	20		
29	Richland, Ore.	*George Hopper									1	35	10		
30	Southside Blvd.-Melba	W. W. Deal	4	3		3	130			2	4	118	13	2	1
31	Summerville-Imbler, Ore.	George Archer													
32	Sweet-Montour Circuit	Wayne W. Brown	3	8			19	1	3	12	2	33	9		
33	Union-Cove, Ore.	Floyd White	8	2			280		3	1	9	183	90		
34	Vale, Ore.	L. B. Bailey	4	3	4	5	84	3	2		6	83		1	1
35	Wallowa, Ore.	E. A. Pollock	1	3			100		4	4	1	107			
36	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.	O. L. Kendall	2	3			149		8	23	2	178			
37	Wilder	*W. J. Douglas, Jr.	2				105					84	21		
	TOTALS		155	210	194	220	6570	197	148	290	359	6020	966	8	9

* Served part of year only.

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Subscribers to Christian Adv.	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE				
			Church Buildings	Value Bldgs. Eqpt., Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number Parsonages	Value Pars. Furns., Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value Other Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Damaged	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Apple Valley	2	1	3000						2000				
2	Baker, Ore.	5	3	16000	2500	1	5000			4000				
3	Boise, First	124	1	40000	4800	1	6000		3000	40800				
4	Boise, Immanuel	19	1	12000		1	1000		500	4500				
5	Caldwell	18	1	33000	1100	1	1500			30000				
6	Cascade	6	1	15000	6900	1	2500			7700				
7	Collister	8	1	2000		1	2000			2500				
8	Eagle	14	1	3700		1	2280			4000				
9	Emmett	32	1	25000		1	3000			11500				
10	Enterprise, Ore.													
11	Fruitland	26	1	15000		1	2500			10500				
12	Haines, Ore.	11	1	3000		1	3000			2500				
13	Homedale													
14	Jordan Valley, Ore.		1	1500										
15	Joseph-Flora, Ore.	1	2	18000		2	2600			900				
16	Kuna	10	1	7500		1	3000			7500				
17	La Grande, Ore., First	37	1	25000	180	1	3600	316	1200	19300				
18	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	10	1	10000		1	3500			5500				
19	Meadows-Meadows Valley	1	2	4000					50	2000				
20	Meridian	27	1	8000		1	3000			7000				
21	Middleton	8	1	3000		1	2000			3000				
22	Nampa	59	1	60000	4850	2	6800	2500		48000				
23	North Powder, Ore.	1	1	2500		1	1500			2500				
24	Nyssa, Ore.	3	1	8000		1	2400			4250	1	1	4350	4250
25	Ontario, Ore.	1	1	4000		1	2000			1500	1		9	9
26	Payette	38	1	15000		1	3500			14500				
27	Pleasant Ridge		1	2400										
28	Prairie City-John Day, Ore.	9	3	9000	550	3	4500	30		8200				
29	Richland, Ore.		1	5000		1	1500							
30	Southside Blvd.-Melba	2	2	6000						4800				
31	Summerville-Imbler, Ore.		2	4000		2	2700							
32	Sweet-Montour Circuit		3	5000		2	1500							
33	Union-Cove, Ore.	5	2	12500		2	4000		5000	11100				
34	Vale, Ore.	1	1	4200		1	2000			5000				
35	Wallowa, Ore.	8	1	6000		1	2000		400	4300				
36	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.	5	2	11000		1	3000	1100		4000				
37	Wilder		1	4000		1	2500							
	TOTALS	491	47	403300	20880	37	86380	3946	10150	273350	2	1	4359	4259

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			Infants Baptised	All Others Baptised	Prep. Mem. Received	On Roll at End of Year	Mem. Reported Last Year	Received from Prep. Mem.	Received on Prof. Faith	Received by Tranfer	Removal by Transfer	Total Mem.—Active	Total Mem.—Nonresident		
1	Aberdeen	S. E. Smutz	4		1	4	140	1				114	27	1	1
2	American Falls	W. F. Dodge	4	2	11		128	11	6	10	6	143	6		
3	Ashton	Eva W. Brown	3	10	14	4	155	10	11	3	3	153	24		
4	Blackfoot	Manfred Carter	1	5			169		16	7	3	158	24		
5	Buhl-Castleford	C. G. Hannan	4				544		5	19	14	509	13		
6	Burley-Albion	Raymond S. Rees	3	4	4	13	371	12	3	11	7	363	28		
7	Fairfield	H. G. Cowdrick	1				133			1	6	120	59		
8	Filer	E. L. White	5	9			397		15	2	7	407	68		
9	Glenns Ferry	Brooks H. Moore	12	1			111		4	6	1	101	17		
10	Gooding	T. B. Mitzner	15	5			457		11	8	2	390	84		
11	Hansen-Murtaugh	J. H. Coulter	6				175			11	39	178	17		
12	Idaho Falls	Carl M. Davidson	16	19	23	17	674	24	8	24	14	551	159	1	1
13	Jerome	Albert E. Martin	6	2			216		3	6	30	138	57		
14	Kimberly	S. D. Trefren	7	5	11		257	11	5	12	9	236	40		
15	Mackay														
16	McCammon-Lava-Downey														
17	Mountain Home														
18	Pocatello	Donald S. Campbell	1	4			582		18	13	26	454	134	2	2
19	Rupert-Paul	A. B. Parrett	5	11	14	3	430	14	4	5	11	342	99		
20	Salmon	Susanna Olson					78				1	66	12		
21	Shelley														
22	Shoshone-Richfield	J. D. Crawford	2				140		4	11	6	144	5		
23	Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	15	3	5	106	883	5	1	18	31	876	40		
24	Wendell-Hagerman	Dallas McNeil	1	1			274	1		3	2	142	134		
	TOTALS		111	81	83	147	6314	89	114	170	218	5585	1047	4	4
	RECAPITULATION:														
	Eastern District														
	This Year		111	81	83	147	6314	89	114	170	218	5585	1047	4	4
	Last Year		202	88	133	286		118	112	146	170	5428	1063		3
	Increase								2	24	48	157			1
	Decrease		91	7	50	139		29					16		
	Western District														
	This Year		155	210	194	220	6570	197	148	290	359	6020	966	8	9
	Last Year		118	103	130	524		72	122	282	147	5622	1055		10
	Increase		37	107	64			125	26	8	212	398			
	Decrease					304							89		1
	Totals		263	291	277	367	12884	286	262	460	577	11605	2013	12	13
	Last Year		320	191	263	810		190	234	428	317	11050	2118		13
	Increase			100	14			96	28	32	260	555			
	Decrease		54			443							105		

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Subscribers to Christian Adv.	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE				
			Church Buildings	Value Bldgs., Eqpt., Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number Parsonages	Value Pars. Furns., Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value Other Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Damaged	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Aberdeen	10	1	2500		1	1200			3300				
2	American Falls	15	1	14000		1	4000	1150						
3	Ashton	1	1	7000		1	2200			1600				
4	Blackfoot	10	1	10000		1	3000							
5	Buhl-Castleford	44	2	28000	8418	2	3200			15500				
6	Burley-Albion	19	2	25500		2	4750			27500				
7	Fairfield	14	2	1200		1	1800			700				
8	Filer	14	1	6000		1	3000			8500				
9	Glenns Ferry	21	1	5000		1	3500			2200				
10	Gooding	42	1	20000		1	5000			13000				
11	Hansen-Murtaugh	13	2	8000		2	6000			10400				
12	Idaho Falls	64	1	75000		1	5000			44000				
13	Jerome	15	1	4500	150	1	2500			6000				
14	Kimberly	5	1	8000		1	4000	486		7000				
15	Mackay		1	1500		1	1500							
16	McCammon-Lava-Downey		2	3000										
17	Mountain Home		1	2000		1	2000							
18	Pocatello	52	1	28000	3050	1	6500	1040		21000				
19	Rupert-Paul	24	2	16200		1	2000			15000				
20	Salmon	3	1	4250		1	2000							
21	Shelley		1	5000		1	1500							
22	Shoshone-Richfield	4	2	6500		3	4000			11400				
23	Twin Falls	24	1	60000	5000	1	6000			42000				
24	Wendell-Hagerman	26	2	12300	2200	2	4200		144	10500				
	TOTALS	420	32	353450	18818	29	78850	2676	144	239600				
	RECAPITULATION:													
	Eastern District													
	This Year	420	32	353450	18818	29	78850	2676	144	239600				
	Last Year	150	33	368750		29	81550		2100					
	Increase	270												
	Decrease		1	15300			2700		1956					
	Western District													
	This Year	491	47	403300	20880	37	86380	3946	10150	273350	2	1	4359	4259
	Last Year	231	45	415100		35	80980		7800					
	Increase	260	2			2	5400		2350					
	Decrease			11800										
	Totals	911	79	756750	39698	66	165230	6622	10294	512950	2	1	4359	4259
	Last Year	381	78	783850		64	162530		9900					
	Increase	530	1			2	2700		394					
	Decrease			27100										

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		Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools
1	Apple Valley	30	50	21	10	55	13	6	130	.....	.....
2	Baker, Ore.	70	42	25	15	85	20	10	182	10	.....
3	Boise, First	138	124	142	40	280	107	20	571	53	.....
4	Boise, Immanuel	25	35	20	12	53	.....	.....	92	.....	.....
5	Caldwell	40	78	96	36	173	26	14	290	.....	.....
6	Cascade	25	20	14	12	60	28	.....	99	.....	.....
7	Collister	15	26	17	9	48	3	.....	70	.....	.....
8	Eagle	26	8	33	6	35	8	10	91	.....	.....
9	Emmett	41	108	55	18	105	30	30	282	.....	.....
10	Fruitland	60	45	50	19	133	.....	.....	174	.....	.....
11	Haines, Ore.	25	25	20	8	60	10	.....	88	75	.....
12	Jordan Valley, Ore.	18	3	7	7	22	4	.....	39	.....	.....
13	Joseph-Flora, Ore.	42	45	26	13	70	.....	.....	126	.....	.....
14	Kuna	35	32	26	26	99	8	5	132	20	.....
15	La Grande, Ore., First	50	64	22	24	115	41	.....	201	.....	.....
16	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.	45	50	35	14	99	22	.....	166	20	.....
17	Meadows Valley	74	30	40	14	83	33	.....	191	.....	10
18	Meridian	123	90	89	21	216	65	15	403	.....	.....
19	Middleton	28	26	31	9	60	6	.....	100	.....	.....
20	Nampa	110	194	171	34	233	57	20	586	94	.....
21	North Powder, Ore.	15	24	15	9	58	6	5	74	53	.....
22	Nyssa, Ore.	75	60	45	15	100	12	.....	207	.....	.....
23	Ontario, Ore.	28	35	43	19	96	30	.....	155	35	.....
24	Payette	123	54	33	30	146	21	8	269	115	.....
25	Pleasant Ridge	15	10	7	4	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....
26	Prairie City-John Day, Ore.	104	65	64	27	127	31	12	303	96	.....
27	Richland, Ore.	20	8	12	7	27	3	3	53	.....	.....
28	Southside Blvd.-Melba	23	52	50	15	99	6	.....	146	.....	.....
29	Summerville-Imbler, Ore.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Sweet-Montour	19	21	13	11	47	.....	.....	64	.....	40
31	Union-Cove, Ore.	70	40	60	26	.....	62	8	266	.....	.....
32	Vale, Ore.	22	8	3	7	33	10	.....	50	.....	.....
33	Wallowa, Ore.	57	26	15	12	55	16	.....	126	.....	.....
34	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.	118	63	26	18	96	21	15	261	27	.....
35	Wilder	24	16	26	14	56	5	.....	85	.....	.....
	TOTALS	1733	1577	1352	561	3024	704	181	6108	598	50

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		Children	Youth	Adults						Number of Societies	Members
1	Apple Valley	20	20	4		130	5	No.		1	37
2	Baker, Ore.		12	10	32	214	9	No		3	48
3	Boise, First		60		10	581	26	No	28	1	305
4	Boise, Immanuel		20			92	4	No	10	1	70
5	Caldwell	22	20		42	332	9	No		1	156
6	Cascade		20	4	6	105	5	No		1	47
7	Collister	14	22		35	105	8	No	3	1	23
8	Eagle					91		No		1	45
9	Emmett					282	10	No		1	55
10	Fruitland	12	25			174	33	Yes		1	90
11	Haines, Ore.		12		12	100	4			1	
12	Jordan Valley, Ore.					39				1	18
13	Joseph-Flora, Ore.		8		12	138		No		2	67
14	Kuna		18		38	185	23	No		1	48
15	La Grande, Ore., First		35	20		201	16	No		1	135
16	La Grande, Ore., Fir St.		20			166		No	21	1	57
17	Meadows Valley	12	15	3	5	182		No	10	2	42
18	Meridian		30		30	433	7	No		1	130
19	Middleton					91		No		1	52
20	Nampa	20	25	35	200	786	31	No	15	1	246
21	North Powder, Ore.	14	28		21	95			5	1	37
22	Nyssa, Ore.	10	35		10	217	1	No		1	64
23	Ontario, Ore.	2	15	4	21	146	1	No		1	70
24	Payette		12			269	18	Yes		1	117
25	Pleasant Ridge					36				1	
26	Prairie City-John Day, Ore.	45	13	19		297	6	No		2	66
27	Richland, Ore.					53		Yes—No		1	23
28	Southside Blvd.-Melba		34			132				2	39
29	Summerville-Imbler, Ore.										
30	Sweet-Montour	10	15	5	24	88				2	42
31	Union-Cove, Ore.	20	34	20	74	340		No—Yes		2	111
32	Vale, Ore.					50	4			1	30
33	Wallowa, Ore.		6		6	132	4	No		1	50
34	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.		26		26	279	1	No—No		3	55
35	Wilder					85				1	47
	TOTALS	201	580	124	604	6646	225	25 No 4 Yes	92	44	2422

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		Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools
1	Aberdeen	14	35	24	12	61	8		93	9	
2	American Falls	35	59	15	16	75	20	5	150		
3	Ashton	49	38	16	13	65			116		
4	Blackfoot	33	37	16	9	50			95		
5	Buhl-Castleford	114	66	65	40	197	47	3	335	40	
6	Burley-Albion	75	50	17	19	105	12		173		
7	Fairfield	93	17	46	21	75	34		211		
8	Filer	57	74	173	23	146	46	3	376		
9	Glenns Ferry	12	45	20	14	55	20		111	50	
10	Gooding	148	73	59	32	200	80	23	415		
11	Hansen-Murtaugh	106	59	82	34	133	58		339	25	
12	Idaho Falls	132	83	30	40	176	31	5	321	15	
13	Jerome	88	34	20	16	101			158		
14	Kimberly	91	39	62	24	134	51	8	275		
15	Mackay										
16	McCammon-Lava-Downey										
17	Mountain Home										
18	Pocatello	96	61	29	27	135	30	15	258		
19	Rupert-Paul	123	100	66	30	156	38	20	377	62	
20	Salmon	45	9	12	6	35			72		
21	Shelley										
22	Shoshone-Richfield	92	27	33	18	77	42		212	15	
23	Twin Falls	160	120	82	42	297	115	12	531		
24	Wendell-Hagerman	92	25	58	25	120			200	34	
	TOTALS	1655	1051	925	461	2393	632	94	4818	250	
	RECAPITULATION										
	Eastern District										
	This Year	1655	1051	925	461	2393	632	94	4818	250	
	Last Year				481	2694	631	167	5210	210	
	Increase						1			40	
	Decrease				20	301		73	392		
	Western District										
	This Year	1733	1577	1352	561	3024	704	181	6108	598	50
	Last Year				600	3327	683	217	5728	148	
	Increase						21		380	450	50
	Decrease				39	303		36			
	Total	3388	2628	2277	1022	5417	1336	275	10926	848	50
	Last Year				1081	6021	1314	384	10938	358	
	Increase						22			490	50
	Decrease				59	604		109	12		

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		Children	Youth	Adults					No. of Workers Enrolled	Number of Societies	Members
1	Aberdeen	6	7	6	28	121	1	No		1	32
2	American Falls		25	15	40	190	11	No		1	36
3	Ashton		15		15	131	14	No		1	49
4	Blackfoot		10			95	4			1	46
5	Buhl-Castleford	16	47		45	380	5	No	10	2	125
6	Burley-Albion		14		6	179	4	No		1	95
7	Fairfield	10	20	5	25	236		Yes		1	57
8	Filer	23	45			376	9	Yes		1	68
9	Glenns Ferry		25		75	186		No		1	48
10	Gooding		25		10	425	10	Yes		1	110
11	Hansen-Murtaugh	39	47		27	366			12	2	120
12	Idaho Falls		30		45	366	24	No	13	1	200
13	Jerome		20			158	1	No		1	100
14	Kimberly	8	14		5	280	16	No	14	1	75
15	Mackay										
16	McCammon-Lava-Downey										
17	Mountain Home										
18	Pocatello		25		20	278	14	No		1	138
19	Rupert-Paul	24	68		47	424	19	No—Yes	18	2	95
20	Salmon	6	8		4	76		No		1	20
21	Shelley										
22	Shoshone-Richfield		22		12	224		No		2	55
23	Twin Falls		30	14	44	575	12	No		1	200
24	Wendell-Hagerman	15	31		12	212	1	No		2	114
	TOTALS	147	528	40	460	5278	145		67	25	1783
	RECAPITULATION										
	Eastern District										
	This Year	147	528	40	460	5278	145		67	25	1783
	Last Year						175		67		
	Increase										
	Decrease						30				
	Western District										
	This Year	201	580	124	604	6646	225		92	44	2422
	Last Year						203		20		
	Increase						22		72		
	Decrease										
	Total	348	1108	164	1064	11924	370		159	69	4205
	Last Year						378		87		
	Increase								72		
	Decrease						8				

VII. MEMOIRS

CHARLES EDWARD HELMAN

Charles Edward Helman was born January 24, 1862 at Red Haw, Ohio, and died at Nampa, Idaho, December 30, 1940. He was graduated from Baldwin University in 1891. He married Frances Julia Ackley, December 24, 1885, so that on Christmas Eve, 1940, they celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

He was appointed to the work at Hailey in 1895 and served in the Idaho Conference as pastor or director of the Anti-Saloon League with unbroken devotion until his last illness. His other pastorates in this Conference were: Caldwell, Vale, Baker, Shoshone, Buhl, Filer, and Eagle.

HENRY FRYER

Henry Fryer was born near Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, November 4, 1866 and died at Twin Falls, Idaho, June 25, 1940.

At the age of 18, he became a local preacher in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. In 1904 he came to the United States, locating in Utah. In 1916 he began his work in the Idaho Conference and rendered faithful service as Accepted Supply until his retirement in 1940.

MRS. HARRIET FEESE

Mrs. Harriet Feese, widow of the late George H. Feese, died in Portland, Oregon, November 28, 1940. She was a faithful and loyal companion to her minister husband throughout his years of service.

MRS. AMY WYNNE LUSCOMBE

Mrs. Amy Wynne Luscombe, wife of the Reverend William J. Luscombe, was born at Burlsem, England, November 20, 1865 and died at her home near Boise, Idaho, May 10, 1940.

MRS. RUTH ANDREWS

Mrs. Ruth Andrews, wife of our retired brother, C. I. Andrews, died at her home in California, during the Conference session.

VIII. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley	.....-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930
C. D. Day	1885-1932
E. G. Keith	1865-1932
J. R. Yost	1855-1933
H. W. Parker	1863-1934
F. E. Finley	1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935
J. R. Bain	1848-1934
Carl A. Reetz	1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen	1854-1937
A. W. James	1862-1937
John W. Flesher	1863-1938
Samuel Allison	.....-1938
George H. Feese	.....-1939
S. A. Hoffman	.....-1939
W. C. Price	.....-1939
C. A. Varnum	.....-1939
E. F. Clower	1866-1939
C. E. Helman	1862-1940

SECRETARY'S NOTE: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

IX. HISTORICAL

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
						Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	J. S. Anderson	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
					W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	La Grande	W. A Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
47	1930	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
48	1931	Aug. 19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister.
49	1932	Aug. 31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	W. B. Young
						Western	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug. 30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
51	1934	Sept. 4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
52	1935	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
53	1936	Aug. 26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug. 24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. G. McCallister
55	1938	Aug. 16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
56	1939	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
57	1940	May 29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
58	1941	June 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swice	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira R. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W.A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan

*Names preceded by a star became delegates.

UNITING CONFERENCE

Ses.				
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

	Ministerial	Reserves	Lay	Reserves
1940	W. H. Hertzog	C. M. Donaldson	Edson H. Deal	Hans J. Roan
	H. G. McCallister	Thomas Acheson	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. Arthur Smith

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

REV. G. W. BARNES, *President*

G. G. ROSEBERRY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: G. W. Barnes, C. E. Deal,

C. A. Edwards (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, C. A. Quinn, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. C. E. Helman (Honorary), G. R. Archer, N. H. Lines, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, and H. G. McCallister.

1942—W. H. Hertzog,
1943—H. G. McCallister,
1944—G. G. Roseberry,
Committee

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

Thomas Johns
J. D. Gililan
H. W. Parker
W. A. Winters
Henry Martin
W. W. Van Dusen
Samuel Allison
Henry Fryer
C. E. Helman

D. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

Article II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several charges, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

Article III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

Article IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Article V—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The Articles and/or By-laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present and voting at any regular meeting, notice in writing having been publicly given the day before.

By-laws

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors (Society). In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several charges, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

5—The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second day of Conference Week, at the seat of Conference, and they shall make a report to the Annual Conference. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any two of the Directors. Three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

H. H. McCallister	C. M. Donaldson	A. B. Parrett
Chairman	*Vice-Chairman*	*Registrar*
Twin Falls, Idaho	Nampa, Idaho	Rupert, Idaho

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

Special attention is called to the "Directions and Helps" as listed in the Course of Study for Traveling Preachers and Accepted Supply Pastors. These pamphlets are bound together in one volume for each year, listed as "Directions and Helps," and are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies.

Course for Admission on Trial

*1—Lankard, The Bible Speaks to Our Generation ..... Thomas Acheson
*2—Lewis, A Manual of Christian Beliefs ..... C. M. Donaldson
3—Hewitt, Highland Shepherds ..... Leroy Walker
4—Goodloe, Principles and Development of Church Government ..... H. G. McCallister
*5—Brown, Art of Preaching ..... C. G. Hannan
6—Garber, The Methodists are One People ..... A. B. Parrett

First Year Course of Study

1—Abingdon Commentary: General Articles; Old Testament ..... H. G. McCallister
*2—Discipline of the Methodist Church ..... W. H. Hertzog
3—Hoyt, The Work of Preaching ..... Leroy Walker
4—Leslie, The Prophets Tell Their Own Story ..... Brooks Moore
5—Nagler, The Church in History ..... G. G. Roseberry

First Year Collateral Readings

1—Sweet, Methodism in American History ..... G. G. Roseberry
2—Van Dusen, Methodism's World Mission ..... Dallas McNeil
3—Cashman, The Business Administration of a Church ..... C. M. Donaldson
4—Pastor and Church (pamphlets) ..... W. H. Hertzog
5—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
6—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

Second Year Course of Study

1—Abingdon Commentary: New Testament Articles ..... H. G. McCallister
2—Branscomb, The Teachings of Jesus ..... G. G. Roseberry
3—Pratt, The Religious Consciousness ..... G. G. Roseberry
4—Stewart, A Man in Christ ..... W. H. Hertzog
5—Beaven, The Local Church ..... A. B. Parrett

Second Year Collateral Readings

1—Book on Luther—to be selected ..... Leroy Walker
2—Selections from Wesley (Edited by McConnell) until this is published use Welch, Selections from Writings of Rev. John Wesley ..... A. B. Parrett
3—Waterhouse, Psychology and Pastoral Work ..... G. G. Roseberry
4—Pastor and Church (pamphlets) ..... W. H. Hertzog
5—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
6—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

Third Year Course of Study

1—Rall, Christianity ..... A. B. Parrett
2—Brightman, Introduction to Philosophy ..... Brooks Moore
3—Religious Education:
a—Can Religious Education be Christian—Elliott
b—The Educational Work of the Church—Harner
c—Improving Religious Education—McKibben ..... Dallas McNeil
4—Oman, Concerning the Ministry ..... C. M. Donaldson
5—Fosdick, Guide to Understanding the Bible (First half) ..... Thomas Acheson

Third Year Collateral Readings

1—McConnell, John Wesley ..... Leroy Walker
2—Palmer, The Art of Conducting Public Worship ..... C. G. Hannan
3—Lindstrom, The Church in Rural Life ..... W. H. Hertzog
4—Religion in Life ..... C. M. Donaldson
5—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
6—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

Fourth Year Course of Study

1—Lewis, God and Ourselves ..... H. G. McCallister
2—Knudson, Doctrine of Redemption ..... Brooks Moore
3—Soper, The Religions of Mankind ..... C. G. Hannan
4—Bennett, Social Salvation ..... Thomas Acheson
5—Fosdick, Guide to Understanding the Bible (Second half) ..... Thomas Acheson

Fourth Year Collateral Readings

1—Johnson, The Social Gospel Re-examined ..... A. B. Parrett
2—Barry, The Relevance of the Church ..... Brooks Moore
3—Latourette, Missions Tomorrow ..... Dallas McNeil
4—Latourette, Anno Domini ..... G. G. Roseberry
5—Religion in Life ..... C. M. Donaldson
6—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
7—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

* Course for License to Preach—4 books: Lankard, Lewis, Brown, Discipline.

B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 544 to 549. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks, and examinations as contained therein.
2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.
3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.
4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.
5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.
6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman, who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.
7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of Conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet in regular session at 9:00 A.M. and shall adjourn at 12:00 NOON, but the Conference may alter the time of meeting and the time of adjournment at its discretion.

2. The Standing Committees of the Conference shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee to be composed of one minister and one layman from each district. If this committee should fail to act, the Standing Committees and Boards shall be chosen by the Cabinet. The Standing Committees shall be as follows: The Board of Conference Claims, Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, Board of Education, Board of Temperance, Conference Board of Church Location, Social Service Committee, Trustees of Wesley Foundation, Commission on Evangelism, Resolutions of Courtesy Committee, Committee on Memoirs, Auditing Committee, Historical Committee, Nominating Committee, Council of Epworth Leagues, Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, Committee on World Peace.

3. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining pastor, the Conference Lay Leader, the District Superintendents (with the co-operation of the presiding Bishop), and the lay member of the entertaining church.

4. All members voting shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.

5. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference, and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by order of the Conference. All papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

6. No man shall be received into trial into the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be approved by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all, whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No person shall be admitted on trial in this Conference unless he have a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A.B. degree.

7. The Standing Rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

8. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these Conference Rules.

9. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be privileged to serve on the Board of Conference Relations, or the Board of Stewards, or the Board of Ministerial Training.

10. The Conference relation of any member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.

D. ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

ARTICLE 1.

Name.

This organization shall be called the Board of Education of the Idaho Annual Conference and shall be auxiliary to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE 2.

The functions of the Board shall be those outlined in the Discipline, Paragraph 465, Section 5.

Article 3.

Composition of the Board.

The Board shall consist of twelve members, an equal number of ministers and laymen. Elected members of the Board should be chosen on the basis of their knowledge of and the interest in the various agencies and phases of the work included under the jurisdiction of the Board.

In addition to the elected members there shall be two other classes of members as follows:

(a) Ex Officio Members: District Superintendents, President of Gooding College, and the Director of Religious Education of the Conference or Area.

(b) Co-operating Members: District Presidents of the Epworth League, the ranking member of the Methodist Brotherhood and the various Missionary Societies.

Article 4.

Officers.

The officers of this Board shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary. The duties of these officers shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

Article 5.

Organization.

The Board shall be organized as follows:

1—*Divisions.*

(a) A Division of Educational Institutions which shall have the responsibility as outlined in the 1932 Discipline, Paragraph 465, Sections a, b, c. d, e, and f.

(b) A Division of Religious Education whose duties shall be the training through church schools, Epworth Leagues, and such other organizations within the Conference as may be doing religious educational work. Discipline, Paragraphs 460 to 468—1932 Discipline.

2—*Executive Committee.*

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the officers of the Board and the Chairman of the Division of Educational Institutions and of the Division of Religious Education.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the interim between its meetings and shall assume such other regular duties as may be committed to it by the Board.

3—*Committees.*

Such other committees shall be appointed from time to time as the exigencies of the situation shall demand.

Article 6.

Meetings.

1. The Conference Board shall meet annually at the time of the Annual Conference Session. Other meetings may be held at the call of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

2. Meetings of the Divisions shall be held as determined upon by the divisions themselves.

3. Committees of the Board shall meet as often as the interests of their responsibility may demand and at places determined by themselves.

Article 7.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by two thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

ARTICLE 8.

Vacancies in Office.

Vacancies in the offices of the Board may be filled at any regular called meeting of the Board or by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 9.

Quorum.

One third of its membership shall constitute a quorum for the meetings of the Board, Executive Committee, and Division meetings.

E. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Twin Falls, Idaho, June 8, 1941, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I did ordain Stanley D. Trefren an Elder in the Church of God, and that I did ordain Ray Erwin Mortensen a Deacon in the Church of God.

Bruce R. Baxter

Bishop.

F. RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY

The toil of brain and hand and heart enters into the entertainment and program of an Annual Conference. Your committee has gathered here a bouquet of appreciation, fragrant with sincerity, plucked from the minds and hearts of the members of the fifty-eighth session of the Idaho Annual Conference, to present to the many who have served us this week.

We first place your bouquet in the hands of our bishop. We Methodists still live for that one great week of the year that brings into our midst the light and leading of a Methodist bishop. Our hearts have been greatly lifted up before the Lord under the presidency of Bruce R. Baxter. His realistic religion, democratic brotherliness, warm our hearts and stimulate our zeal. He convinces us that he is going somewhere with Christ, and makes us want to go along.

And next we would have Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McCallister, the Entertainment Committee, membership, and friends of the Twin Falls Methodist Church hold this bouquet of thankfulness and appreciation. You have left nothing to be desired in your care of this Conference. Your hospitality, music, and social amenities have made us glad. We congratulate you on your efforts that have made this building such a beautiful house of God. We go our separate ways to emulate your achievements in our own church buildings.

Newspaper folks needs flowers too. The local press has shown a discernment of the spiritual values in an Annual Conference and has handled intelligently and sympathetically the kingdom interests that have centered here. For this valuable publicity, the thanks of the Conference.

We would pin a buttonhole bouquet of forget-me-nots upon the lapels of the Conference visitors, who, passing through the valley of this session of

our Conference, have left behind them encouragement, information, and a quickened spiritual pulse. They are Loren Edwards, Colorado Springs, our guest preacher; Dr. M. Earl Cunningham, Board of Education, Nashville; Dr. A. J. Walton, Board of Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia; Dr. Dow E. Bancroft, Board of Lay Activities, Chicago; Dr. Edward Laird Mills, Associate Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Chicago.

There is still fragrance in your flowers of appreciation—enough for the Conference officers who have toiled days and nights, wrestling with new record forms and none-too-legible reports. There are pansies in this bouquet. "Pansies—that's for thoughts," says Brother Shakespeare—and so, appreciative thoughts of you dear brothers.

MRS. PAUL FINGERSON,
M. H. GREENLEE,
R. S. REES.

G. PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

Par. 1—*Minimum Salary.*

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at $1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, $800, for the year 1940-41, as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

Par. 2—*Committee.*

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

Par. 3—*Apportionment.*

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of $ 999 or less	½%
On cash salary of 1,000 to $1,499	¾%
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099	1½%
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up	2½%

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living conditions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

Par. 4—*Report of Payments.*

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued therefor. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

Par. 5—*Distribution.*

a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.

b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce it's pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive any benefit from this fund.

c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

Par. 6—*Proportional Payment.*

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims upon it as determined under Par. 1, then, after providing for the expenses of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

Par. 7—*Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.*

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference co-operate to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.

b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.

c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.

d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.

e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.

f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

Par. 8—*Right To Sue Denied.*

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

Par. 9—*Educational Program.*

District Superintendents are requested to bring this plan to the attention of the pastors concerned.

Par. 10—*Making the Plan Operative.*

The plan herein set forth shall become operative when adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting. The plan, when thus adopted, shall remain the plan of the Conference unless and until it is repealed or modified by a future majority of the Conference.

H. RESOLUTION ON CONSCIENCE AND WAR

The General Conference has stated the position of the Methodist Church on conscience and war to be:

"We have to recognize the fact that there is now no common judgment among Christians as to what a Christian should do when his own nation becomes involved in war. On this issue our own membership is divided. We believe, however, that the Christian Church, in a world torn asunder by bitter conflict, must not permit itself to be divided over any matter as to which it is possible for Christians sincerely to differ. We subscribe to this declaration of the Oxford Conference: 'Recognizing that its members are called to live within the secular state or nation, and that in the event of war a conflict of duties is inevitable, it (the Church) should help them to discover God's will, should then honor their conscientious decisions, whether they are led to participate in or abstain from war, and maintain with both alike the full fellowship of the body of Christ.'"

The Idaho Conference endorses and affirms this to be the statement of its own position. And we recommend that the entire Statement on Peace and War as set forth by the General Conference, para. 1716 in the Discipline, be read from all our pulpits early in this conference year.

DONALD CAMPBELL,
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I.

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B. ROLLS

1. CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

Arranged alphabetically. Where no lay member from a charge was present, the regular delegate's name is listed. Where alternate was present, the regular member's name is not listed, but the name of the alternate is listed instead.

Name	Relationship	Charge	Address
Acheson, Thomas	Pastor	Boise, First	1020 State Street
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Adams, Miss Kate	Deaconess	Boise, First	Tenth and State
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Allen, Mrs. Edward	Lay Member	Richland	Richland, Ore.
Allen, James K.	Pastor	Attending School	Boston Uni. Sch. Theol.
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Atkinson, T. W.	Retired		7905 S.E. Ash, Portland
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Baker, Mrs. Ruth	Lay Member	Union-Cove	Cove, Ore.
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Barstow, Mrs. J. A.	Lay Member	Glenns Ferry	Glenns Ferry
Bent, P. C.	Pastor	Kuna	Kuna
Best, J. S.	Lay Member	Idaho Falls	132-11th
Brown, Miss Eva W.	Acc. Supply	Ashton	Ashton
Brown, Wayne W.	Acc. Supply	Sweet-Montour	Sweet
Burkey, Emery R.	Acc. Supply	Eagle	Eagle
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Carter, Manfred	Pastor	Blackfoot	156 S. University
Clark, Leonard	Pastor	Emmett	Emmett
Clower, Lillian W.	Min. Widow		Wendell
Colburn, Max	Acc. Supply	Joseph-Flora	Joseph, Ore.
Coulter, J. H.	Pastor	Shoshone-Richfield	Shoshone
Cowdrick, H. G.	Pastor	Aberdeen	Aberdeen
Crawford, J. D.	Pastor	Salmon	Salmon
Crego, James D.	Pastor	Vale	Vale, Ore.
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Deal, Edson	Lay Member	S. S. Blvd.	Nampa
Deal, W. W.	Retired	S. S. Blvd. (Sup.)	Nampa, R.F.D.
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Dodge, W. F.	Pastor	LaGrande, Fir St.	LaGrande, Ore.
Dollar, Clyde	Acc. Supply	Richland	Richland, Ore.
Donaldson, C. M.	Dist. Supt.	Western Dist.	507-16th S., Nampa
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Finley, N. Mae	Min. Widow		Arlington, Va.
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Graham, Mrs. L.	Lay Member	LaGrande, First	LaGrande, Ore.
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Hansen, H. I.	Retired		1506 M. St., LaGrande
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Hon, Mrs. Esther	Lay Member	Vale	Vale, Ore.
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Johnson, Mrs. A.	Lay Member	Shoshone-Richfield	Shoshone
Johnson, Fred	Supply Pastor	New Meadows	New Meadows
Kaemmer, E. R.	Pastor	Payette	Payette
Kendall, O. L.	Pastor	Baker	Baker, Ore.
Krueger, Mrs. J.	Lay Member	Kuna	Kuna
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Laycook, Mrs. Thella	Lay Member	Hansen-Murtaugh	Hansen
Lewis, Harry T.	Lay Member	Fruitland	Fruitland
Lines, N. H.	Pastor	Meridian	Meridian
Lloyd, Mark B.	Pastor	Glenns Ferry	Glenns Ferry
Loennig, Mrs. Henry	Lay Member	Haines	Haines, Ore.
Luscombe, H. G.	Pastor	Fruitland	Fruitland
Luscombe, W. J.	Retired		Boise, Rt. 2
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Martin, J. G. A.	Retired		Redlands, Cal.
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McCallister, H. G.	Pastor	Twin Falls	516-2nd St. E.
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McNeil, Dallas	Pastor	Wendell-Hagerman	Wendell
Meredith, Alice L.	Min. Widow		Yelm, Wash.
Miller, Mrs. Earl	Lay Member	New Meadows	New Meadows
Mitzner, T. B.	Pastor	In Chaplaincy	
Moberly, Mrs. Irene	Lay Member	Middleton	Middleton
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Patterson, T. G.	Retired (M.E.S.)		Hollister, Cal.
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Pettit, J. N.	Lay Member	Apple Valley	Parma
Poage, Frank I.	Retired		Nampa
Pollock, E. A.	Acc. Supply	Wallowa	Wallowa, Ore.
Potter, F. G.	Retired		Enterprise, Ore.
Price, Alice J.	Min. Widow		Long Beach, Cal.
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Quinn, C. A.	Retired	Middleton (Sup.)	Middleton
Redfield, Mrs. Jessie	Lay Member	Burley-Albion	Burley
Redmon, Mrs. Roy	Lay Member	Weiser-Huntington	Weiser
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Riggs, S. D.	Lay Member	Emmett	Emmett
Roseberry, G. G.	Pastor	Caldwell	Caldwell
Ross, J. H.	Retired		Kuna
Scherich, Millard	Sup'y		Kuna
Schmidt, Mrs. Julius	Lay Member	Gooding	Gooding
Shroll, Mrs. J. V.	Lay Member	Joseph-Flora	Joseph, Ore.
Sims, John B.	Pastor	In Chaplaincy	
Smith, Mrs. Arthur	Lay Member	Rupert-Paul	Rupert
Smith, Don I.	Pastor	In School	Evanston, Ill.
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Smutz, S. E.	Acc. Supply	Fairfield	Fairfield
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Storey, Mrs. Ray	Lay Member	Nampa	Nampa
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Tenney, C. A.	Retired		Portland, Ore.
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Wasem, Grace A.	Acc. Supply	Collister	Boise, Rt. 1
Wharton, C. E.	Retired		Medford, Ore.
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White, Floyd E.	Pastor	Union-Cove	Union, Ore.
White, Mark	Retired		Glenns Ferry
Winters, Corrinne M.	Min. Widow		Van Nuys, Cal.
Wood, Mrs. O. F.	Lay Member	Wilder	Wilder
Zimmerman, Mrs.	Lay Member	Payette	Payette

2. CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1902	E	W. W. Deal	Ret'd	1902	Idaho
1903	E	G. W. Barnes	Ret'd	1892	Northwest Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Ret'd	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Ret'd	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	C. E. Deal	Ret'd	1895	Michigan
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Ret'd	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin	Ret'd		New Hampshire
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter	Ret'd	1905	Kansas
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Ret'd	1902	Michigan (M.P.)
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschild	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Ret'd	1899	Colorado
1909	E	H. K. Wallis	Ret'd	1901	Dakota
1910	E	E. Deacon	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton	Ret'd	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	Mark White	Ret'd	1902	Oklahoma
1911	E	J. E. Baker	Sup'y	1906	Northwest Neb.
1912	E	C. E. Wharton	Ret'd		N. Montana
1915	E	E. E. Mork	Ret'd	1895	Colorado, N.W. Iowa
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1917	E	N. H. Lines	Eff	1917	Idaho
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher	Ret'd	1916	Idaho
1918	E	C. W. Tenney	Ret'd	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister	Eff	1910	E. Oklahoma Mission
1920	E	Frank I. Poage	Ret'd	1897	Iowa
1921	E	George H. Quigley	Ret'd	1895	North Dakota
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey	Sup'y	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	J. E. Garver	Ret'd	1905	Idaho
1926	E	C. M. Davidson	Eff	1926	Idaho
1928	E	Albert B. Parrett	Eff	1925	Indiana
1928	E	Geo. G. Roseberry	Eff	1928	Idaho
1930	E	L. B. Bailey	Eff	1923	Oregon
1930	E	Floyd E. White	Eff	1930	Idaho
1931	E	P. C. Bent	Eff	1921	Maine
1931	E	C. M. Donaldson	Eff	1905	Minnesota
1931	E	J. D. Crawford	Eff	1921	Southwest Kansas
1932	E	Irvin S. Motz	Eff	1926	Wisconsin
1932	E	H. G. Luscombe	Eff	1935	Idaho
1933	E	A. E. Gilbert	Eff	1925	Oklahoma
1933	E	Dallas McNeil	Eff	1932	Colorado
1934	E	Leroy H. Walker	Eff	1922	Oregon
1934	E	C. I. Andrews	Ret'd		Oregon
1934	E	E. L. White	Eff		Montana
1934	E	J. H. Coulter	Eff	1920	Presby. Ch.
1934	E	Albert E. Martin	Eff	1934	Idaho
1936	E	W. F. Dodge	Eff	1923	North Dakota
1936	E	Brooks Moore	Eff	1936	Idaho
1937	E	O. L. Kendall	Eff	1904	Nebraska
1937	E	Thomas Acheson	Eff	1913	Oregon
1937	E	Cecil G. Hannan	Eff	1918	Montana State
1937	E	Theodore B. Mitzner	Eff	1926	Oregon

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1937	E	E. R. Kaemmer	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	H. C. Newman	Eff	1920	St. Louis
1937	E	Millard Scherich	Sup'y	1934	Idaho
1937	E	S. D. Trefren	Eff	1937	Idaho
1938	E	Donald S. Campbell	Eff	1929	Newark
1939	E	M. H. Greenlee	Eff	1922	Pacific (M.E.S.)
1940	D	James K. Allen	Eff	1940	Idaho
1940	E	Manfred Carter	Eff	1920	New England Southern
1941	E	Leonard Clark	Eff		Idaho
1941	E	James Donald Crego	Eff	1939	Tennessee
1941	E	John B. Simms	Eff	1941	Baptist Denomination
1941	E	Thomas O. Hill	Eff		
1942	E	Lourain M. Wahlquist	Eff	1934	Dakota

PROBATIONERS

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Course of Study
1941	D	Harold G. Cowdrick	Prob.	1941	Third year
1941	....	Ray E. Mortensen	Prob.	1941	Fourth year
1941	D	Charles W. Fisher	Prob.	1942	First year
1942	...	Mark B. Lloyd	Prob.	1942	First year
1942	....	Don I. Smith	Prob.	1942	First year

3. ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

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Eva W. Brown
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J. T. Croot (Local Elder)
E. A. Pollock
S. E. Smutz (Local Elder)
Grace A. Wasem (Deacon)

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Blackfoot	Austin Stover	E. A. Doud*
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Salmon		
Shoshone-Richfield	Mrs. A. Johnson*	Mrs. Edna Piper
Twin Falls	Mr. Fred Latham*	Mrs. George W. Bice
Wendell-Hagerman	Marguerite Maurer*	Mrs. Henry J. Barton

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Emmett	S. D. Riggs*	Mrs. Grace Smith
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Haines	Mrs. Henry Lennig	
Joseph	Mrs. J. V. Shroll*	Mrs. Orlo Gould
Kuna	Mrs. J. Krueger*	Mrs. H. C. Berryman
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Nampa	Mrs. Ray Story*	Paul Ludlow
Nyssa	Mrs. W. Foster	Mr. A. V. Pruyn*
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Ontario	Mrs. A. G. Moore	Mrs. W. H. Briner
Payette	Mrs. Zimmerman*	
Pleasant Ridge		
Richland	Mrs. Edward Allen	Mrs. G. B. Saunders
South Side Blvd.	Edson H. Deal*	Mrs. C. O. Barnett
Sweet-Montour	Mrs. R. E. Noland	Lew Idle
Union-Cove	Mrs. Ruth Baker	Mrs. Grace Halsey
Vale	Mrs. Esther Hon	Mrs. Raymond Samson
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Weiser-Huntington	Mrs. Roy Redmon	
Wilder	Mr. Stevenson	Mrs. O. F. Wood*

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1944—W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister.
1945—Leroy Walker, W. L. Shattuck, H. E. Dixon.
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1944—L. B. Bailey, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, W. F. Dodge.
1945—E. L. White, Edgar Oakes, Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore, H. G. Luscombe.

Conference Relations Committee

1943—C. M. Donaldson, Leroy Walker, Don Campbell.
1944—G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Thomas Acheson.
1945—W. H. Hertzog, L. B. Bailey, A. B. Parrett.
Officers: Leroy Walker, Chairman; G. G. Roseberry, Secretary.

Board of Temperance

Eastern District: Brooks Moore, T. O. Hill, Mrs. W. M. Van Houten, Mrs. George Patterson, Mark Moorman.
Western District: Thomas Acheson, P. C. Bent, Harry T. Lewis, Mrs. Ray Storey, Kenneth Winther.

Conference Board of Church Location (Quadrennial)

Eastern District: W. H. Hertzog, A. B. Parrett, Don Campbell, W. L. Shattuck, Roy La Rue, J. A. Barstow.
Western District: L. Walker, Floyd White, N. H. Lines, Mark Crossland, Mrs. W. R. McClure, H. W. Hollar.

Board of Ministerial Training (Quadrennial)

Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, Dallas McNeil, Leroy Walker, Thomas Acheson, C. G. Hannan, C. M. Donaldson.

Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance (Quadrennial)

O. L. Kendall, C. G. Hannan, E. R. Kaemmer, H. M. Nelson, Fred Latham, Edson Deal, Mrs. C. O. Smithson, Mrs. M. H. Greenlee, Don Campbell, J. D. Crawford.

Social Service Commission

S. D. Trefren, Don Campbell, E. L. White, H. T. Lewis, Hazel Graham, Mrs. Mabel Arms, Floyd White, Mrs. Etta True.

Committee on Investigation

C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey.
Reserves: J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension (Quadrennial)

E. L. White, C. M. Davidson, Mrs. B. W. Clark, Edgar Oakes, Edson Deal, H. G. McCallister, Miss Marguerite Maurer, C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. T. C. Horton, Mrs. H. M. Nelson, J. M. Dodds, W. H. Hertzog, George G. Roseberry, Mrs. Roy Evans, Betty Schnitzger, Frank Post, Marion Wengert, Jean Anderberg.

Board of Education (Quadrennial)

H. G. McCallister, Edson Deal, Mrs. E. Whitney, M. H. Greenlee, Mark Moorman, G. G. Roseberry, Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist, W. H. Hertzog, H. G. Luscombe, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Dallas McNeil, C. M. Donaldson.
Elected by young people of Eastern District: .....
Elected by young people of Western District: .....
Executive Secretary: M. H. Greenlee.

Peace Committee

Dallas McNeil, J. S. Best, O. Manion, Albert Parrett, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. J. A. Barstow, W. C. Adams, Thomas Acheson, C. M. Davidson, Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist, J. Roscoe Lee.

Lay Activities

Conference Lay Leader: Edgar L. Oakes.
Western District: Edson Deal, Lay Leader; H. T. Lewis and W. B. Starmer, Associate Lay Leaders.
Eastern District: Fred Latham, District Lay Leader; D. W. McCombs, Wm. Wulf, Associate Lay Leaders.

Commission on Evangelism

Floyd White, Brooks Moore, Walter F. Dodge, W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, S. D. Trefren, J. S. Best, Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist, H. M. Nelson, Mrs. Ray Storey.

Resolutions of Courtesy Committee

Miss Marguerite Maurer, M. H. Greenlee, Mrs. Roy Redmon, Thomas Acheson.

Committee on Memoirs

A. B. Parrett, O. L. Kendall, L. B. Bailey, J. H. Coulter.

Auditing Committee

Fred Latham, H. T. Lewis, H. G. Cowdrick, H. G. Luscombe.

Historical Society

W. J. Luscombe, Chairman; G. W. Barnes, G. R. Archer, W. W. Deal, H. S. Hamilton, C. A. Quinn, F. I. Poage.

Nominating Committee

(None named)

Trustees of Gooding College

1943—R. S. Rees, T. B. Mitzner, C. M. Davidson, R. E. Shepard, Anson Thompson, F. W. Hastings.
1944—Frank James, W. H. Hertzog, E. L. White, C. M. Donaldson, F. F. Swan, Edgar Moorman.
1945—H. S. Hamilton, G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. F. R. Gooding.
Officers: Chairman, G. G. Roseberry; Secretary, H. G. McCallister; Acting President, W. H. Hertzog.

Committee on Accepted Supplies 1944

H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, L. B. Bailey.

Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries

W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, I. S. Motz, Albert Parrett, E. R. Kaemmer.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

President—G. W. Barnes
Secretary-Treasurer—G. G. Roseberry
1943—H. G. McCallister.
1944—G. G. Roseberry.
1945—W. H. Hertzog.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

1943—Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog.
1944—G. G. Roseberry, H. T. Lewis, C. M. Davidson.
1945—L. B. Bailey, J. C. Wingert, F. C. Graves, Edgar L. Oakes.
Supplemental members: W. L. Shattuck, C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. Frank Stone, H. E. Dixon, Walter S. Cleare, E. L. White.
Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Caldwell, President; C. M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Secretary-Treasurer; H. E. Dixon, La Grande, Vice-President.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

President—Mrs. H. G. McCallister.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. R. Kaemmer.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. D. Crego.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. S. D. Trefren.

COMMITTEE ON METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Institute Deans, G. G. Roseberry, A. B. Parrett; District Superintendents, W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson; Conference Executive Secretary of Board of Education, M. H. Greenlee; District Presidents of Methodist Youth Fellowship .....

JOINT COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION OF YOUTH

Mrs. Dallas McNeil (W. S. C. S.), Miss Marguerite Maurer (Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension), and Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist (Conference Board of Education).

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The fifty-ninth session of the Idaho Annual Conference met informally Tuesday evening, June 2, 1942, at the First Methodist Church, Nampa, Idaho, with a public reception in the Sanctuary, followed by an "acquaintance hour" in the social rooms of the church.

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, June 3, 1942

The formal opening of the Conference was the occasion for the observance of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, led by Bishop Baxter and assisted in by the local pastor, Leroy H. Walker, and the two district superintendents.

At ten o'clock the President of the Conference, Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, Bishop of the Portland Area, took the chair and matters of organization and roll call followed.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the roll of lay members by charges, and the following responded: *Eastern District*—E. A.

Dowd, Mrs. C. O. Smithson, Mrs. Jessie Redfield, Mrs. J. A. Barstow, Mrs. Julius Schmit, Mrs. Thella Laycook, J. S. Best, Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore, Mrs. Wm. Van Houten, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Augusta Johnson, Fred Latham, Miss Marguerite Maurer. *Western District*—Mrs. J. Poage, Edgar Oakes, Mrs. Maud Torrance, Mrs. Milford Gragg, Mrs. W. Holman, S. D. Riggs, Harry T. Lewis, Mrs. J. V. Shroll, Mrs. James Krueger, Mrs. L. Graham, Mrs. Mildred Moberley, Mrs. Ray Storey, Mrs. W. Foster, Mrs. A. G. Moore, Mrs. F. Zimmerman, Mrs. Hal Meador, Edson Deal, Mrs. R. E. Noland, Mrs. Esther Hon.

The list of effective ministerial members was called and the following responded: W. H. Hertzog, H. G. McCallister, Albert Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, Carl M. Davidson, N. H. Lines, L. B. Bailey. P. C. Bent, C. M. Donaldson, J. D. Crawford, Irvin S. Motz, Dallas McNeil, Leroy H. Walker, E. L. Whitem, A. E. Gilbert, J. H. Coulter, Floyd E. White, R. S. Rees, H. G. Luscombe, W. F. Dodge, O. L. Kendall, Thomas Acheson, Cecil G. Hannan, E. R. Kaemmer, H. C. Newman, Donald S. Campbell, M. H. Greenlee, Brooks Moore, S. D. Trefren, Manfred Carter, James Crego, T. O. Hall, Ray E. Mortensen (Probationer).

Supernumerary—Millard Scherich.
Retired—W. W. Deal, W. J. Luscombe, F. G. Potter, C. A. Quinn, F. I. Poage.

Accepted Supplies—Miss Eva W. Brown, Wayne W. Brown, Emery R. Burkey, Max Colburn, E. A. Pollock, S. E. Smutz, Grace A. Wasem.

The following, who had been serving as supply pastors were introduced, for the record, by C. M. Donaldson—Mrs. W. D. Bach, W. G. Burchard, David Hardy, Clyde Dollar, Melvin Finkbeiner.

Excused from attendance at Conference, by Conference vote—A. E. Martin, T. B. Mitzner, John Simms.

Transfer—Bishop Baxter announced the transfer of Merle Burres to the Nebraska Conference as of April 18, 1942.

Organization—On motion of A. B. Parrett the Statistician, D. S. Campbell, was authorized to appoint his own assistants.

C. M. Davidson nominated S. D. Trefren as his assistant, and he was confirmed.

I. S. Motz nominated as his assistants, J. H. Coulter and W. F. Dodge, and they were confirmed.

D. S. Campbell named his assistants: J. D. Crawford and Donald Crego.

On motion of A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil was elected reporter for the religious and secular press.

On motion of G. G. Roseberry, P. C. Bent was elected postmaster.

On motion of H. G. McCallister the "Conference Limitation" was made the first eight rows of pews.

On motion of Dallas McNeil the printed program was made the official program of the Conference, subject to necessary changes.

On motion of Dallas McNeil it was ordered that vacancies on the Committee on Nominations be filled by the Committee for the duration of the present session of Conference.

On motion of A. B. Parrett the Committee on Courtesies was named as R. S. Rees, Ray E. Mortensen, and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Order of the Day—Memorial Service—The Memorial Service was conducted by C. G. Hannan. L. B. Bailey read the list of our beloved dead and of those who had died during the year: George R. Ellis, Robert C. Lee, and Mrs. Noah Wood (widow of a retired minister).

The memoirs were given as follows: for George R. Ellis by W. J. Luscombe, for Robert C. Lee by H. G. McCallister, and for Mrs. Noah Wood by M. H. Greenlee.

The scripture lesson was read by P. C. Bent (II Tim. 2:1-7) and the Memorial Address was given by A. B. Parrett.

C. G. Hannan pronounced the benediction.

Resumption of Business—Bishop Baxter took the chair, announcing an executive session to be held following the evening services.

Introductions—M. H. Greenlee, Conference Councilor on Religious Education, introduced Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Executive Secretary of the Division of the Local Church of the Board of Education, who spoke on the World Service interests and status.

Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Executive Secretary, Home Missions Section, The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced by Bishop Baxter and spoke on the cause of home missions and its results.

Announcements were made and on the suggestion of the Bishop it was ordered that in cases where lay members of Conference Committees and Boards were absent that the lay members from the charge represented by the absent member be allowed to sit in Committee meetings.

The session adjourned with the benediction by A. E. Gilbert.

FIRST DAY, SECOND SESSION

Order of the Day—Executive Session—9:45 p. m.

Following evening worship the Bishop called an Executive Session to order. A. B. Parrett, reporting for the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, recommended that Charles W. Fisher be placed in the studies of the third year under the Seminary Rule (Para. 257-Dis.). It was so ordered, on motion made by C. M. Donaldson.

G. G. Roseberry, reporting for the Conference Relations Committee, recommended that Charles W. Fisher be transferred to the New England Southern Conference for the purpose of ordination to deacon's orders, and transferred back to the Idaho Conference, under the Seminary Rule (Para. 257-Dis.). It was unanimously ordered by vote of the session.

Following announcements the session adjourned.

SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Thursday, June 4, 1942

Following the morning devotions led by Ray Mortensen the Bishop took charge at 9:15. Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved on motion of A. B. Parrett.

Introduction—J. J. Brauer, manager of the Portland branch of the Methodist Publishing House, was introduced by Bishop Baxter and spoke on the various activities of our publishing interests, especially mentioning the new store recently equipped in Portland. He then presented a dividend check from the Publishing House for the Conference Claimants Board, and it was delivered by Bishop Baxter to the Conference Treasurer. The amount of the check was $622.54, the largest dividend received for many years. The Bishop also turned over a check for $75.00 from the Chartered Fund.

On motion of R. S. Rees it was ordered that the Conference Secretary write the Board of Publications expressing the appreciation of the Idaho Conference for the services of Mr. Brauer.

Telegram—Bishop Baxter read a telegram from Bishops Welch and Leonard relative to the urgent needs of the Fellowship of Suffering and Service and the equally urgent need for more Methodist chaplains. Leroy Walker reported that the offering at the first day Communion Service had amounted to $24.64 and had been turned, in its entirety, to the Conference Treasurer for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service Fund.

Introductions—Owen J. Beadles, Pastor at Moscow, Idaho, and Director of Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho, was introduced by the Bishop and spoke in behalf of the Wesley Foundation and the Idaho Institute of Christian Education.

Dr. William Wallace Youngson of Portland was introduced by the Bishop, and spoke as representative of the Board of Negro Education and received an offering for a special cause of that Board.

Dr. C. M. Donaldson introduced Mrs. H. W. Parker, widow of a retired member who was at one time pastor in Nampa and in whose memory a beautiful window was dedicated in the Nampa Sanctuary.

Dr. Donaldson also introduced Dr. I. L. Shaver, one-time missionary in Japan and now working in the Idaho Conference among Japanese peoples, and Clyde Dollar, supply pastor at Richland, Oregon, and J. D. Crego, pastor at Vale, Oregon.

Dr. W. H. Hertzog introduced Brother T. O. Hill, pastor at American Falls.

Recess—A recess was called by the Bishop.

Order of the Day—Corporate Session—The President of the Corporation of the Idaho Conference, Dr. H. G. McCallister, took the chair and the minutes of the last session were read.

On motion of L. B. Bailey the Conference Secretary was made the Secretary of the Corporate Session.

W. H. Hertzog reported on property matters in the Eastern District. The property at St. Anthony is being sold on an amortized-contract plan. The property in Mountain Home was leased for a year to the Nazarene denomination, but the lease has expired and the agreement was not kept. The parsonage at Albion is in process of sale. The parsonage at McCammon has been sold. Dr. Hertzog also reported on the status of property at Downey and Bliss.

On motion of G. G. Roseberry it was ordered that $25.00 be allowed W. H. Hertzog for the travel expense he had incurred during the past year settling property matters on the Eastern District.

On motion of C. M. Davidson it was authorized that W. H. Hertzog deposit deeds to the Downey property and other properties with the President, H. G. McCallister, to be placed in a safety deposit box in Twin Falls. The papers were handed to Dr. McCallister.

C. M. Donaldson reported on property purchases on Whitney Bench, south of Boise, and Thomas Acheson and J. M. Dodds

both spoke of progress made in that new project. It was reported that $1000 had been loaned by the Conference Trustees to make possible the purchase of this property. A. B. Parrett moved that the report be accepted and it was done.

L. B. Bailey reported on the abandoned property at Harper, Oregon, and suggested that the District Superintendent be given authority to arrange for the salvage of the materials and transfer of the same to Westfall, 12 miles distant, for the repair of the property there. W. H. Hertzog moved that this suggestion be accepted and it was so ordered.

It was reported that the property at McEwan, Oregon was burned during the last year and had had no insurance in force.

Edson Deal, Treasurer of the Conference Trustees, gave his report and moved its adoption subject to the approval of the Auditing Committee. It was so ordered.

C. M. Davidson moved that the Treasurer be authorized to renew his $1000 bond when it is next due, and also be ordered to pay $25.00 to the Board of Conference Claims for distribution. It was so ordered.

Edson Deal reported on the sale contract for the property at Horseshoe Bend and stated that it would soon be fulfilled and that a warranty deed should then be delivered to the purchaser. In order to make this possible, he presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas: A contract of sale has been entered into between the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Edith Shelley for the purchase of church property in Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, under terms agreeable to both parties, and

Whereas: The terms of this agreement provide that the purchase price of this property shall be $600.00 payable $100 annually with interest at 5 per cent. And in compliance with this contract, the specified payments have been made as prescribed, the final payment being due and payable on or before October 1, 1942, and

Whereas: A trust bond and mortgage of this property is held by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which by agreement will be cleared when contract is paid in full.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: By the Idaho Annual Conference in Corporate Session Assembled, in Nampa, Idaho, this 4th day of June, 1942, that we affirm the action heretofore taken by duly appointed representatives of the Idaho Annual Conference, and request that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension furnish proper releases, a Warranty Deed, and clear title to said property, upon final payment of contract.

Signed:

EDSON DEAL,
Treasurer of Conference Trustees.

CARL M. DAVIDSON,
Secretary of Conference Trustees and of Annual Conference.

G. G. Roseberry moved that the Class of 1942 become the class of 1945, as follows: Leroy Walker, W. L. Shattuck, H. E. Dixon. It was so ordered.

W. H. Hertzog moved that the officers be re-elected, as follows: H. G. McCallister, President; Edson Deal, Treasurer; C. M. Davidson, Secretary. It was so ordered by vote. The Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the class of 1945 and the officers.

Corporate Session adjourned on motion.

Resumption of Regular Business—Bishop Baxter again assumed the chair and business continued.

On motion of Leroy Walker the Order of the Day for Friday following the approval of the journal shall be the hearing of the reports of the District Superintendents.

Vote on Proposed Constitutional Amendments—Amendment No. 1 to the Constitution of the Methodist Church Concerning Bishops was read by Bishop Baxter. This amendment had been approved by the 1940 session of the General Conference and has to do with Paragraph 35, Article II, of the 1939 Discipline of the Methodist Church. It provides for an amendment striking out the words "ordained or" from said paragraph. (See 1939 Discipline.) By a rising vote of all members of the Conference present this proposed amendment was approved by a vote of 58 favorable, none against. Motion for adoption was made by R. S. Rees, seconded by W. H. Hertzog.

Amendment No. 2 to the Constitution of the Methodist Church Concerning Central Conferences was read by Bishop Baxter. This also had General Conference approval and refers to Paragraph 17, Article II of the Discipline of the Methodist Church, 1939 edition. It provides for adding the words "of the Provisional Annual Conferences" to the paragraph. (See 1939 Discipline.) On motion of H. G. McCallister, seconded by Edgar Oakes, the Idaho Conference approved the amendment by unanimous vote of 61 favorable and none opposed.

Matters of Personal Privilege—C. G. Hannan moved that the Conference Secretary be authorized to send a telegram of love and sympathy to Mrs. W. H. Hertzog, wife of the District Superintendent of the Eastern District, who is ill. J. D. Crawford seconded the motion and it was unanimously adopted.

R. S. Rees moved that a message of congratulations be sent Mrs. A. B. Parrett, wife of the pastor at Rupert, on the recent arrival of a new daughter. The motion was adopted.

On motion Thomas Acheson, pastor of First Church, Boise, was requested to bear the greetings of the Conference to Mrs. J. E.

Baker, wife of a supernumerary brother, and now seriously ill in Boise.

Motions—A. B. Parrett moved that the name of Fred Latham be substituted for that of C. C. Dudley and the name of J. M. Dodds for that of H. M. Nelson on the Conference Entertainment Committee. It was so ordered.

On motion of Leroy Walker the name of Thomas Acheson was added to the membership of the Social Service Commission to replace that of A. E. Martin.

Following announcements the benediction was pronounced by Brother F. G. Potter and the session stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Friday, June 5, 1942

A short devotional period was led by Donald Crego, after which Bishop Baxter spoke on "A Dynamic Faith." At 9:30 the Conference business was taken up.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. A telegram of greetings from Chaplain T. B. Mitzner was read by Dr. W. H. Hertzog. Dr. Hertzog moved that Donald S. Campbell replace T. B. Mitzner on the Commission on World Service and Finance.

Order of the Day—Reports of the Superintendents—Dr. W. H. Hertzog, Superintendent of the Eastern District, was declared by vote to be "blameless in life and official administration." His report was then read and on motion accepted and ordered published in the official Journal (see Report).

The ministers of the Eastern District were asked to stand and were declared "blameless in character and official administration" by the vote of their brethren. The Secretary read their names by charges and the following responded with brief reports: Harold G. Cowdrick, T. O. Hill, Eva W. Brown, Manfred Carter, C. G. Hannan, R. S. Rees, S. E. Smutz, E. L. White, Brooks Moore, J. H. Coulter, C. M. Davidson, S. D. Trefren, D. S. Campbell, A. B. Parrett, J. D. Crawford, H. G. McCallister, D. S. McNeil. The Superintendent reported briefly for the following: Gooding, Jerome, Salmon.

Dr. C. M. Donaldson, Superintendent of the Western District, was called, his life and official administration declared blameless, and he read his report which was accepted and ordered published (see Report).

The ministers of the Western District were asked to stand and by vote of their brethren were declared "blameless in life and offi-

cial administration." They then gave brief personal reports by charges, as follows: J. T. Croot, Ray E. Mortensen, Kate Adams (for Boise First), Max Colburn, H. C. Newman, I. S. Motz, W. F. Dodge, Fred Johnson, N. H. Lines, C. A. Quinn, Leroy H. Walker, W. G. Burchard, M. H. Greenlee, A. E. Gilbert, W. W. Deal, Floyd White, Donald Crego, E. A. Pollock. O. L. Kendall, E. R. Kaemmer, Josie Bach, Clyde Dollar. C. M. Donaldson reported for Haines, Jordan Valley, Pleasant Ridge, Sweet-Montour, and Wilder.

R. S. Rees spoke in deep appreciation of the fine work through many years of E. A. Pollock as an accepted supply pastor, and the Conference stood in respect to Brother Pollock.

Special Privilege—E. R. Kaemmer reported appreciatively of the James K. Allen family and their courage during the year of trial and anxiety which the last twelve months have meant to them.

The Bishop announced that because of the time and the amount of business yet to be transacted that we would adjourn at 12:15 to re-meet at 1:15 for the Executive Session. Announcements were made.

Motion—On motion of D. S. Campbell, seconded by H. G. McCallister the program committee for next year was ordered to either arrange a special time for the reports of individual charges or delete such reports from the program.

Session adjourned with prayer by Brother G. R. Archer.

THIRD DAY, FIFTH SESSION

June 5, 1942, 1:15 p. m.

Order of the Day—Executive Session—The Bishop led in prayer and the Disciplinary questions for the Executive Session were considered.

Question 23. Who have had their Credentials Restored without Readmission to the Conference? None.

Question 24. Who are Transferred to other Annual Conferences? Merle W. Burres, to the Nebraska Conference, April 18, 1942.

Question 25. Who are received by Transfer from other Annual Conferences? T. O. Hill, Dakota, July 26, 1941.

Question 26. Who are Readmitted? None.

Question 27. What Ministers coming on Credentials from other Evangelical Churches are Received? None.

Question 28. Who are Admitted on Trial? (a) In Studies of the First Year. Mark B. Lloyd (On recommendation of the Board of Conference Relations the Rules were suspended concerning minimum age requirements, by two-thirds vote), Donald I. Smith.

Question 29. Who have been Continued on Trial? (c) In Studies of the

Third Year. Harold G. Cowdrick, Charles W. Fisher. (d) In Studies of the Fourth Year. Ray E. Mortensen.

Question 30. Who are Discontinued? None.

Question 31. Who are Admitted into Full Membership? None.

Question 32. What Members are in Studies of the Third Year? None.

Question 33. What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year? None.

Question 34. What Members have Completed the Studies of the Fourth Year? (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. James Donald Crego. (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere. Leonard Clark.

Question 35. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers. Grace A. Wasem. (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere. Charles W. Fisher.

Question 36. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons. E. R. Polhemus. (c) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere. E. R. Polhemus.

Question 37. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend School? James K. Allen, Don I. Smith, Charles W. Fisher.

Question 38. Are all Ministerial Members Blameless in their Life and Official Administration? They were so declared to be in open Conference.

Question 39. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? Fred H. Johnson, Wayne W. Brown, Max Colburn, Clyde Dollar, Josie Bach, Eva W. Brown, Emery R. Burkey, J. T. Croot (Local Elder), E. A. Pollock, S. E. Smutz (Local Elder), Grace A. Wasem (Deacon).

Question 40. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time Appointment are taking—I. The Conference Course of Study? In the Third Year. Grace A. Wasem (Para. 254), Josie Bach. (b) Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their Life and Official Administration? They are, by vote of confidence.

Question 41. What Local Preachers have Completed Satisfactorily the Studies Prescribed? 1. For Deacon's Orders. Grace A. Wasem.

Question 42. What Ministerial Members have Died during the Year? George R. Ellis, Robert C. Lee.

Question 43. Who have had their Conference Membership terminated? None.

Question 44. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? J. E. Baker (15), C. R. Haudenschild (19), Millard Scherich (3) (The first two by the necessary two-thirds vote).

Motion—G. G. Roseberry reporting for the Conference Relations Committee moved that Noah E. Hershey be made effective and when it was so ordered moved that he be retired and referred to the Conference Board of Claims, which was done.

Question 45. Who are the Retired Ministers? C. I. Andrews, George R. Archer, Thomas W. Atkinson, George W. Barnes, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, W. W. Deal, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, Noah E. Hershey, F. T. Howell, W. J. Luscombe, J. G. A. Martin, E. E. Mork, G. P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage, F. G. Potter, C. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, C. W. Tenney, J. H. Ross, C. E. Trueblood, H. K. Wallis, C. E. Wharton, Mark White.

Question 46. Who are Granted Sabbatical Leave? Albert E. Martin.

Motion—On motion of Carl M. Davidson it was requested that John B. Simms and T. B. Mitzner be appointed as chaplains in the army, with annuity claim.

Question 47. What Appointments of Preachers are made on the Recommendation of the District Superintendents and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference? None.

Question 48. What Institutions and Organizations are approved by a three-quarters vote of the Conference for Appointment of ministers in the Effective Relation with Annuity Claim? The office of the chaplaincy in the armed service of the nation.

FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Saturday, June 6, 1942

Following a short devotional service the Bishop gave the morning address, and at 9:15 called the Conference to order. The Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved.

Reports—The report of the Council on Epworth Leagues was read by A. B. Parrett and was adopted (see Report).

The report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read by H. G. McCallister and it was adopted (see Report).

Motions—On motion of W. H. Hertzog it was ordered that the Annual Conference organize a World Peace Committee, composed of an equal number of laymen and ministers, and that the Committee be asked to meet at the seat of the Conference for organization. Donald S. Campbell moved that the World Peace Committee be referred to the Committee on World Service and Finance for consideration to receive some funds. Motion carried.

Reports—W. F. Dodge read the report of the Board of Temperance and it was adopted following certain amendments concerning drinking in the Nation's Capitol, the work of the Allied Civic Forces, liquor advertising, and other corrections of phrases and emphases (see Report).

A. B. Parrett read the report of the Conference Entertainment Committee. On motion of C. M. Donaldson the report was adopted and on motion of W. H. Hertzog the proposal included in the report was voted upon and the Committee was dismissed. The vote defeated the proposal (see summary of report).

O. L. Kendall read the report of the Conference Committee on World Service and Finance and it was adopted (see Report).

L. B. Bailey read the report of the Board of Conference Claims and it was adopted (see report).

F. I. Poage read the report of the Conference Historical Society and it was adopted (see Report).

Harry T. Lewis read the Auditor's Report and it was adopted (see Report).

Dallas McNeil read the report of the Conference Board of Education and it was adopted after the addition of an amendment by C. M. Davidson "earmarking" $300.00 as salary and $200.00 expenses for the Conference Director of Religious Education (see Report).

The report of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission was presented by the Treasurer, Carl M. Davidson, and was adopted (see Report).

Special Privilege—R. S. Rees proposed an offering for the janitor and it was authorized. (A little over $11.00 was reported received.)

Thomas Acheson moved that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to take out all expenses, including any secretarial help needed. It was so ordered.

Edgar Oakes announced that the scheduled lay meeting would not be held. Leroy Walker displayed a beautiful highway sign and moved that it be adopted as the official highway sign of the Idaho Conference. It was so ordered.

Introduction—J. E. Baker, supernumerary member, was introduced and brought his greetings.

On motion of H. G. McCallister the Conference voted to adjourn and meet again at 1:30 p. m. David Hardy pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Saturday, June 6, 1942

After the singing of a hymn and prayer by Manfred Carter the Conference convened at 1:30 p. m.

Motions—On motion of Edgar Oakes it was ordered that the Conference Secretary again be allowed $30.00 for stenographic help for 1942-43.

On motion of Dallas McNeil the Conference Secretary was granted authority to edit all reports before publication.

On motion of W. H. Hertzog it was ordered that this year the number participating and the total amount contributed to the Equalization Fund be printed in the Minutes, with no reference to names or individual amounts contributed.

Reports—H. G. McCallister read the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension and it was adopted (see Report).

G. G. Roseberry read part of the report of the Nominating Committee, and after ordering a completion of the report the Conference adopted the part read (see Report).

Recess—A short recess was called for the meeting of the Gooding College Trustees.

The Trustees of Gooding College reported that they had elected the same officers, subject to confirmation, and nominated the Class of 1942 to become the class of 1945. The class was elected and the officers confirmed (see List of Trustees). The Secretary cast the ballot.

Report—Brooks Moore read the report of the Commission on Evangelism, and introduced Dr. Harry Denman who spoke on the urgent evangelistic task. The report was adopted (see Report).

Question 1. Carl M. Davidson was elected Secretary for the ensuing year, on motion of C. M. Donaldson; Don Campbell was elected Statistician on motion of S. D. Trefren. (I. S. Motz as Treasurer was elected in 1941 for a four-year term.)

Question 4. (a) What Officers and Persons holding Money, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts? Conference Treasurer, $2,000; Treasurer Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, $2,000; Treasurer Conference Trustees, $1,000. (b) Have the Books of said Officers and Persons been Audited? They have.

Question 6. What is the Report of the Conference Treasurer? The Report was read by I. S. Motz and was adopted (see Report).

Question 7. What is the Report of the Statistician? The Report was read by Donald S. Campbell and was adopted (see Report).

Question 10. Who is Elected Conference Lay Leader? C. M. Donaldson, for the Conference Board of Lay Activities nominated Edgar L. Oakes and he was elected.

Question 21. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge? Follow up of Evangelistic Visitation Campaign; World Service; Keeping in Touch with the men in the service and those employed in defense work; the Advocate.

Question 22. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held? Mrs. C. O. Smithson of Buhl presented the gracious invitation of that church and city. C. G. Hannan seconded the invitation. H. G. McCallister moved that the invitation be accepted and O. L. Kendall seconded the motion, which was adopted.

Motions—A. B. Parrett moved that the Bishop appoint a Committee to read the minutes of Saturday and approve them. It was ordered and the Bishop appointed Harry T. Lewis and W. F. Dodge.

A. B. Parrett moved that after the reading of the Appointments

following the Sunday morning worship the Conference adjourn *sine die.* It was so ordered.

Report—G. G. Roseberry read the rest of the Nominating Committee report and it was adopted (see List of Committees, etc.).

Special Privilege—G. G. Roseberry spoke with much effectiveness concerning the church's attitude and its responsibility to its conscientious objectors. Others who spoke in hearty approval were Mrs. Arthur Smith and J. S. Best.

Motions—J. H. Coulter moved that the charge reports be in by Tuesday evening of the Conference week again next year, and that the names of those failing to comply be read Wednesday morning in open conference. The motion carried.

On motion of A. B. Parrett it was ordered that an offering be taken for the Historical Society. (It was done and the money turned to the Society.)

Following announcements the Bishop announced the Conference session adjourned, and it was adjourned with benediction by E. L. White.

FIFTH DAY, EIGHTH SESSION

Sunday, June 7, 1942

The Conference Love Feast was led by the Reverend F. I. Poage at 9:00 a. m.

Ordination Service—At 10:00 a. m. the Bishop presided at an impressive ordination service. Following the singing of a hymn the Conference Secretary presented Harold G. Cowdrick and Grace A. Wasem for ordination as Deacons. The Bishop ordained these two, assisted by the two District Superintendents, and by Leroy H. Walker, and W. W. Deal.

James Donald Crego was then presented for ordination as an Elder. This the Bishop did, assisted by the two Superintendents, and by Leroy Walker and M. H. Greenlee. (See Certificate of Ordinations.)

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. An uplifting service of worship was conducted under the leadership of the pastor-host, Leroy H. Walker. The local choir contributed a great deal by their music. Bishop Baxter preached on "A Religion for Such a Day." An overflow congregation listened with much appreciation.

Following the service the Bishop declared the Conference in session. The Committee to approve the minutes of the previous

day reported that the minutes had been examined and found correct. The report was adopted.

R. S. Rees read the report of the Committee on Courtesies and it was adopted (see Report).

Bishop Baxter announced the following transfers: R. S. Rees from the Idaho Conference to the Pacific Northwest Conference, and L. M. Wahlquist from the Colorado Conference to the Idaho Conference.

The Appointments were then read, following a prayer for guidance and grace, and, following Benediction, the Conference adjourned *sine die*. (See List of Appointments.)

Attest of Minutes—This is to certify that the foregoing is a full and correct report of the fifty-ninth session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church held at Nampa, Idaho, June 3-7, 1942.

Bruce R. Baxter
President

Carl M. Davidson
Secretary

ADDENDUM TO CONFERENCE JOURNAL

Minutes of Special Executive Session

Official notice having been given by the Resident Bishop, a special executive session met at Boise, Idaho, (First Church) September 8, 1941. Members of the Conference were all present except two on the occasion of a conference-wide Conference on Visitation Evangelism.

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p. m. by Bishop Baxter. R. S. Rees, reporting in behalf of the Conference Relations Committee, introduced Charles W. Fisher as an applicant for admission on trial. The Committee recommended that Mr. Fisher be admitted on trial and placed in studies of the First Year. H. G. McCallister, reporting for the Board of Ministerial Training, gave the approval of that Board to the action. G. G. Roseberry reported that a satisfactory health certificate had been provided and the necessary disciplinary questions answered satisfactorily.

On further motion of G. G. Roseberry Charles W. Fisher was admitted on trial in the Idaho Conference.

Adjournment on motion.

CARL M. DAVIDSON,
Secretary

BRUCE R. BAXTER,
President

September 8, 1941.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The business of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Nampa, Idaho from June 3 to June 7, 1942. Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, presiding.

1. *Organization—The following Officers acted:* Secretary, Carl M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Treasurer, I. S. Motz, LaGrande, Oregon; Statistician, Donald S. Campbell, Pocatello, Idaho.

2. *Rules—What Rules have been Adopted to Govern the Procedure of this Conference?* (See Conference Rules of Order.)

3. *Is the Annual Conference Incorporated?* It is.

4. (a) *What Officers and Persons holding Money, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts?* Conference Treasurer, $2,000; Treasurer Conference Trustees, $1,000; Treasurer Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, $2,000. (b) *Have the Books of said Officers and Persons been Audited?* They have.

5. *What are the Reports of the District Superintendents as to the Status of the Work within their Districts?* (See Superintendents' Reports.)

6. *What is the Report of the Conference Treasurer?* (See Report.)

7. *What is the Report of the Statistician?* (See Report.)

8. *Are the Records of Secretaries, Treasurers, and Statisticians kept according to the Forms prescribed by the Laws of the Church?* They are.

9. *Are the Boards, Commissions, or Committees of the Annual Conference Appointed or Elected?* All are elected, except: Board of Ministerial Training, Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors, District Boards of Church Location, and Committee on Investigations. These are appointed.

10. *Who is Elected Conference Lay Leader?* Edgar L. Oakes.

11. *What are the Apportionments Transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Annual Conference?* For General Benevolences (World Service)—$17,025.05; for Episcopal Fund— an amount equal to 2¼ per cent of the Pastor's Salary for Current Year; for General Administration Fund—$299.34.

13. *What Amounts are Approved as being the Apportionments to each District of the Conference for the General Conference Budget?* This Conference does not apportion by Districts. The action is that each charge shall raise an amount equal to 2¼ per cent of the pastor's cash salary for the Episcopal Fund, and an amount equal to ½ per cent for the General Administration Fund. The Conference apportionment for General Benevolences shall be $6,489.00 and shall be apportioned to the charges by the Superintendents.

14. *What are the Annual Conference Interests as participating in the Conference Budget, and what Amounts are allotted to each District and approved?* Here again the allotments are not on the District basis. Participating are: The Board of Education, as follows—Wesley Foundation, $900; Sinking Fund for Director of Religious Education, $600; Promotion, $500; (Total, $2,000); Board of Lay Activities, Promotion, $100; Board of Mission, Promotion, $150; Board of Temperance, $200; Commission on Evangelism, $150; Area Office Expense, $125; World Peace Committee, $50. Total, $2,775. (See Report of Commission on World Service and Finance.)

15. *What is the Report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what Appropriations to the Conference Claimants are reported and approved?* (See Report.)

16. (a) *What method is approved to provide the amount necessary for the support of the District Superintendents?* Each charge shall pay, to the Conference Treasurer, an amount equal to 10 per cent of the pastor's cash salary.

17. *What financial campaigns are approved in this Conference for the ensuing year and for what amounts?* None.

18. *What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards of the Conference?* (See Reports.)

19. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of Disbursements of Missionary Aid within the Conference?* (See Report.)

20. *Is there a schedule of Minimum Support for Pastors? If so, what is it?* (See Equalization Plan.)

21. *What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a committee appointed by him?* Follow up of Visitation Evangelism Campaign; World Service; Keeping in Touch with Men in the Service and in Defense Work; The Christian Advocate.

22. *Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?* Buhl, Idaho.

ITEMS 23 TO 49 INCLUSIVE, PERTAIN TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

23. *Who have had their Credentials Restored without Readmission to the Conference?* None.

24. *Who are Transferred to other Annual Conferences?* Merle W. Burres, Nebraska, April 18, 1942; Raymond S. Rees, Pacific Northwest, June 7, 1942.

25. *Who are Received by Transfer from other Annual Conferences?* T. O. Hill, Dakota, July 26, 1941; L. M. Walhquist, Colorado, June 7, 1942.

26. *Who are Readmitted?* None.

27. *What Ministers coming on Credentials from other Evangelical Churches are Received?* None.

28. *Who are Admitted on Trial?* (a) *In Studies of the First Year,* Mark B. Lloyd, Donald I. Smith.

29. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (c) *In Studies of the Third Year.* Harold G. Cowdrick, Charles W. Fisher. (d) *In Studies of the Fourth Year.* Ray E. Mortensen.

30. *Who are Discontinued?* None.

31. *Who are Admitted into Full Membership?* None.

32. *What Members are in Studies of the Third Year?* None.

33. *What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?* None.

34. *What Members have Completed the Studies of the Fourth Year?* (c) *Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.* James Donald Crego, Leonard Clark. (d) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.* Leonard Clark.

35. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) *As Local*

Preachers. Grace A. Wasem. (d) *Elected by this Conference to be Ordained elsewhere.* Charles W. Fisher.

36. *What others have been elected and Ordained Elders?* (a) *As Local Deacons.* E. R. Polhemus. (c) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.* E. R. Polhemus.

37. *Who have been left without Appointment to Attend School?* James K. Allen, Don I. Smith, Charles W. Fisher.

38. *Are all Ministerial Members Blameless in their Life and Official Administration?* They were declared so to be in open Conference.

39. *Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?* Fred H. Johnson, Wayne W. Brown, Max Colburn, Clyde Dollar, Josie Bach, Eva W. Brown, Emery R. Burkey, J. T. Croot (Local Elder), E. A. Pollock, S. E. Smutz (Local Elder), Grace A. Wasem (Deacon).

40. (a) *What accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointment are taking —I. The Conference Course of Study?* 3. *In the Third Year.* Grace A. Wasem, Josie Bach. *II. The Local Preachers' Course of Study?* None. (b) *Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their Life and Official Administration?* They were so declared to be in open Conference.

41. *What Local Preachers have Completed Satisfactorily the Studies Prescribed?* 1. *For Deacon's Orders.* Grace A. Wasem. 2. *For Elder's Orders.* None.

42. *What Ministerial Members have Died during the year?* George R. Ellis, Robert C. Lee.

43. *Who have had their Conference Membership terminated?* None.

44. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* J. E. Baker (15), C. R. Haudenschild (19), Millard Scherich (3).

45. *Who are the Retired Ministers?* C. I. Andrews, G. R. Archer, Thomas W. Atkinson, G. W. Barnes, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, W. W. Deal, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, Noah E. Hershey, F. T. Howell, W. J. Luscombe, J. G. A. Martin, E. E. Mork, G. P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage, F. J. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, C. W. Tenney, J. H. Ross, C. E. Trueblood, H. K. Wallis, C. E. Wharton, Mark White.

46. *Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?* Albert E. Martin.

47. *What Appointments of Preachers are made on the Recommendation of the District Superintendents and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference?* None.

48. *What Institutions and Organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for Appointment of Ministers in the Effective Relation with Annuity Claim?* The chaplaincy in the present national emergency.

49. *Where are the Preachers Stationed this Year?* (See List of Appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

W. H. Hertzog, *District Superintendent*		6
Aberdeen	H. G. Cowdrick	2
American Falls	T. O. Hill	2
Ashton	(Eva W. Brown)	3

Blackfoot	M. A. Carter	3
Buhl-Castleford	C. G. Hannan	3
Burley-Albion	Brooks H. Moore	1
Fairfield	(S. E. Smutz)	2
Filer	E. L. White	3
Glenns Ferry	Mark B. Lloyd	1
Gooding	L. M. Wahlquist	1
Hansen-Murtaugh	(To be supplied)	
Idaho Falls	C. M. Davidson	4
Jerome	(B. F. Hutchins)	1
Kimberly	S. D. Trefren	3
Pocatello	D. S. Campbell	5
Rupert-Paul	A. B. Parrett	5
Salmon (Federated)	J. D. Crawford	1
Shoshone-Richfield	J. H. Coulter	1
Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	6
Wendell-Hagerman	Dallas McNeil	4

WESTERN DISTRICT

C. M. Donaldson, *District Superintendent*		3
Baker, Oregon	O. L. Kendall	1
Boise, First	Thomas Acheson	6
Boise, Immanuel	Ray Mortensen	2
Caldwell	George G. Roseberry	5
Cascade	H. C. Newman	1
Collister	(Grace A. Wasem)	2
Eagle	(Emery Burkey)	2
Emmett	Leonard Clark	1
Fruitland	H. G. Luscombe	2
Haines, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Joseph-Flora, Oregon	(Max Colburn)	2
Kuna	P. C. Bent	1
LaGrande First, Oregon	I. S. Motz	3
LaGrande, Fir St., Oregon	W. F. Dodge	2
Meadows Valley	(Fred Johnson)	2
Meridian	N. H. Lines	9
Middleton	(C. A. Quinn)	5
Nampa	Leroy H. Walker	3
North Powder, Oregon (Federated)	(To be supplied)	
Nyssa, Oregon, Apple Valley	M. H. Greenlee	2
Ontario, Oregon	Alva E. Gilbert	2
Payette	E. R. Kaemmer	4
Pleasant Ridge	(To be supplied)	
Prairie City-John Day, Oregon	(Mrs. Josie Bach)	7
Richland, Oregon	(Clyde Dollar)	2
Southside Blvd.-Melba	(W. W. Deal)	23
Summerville-Elgin, Oregon	(G. R. Archer)	2
Sweet-Montour Circuit	(Wayne Brown)	2
Union-Cove, Oregon	Floyd White	3
Vale, Oregon	J. D. Crego	2
Wallowa, Oregon	(E. A. Pollock)	12
Weiser-Huntington, Oregon	(J. T. Croot)	1
Wilder	(David Hardy)	1
Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie Bailey	1

Left without appointment to attend school ..... J. K. Allen, Don I. Smith, C. W. Fisher

Chaplains in the Army of the United States ..... Theo. B. Mitzner, J. B. Sims

DEACONESS APPOINTMENT

Boise First Church	Kate Adams	6

MISSIONARY SECRETARY APPOINTMENTS

Conference Missionary Secretary .....George G. Roseberry
Eastern District Missionary Secretary .....S. D. Trefren
Western District Missionary Secretary .....Leroy H. Walker

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

W. H. Hertzog, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Baxter, Fellow Ministers, Friends of the Idaho Conference:

After five full years on the Eastern District, I am now bringing my sixth annual report with more experience, and therefore more humility than I did five years ago. However, there is no lessened conviction of the strategic importance of the Church for this and every age, and each year brings even greater assurance that in God through Jesus Christ lies the ultimate solution of humanity's ills.

The year started off well, although we left Conference without a pastor for American Falls Church. On a trip to the Pacific Northwest Conference we met and talked with Brother Thomas O. Hill of South Dakota. He was later secured, with the help of Bishop Baxter, for the vacancy at American Falls and was transferred to the Idaho Conference.

God has been good to us in that during the year there has been no serious illness in the parsonage homes, while joy has come to all in that two girl babies have been added to our parsonage families. One cheers her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cowdrick, and the most recent arrival only last week came to keep the Parrett girls company at Rupert. Just recently the Advocate brings the word of the death of one of our retired men, brother George R. Ellis, who since leaving our church at Fairfield has been living in Oregon. Our expression of sympathy goes to Mrs. Ellis in the passing of her life long companion.

The summer saw a number of churches either sponsoring Vacation Church Schools, or sharing in community schools of this character. There should be more of this work and some pastors have plans for the same just soon after Conference adjourns. The summer Institute, the first at our new Camp Sawtooth, with a reorganization of the camping and class program was a splendid success, though with a smaller enrollment than for several years. The program was greatly enriched by the presence on the faculty of Dr. Gibbs, of the Board of Education, and of Rev. Townsley of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. These new voices and personalities are greatly appreciated, and our thanks go gladly to the general boards of our church that help make their presence with us possible. The fall and winter brought increased activity with the young people. Mid-winter Institute at Buhl in January, Three Older Young people's groups, in group meetings at Rupert, Pocatello, and Burley, respectively show a splendid group of these "out of high school" folk who are now becoming greatly scattered because of the labor demands. Interdenominational Training Schools were held at Pocatello, Idaho Falls, and Twin Falls with encouraging results. More of this should be our endeavour. A decrease in Sunday School attendance all over the District, with one or two notable exceptions should give us much concern. I am sure that this is not because the teaching staff of our church are too well trained. A part of it can be traced to the exodus from our State to the

defense work areas, of many families; another part I feel sure is due to teachers who are not regular themselves in attendance, and who do not sense the importance of their opportunity.

The material property on the District has undergone some changes. The ministers took to heart Bishop Baxter's charge last Conference to try and beautify the property. Considerable repair work has been done. Some fine landscape work is going on, an entirely new heating plant at Burley, a carpeted sanctuary at Blackfoot, and many smaller improvements have been made. A debt on the church at Jerome has been liquidated, and appreciable reductions at Twin Falls and at Buhl, and possibly others have been reported. The abandoned property at St. Anthony has been disposed of, as has that at McCammon and at Downey. In all three of these the mortgage held by our Board of Missions and Church Extension has been paid with the proceeds, and our Conference corporation is receiving some returns on the amortized plan of sale of the St. Anthony property. The long unused property at Mountain Home has been leased to the Nazarenes, with an option for purchase, which expires next month. The matter of time and considerable personal expense given to the matter of trying to salvage something for the church at large in looking after this no longer used property is a considerable item, and the work has been done gladly with this in mind. There yet remains some lots at Deitrich. There is also a house there that is being used for a union Sunday School. Also there remains a long unused, except to store a few hundred pounds of coal, parsonage building at Albion. It is in sad state of repair and will lose in value even more if something is not done. The folk there neither want to repair it, use it, or let it be sold. To say that doing this kind of work is a thankless task is putting it mildly enough.

The World Service outlook is encouraging on the District. At the round of first Quarterly Conferences a goal was accepted by every church on the District. The aggregate of these acceptances was a little more than 15% over last year's giving. Most churches have met their acceptance in full and some have exceeded. Others still lag some at this point. In January we were helped in this as in our evangelistic task by the visitation of Dr. Wm. C. Poole, from our church in Buenos Aires, and representing the Board of Missions and Church Extension, who delighted each audience that heard him. That he could not be on the District longer was our loss.

It is a bit of encouragement amidst the disposing of abandoned churches to meet one that has been started. This has happened near Milner in a school house that has been out of use for some time. The folk living near started a Sunday School which has grown to a usual attendance of from forty to fifty. Some of the adults, feeling that preaching services would be an additional help, invited the pastors of the Disciples Church and of the Methodist Church in Burley to come and preach at an afternoon service on alternate Sundays. This has been going on for some months now and Dr. Rees has had some baptisms and membership receptions as a result of his greatly appreciated work there. This center is some 12 miles from any other church and is greatly pleased with the service thus provided. It may be that with the rationing of tires and of gas that there will be more communities thus ministered to, and more people reached for the Kingdom.

The Visitation Evangelism effort, under the direction of Dr. Guy H. Black and Bishop Baxter for the entire Portland Area met a very real need on the Eastern District. Following that intensive week the trained leaders were assigned as directors of selected laymen on the several charges or groups of churches as seemed best. I believe that all except six churches cooperated in putting on this type of campaign. The results were most encouraging indeed and in the several places were commensurate with the responses of the laymen to the pastor's effort to get them to share in the training and the giving of a minimum of four nights to the visitation. The effort was made to secure decisions for Christ and also for uniting with the Church. I asked for reports of visitation covering up until and including Easter. The total accessions to church membership reported was 649 for the whole District and

every church had some accessions. This is more than 300 more than have united with the church in any one of the four previous years that I have been on the District. Of these 649, 363 were by Confession of Faith which is more than 200 more than have come to our churches by that method in any one of the four previous years. So it is with deepest gratitude to God for these tangible evidences that come to us that the passion for souls is just as great today as ever. To me a large part of the blessing and help that has come through this endeavour seems to be of the intangible variety. I speak of the definitely quickened spirits of those who have engaged in the visiting and the presenting of the claims of Christ to their neighbors and friends. This has been the best evangelistic work that has been done in the last five years.

I have written too long already, but even so I must yet speak of other satisfactions that have come this year. First among those has been watching our own Bishop Baxter grow into his task as a chief executive in the church, and to enjoy and appreciate his fine cooperation. This and the fine fellowship and cooperation of my fellow-worker Dr. Donaldson has made the work a real joy. More frequently seen but equally appreciated has been the fine spirit of workers together with each of the pastors on the District. And now, two of them, Brothers Mitzner and Sims have left us for the time and are now ministering to the men and boys in the Army. For them, for their families, and for the kind of service that we know they will render we can only thank God and ask His blessing and guidance. But duty is duty, whether here or there, and so we likewise pray daily for each of you who have been so kind, thoughtful, and courteous. Your personal friendship is appreciated, the hospitality of your homes, the fellowship with your children has been a part of my highest joy. Your deep sympathy so wonderfully expressed to both Mrs. Hertzog and myself in these last months can never be repaid. I shall not try. I can only say, thank you all, ministers and laymen alike, and God Bless You, and may the great Rewarder, even the Prince of Peace attend you always.

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHARLES M. DONALDSON, *District Superintendent*

Dear Bishop and Members of the Idaho Conference:

It is with a sense of deep indebtedness to our resident bishop for generous and timely help, to devoted pastors and loyal laymen, that I bring this second annual report of work attempted and done on the Western District.

Ten years ago in Nampa, I answered my first roll-call in the Idaho Conference. It is interesting to note of the 32 members reporting that day, nine have been called to report above, five have retired, eleven have been transferred to greener pastures, and only six are left in effective relation to tell the story. The total membership for the conference reported that year was 10,625. Last year we reported a membership of 11,605—a gain of a little less than one thousand, a little less than 10%. This year because of emphasis upon Visitation Evangelism, the reports will indicate a gain greater than that for the past ten years. The Western District is glad to have a share in these gains.

The Western District is a land of mountains and valleys, so we have had our ups and downs. It is a goodly land and while it may not flow with milk and honey, it does have for average living enough and to spare of these essential vitamins. Despite war, enlistments and defense work, social and economic upsets, gas and tire rationing, the year has dealt kindly with us and distinct progress has been made. The work has been strengthened by our new recruits—Ray Mortenson of Boston University School of Theology, James Donald Crego of Vanderbilt, and Clyde Dollar of Asbury. Melvin Finkbeiner of the Nazarene College, Nampa, has supplied in Melba, and Eugene Conlee of the College of Idaho in Pleasant Ridge. David Hardy from

the Oregon Conference has supplied our work in Wilder. James Allen completed his stay in Kooskia in March and has taken a student charge in Brocton, Massachusetts and plans to attend Boston University School of Theology. Merle Burres transferred to the Nebraska Conference where he has a fine charge in Sargeant, Nebraska. Rev. Osborne was released from his work in Apple Valley to enter defense work, and this work has been taken over by Rev. Greenlee of Nyssa. Mrs. Harry Strong rendered fine service in organizing the Sunday School and a Bible Study Group on Whitney Bench. Walter D. Bach was ordered to report in Portland for officers' training May 31. Rev. E. A. Pollock completes twelve fine years of service in Wallowa, and W. W. Deal caps the climax with 25 years of golden service in South Side Boulevard.

Material Gains

Among the outstanding gains in property and improvements may be listed the following: the acquisition of a fine parsonage property in Caldwell at a cost of $5150. The pastor feels that in this delightful new preacher's home, he has one foot in Heaven, but this is doubtless an overstatement. Our church in John Day has been moved, renovated and an addition built. The old parsonage was traded for a new parsonage site and house next to the church. Under the leadership of Walter D. Bach this was accomplished without debt and two thousand dollars added in improvements to the buildings. This charge with Prairie City now presents the most challenging opportunity on the district. In this beautiful John Day Valley we have three churches, three parsonages, three thriving communities—all dependent upon the services of a consecrated preacher and his wife. A fine building site and house suitable for Sunday School work has been secured on Whitney Bench at a cost of $2,600. Six hundred has been paid on the purchase price. As soon after conference as feasible a campaign should be put on to raise the balance needed to complete the payment. This is part of the plan for a unified Methodist program in Boise as envisioned by Dr. Acheson of First Church. In Weiser under the energetic leadership of O. L. Kendall, a long-standing, troublesome debt of $2,000, with accumulated interest was paid and a *note-burning* celebration was held January 19. In New Meadows, a new five room parsonage building is under construction, at an estimated cost of $2,000. Our bachelor preacher has hopes of crowning his efforts there in the way all wise bachelors should. In Vale under the skillful direction of Rev. and Mrs. Crego a beautiful worship center for the church auditorium was made possible by a Memorial gift. From a bare unattractive meeting place, the church has been transformed into an attractive worshipful Sanctuary. In Huntington a social room has been provided by the ladies of the church, and an opening Fellowship Dinner was held there on May 18.

Possibly the crowning achievement of the year was the completion of our new church in Nyssa. When Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Greenlee were appointed there a year ago, they found a half completed building, no funds on hand to continue building, and a discouraged, disheartened people. But faith, hope, and love were put to work and order was brought out of chaos. These lines seem to fit the man and the occasion:

> "Somebody said it couldn't be done
> But he with a chuckle replied—
> That maybe it couldn't but he wouldn't be one
> To say so until he had tried.
> So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin
> —And what couldn't be done—he did it."

The Board of Missions and Church Extension gave us timely aid. Bishop Baxter held inspiring opening services on January 18.

Our host church in Nampa has had a most successful year. Approximately $1,500 has been raised on indebtedness, and seven hundred dollars in making all parts of the church ready for conference. The district, church, and people

welcomes the conference to this commodious church plant. Besides these, noticeable improvements have been made in our church plants in Meridian, South Side Boulevard, Collister, Jordan, Wallowa, and Apple Valley.

Spiritual Gains

As important as our material gains have been, more meaningful and pleasing have been the gains in membership, and in the deepened loyalty and devotion on the part of pastors and members. This is largely due to the campaign of Visitation Evangelism under the leadership of Bishop Baxter and Dr. Guy Black. Following the conference gathering in Boise September 8, leaders were selected for the Training Conference in Tacoma on October 11. Under this leadership a district-wide visitation campaign was put on with uniform success. Nearly every charge was reached, and the total gains in reclaimed Methodists, rescued church letters, confessions of faith, and preparatory members reached nearly four hundred. This with the Lenten campaign and the follow-up effort made possible a gain of 813 for the year. This campaign proved most fortunate for the churches. Enlistments, defense work, and war work has brought about heavy loss in Sunday School and Church membership; without these gains many of our churches would show serious losses this year.

Institutes and Rallies

A District Institute was held in Immanuel Church Boise following the Guy Black meeting on October 11-12. Sub-district meetings were held in Boise, Payette, and LaGrande in January in connection with missionary rallies under the able leadership of Dr. Poole of South America.

Our Epworth League Institute at Wallowa Lake, Oregon with George Roseberry as dean, was well attended with a fine spirit manifest on the part of our young people. During the winter three sub-district institutes were held—in Payette, Nampa and Union. A new venture was the Older Youth Institute held at Pilgrim Cove, Payette Lakes, with sixty-five in attendance. Ray Mortensen gave successful leadership to this effort. The transition from Epworth League Societies to Youth Fellowship organization is not altogether a happy one and some definite action needs to be taken in our next general conference to clarify the situation and restore more leadership to the young people.

Rev. M. H. Greenlee as Director of Christian Education, has rendered fine service. Under his leadership some very worthwhile Sunday School rallies have been held. Men's rallies have been held at regular intervals over the district and some noteworthy meetings have resulted. The year was started off by a men's rally at South Side Boulevard, where 125 men gathered to pay honor to the 25 years of service rendered that charge by W. W. Deal. The rallies were climaxed with a great gathering in Caldwell when Bishop Baxter brought an inspiring message.

The appointment by our Board of Missions of Dr. I. L. Shaver to minister to the needs of the Japanese in the Boise Valley, has meant much. Hundreds of Japanese, most of them American-born, have been given encouragement and guidance in these troubled times. There are good prospects that a Japanese Church can be organized in the near future. Dr. Shaver has spoken in many churches and at many gatherings, and has thus been able to hold things steady when bitterness and prejudice might work untold harm.

The Women's Society of Christian Service has enjoyed increasing growth and influence on the district. While we cannot report 100% organization, a large majority of the churches are thus organized and functioning well. These Societies are proving themselves true Christian service groups and continue to supply the aid so greatly needed by many of our churches.

Board of Missions and Church Extension

The Board continues to give vital aid to our smaller churches on the Western District. In addition to the aid given Nyssa, and Weiser, assistance

has been promised our Whitney Bench project. Eighteen charges receive greatly needed help and encouragement from the board, and without such help the continuance of the work on these charges would be well-nigh impossible.

Projects

Several projects may well engage our attention and effort the ensuing year. The Whitney Bench work is developing rapidly, but $2,000 is imperative to pay for the property and provide for expansion. Plans must be made to complete our church building in Ontario. For sixteen years this loyal congregation has worshipped in the basement. While the basement is fairly attractive, we need to come out of the basement and give this church a chance for growth and fruitage in the sunshine of public favor. Our third project is the formation of a Rocky Mountain Circuit with a motorized Circuit Rider to carry the gospel to many small communities beyond the reach of any of our present charges. The Board of Missions, under the leadership of Dr. Richardson has promised us one thousand dollars. Volunteer gifts, and help promised from the Women's Society of Christian Service, with collections from the field, make possible the beginning of this work this year.

Methodist Publications

The Christian Advocate, The Methodist Woman, The Upper Room, and our *Improved Sunday School Lesson Materials* are gaining steadily in favor; and our Methodist Publishing House in Portland deserves high praise for prompt and efficient service.

Loyalty to Country

The Methodist Church has always been loyal to our country and to our government. We believe it will continue in this loyalty. Our interest and prayers will follow our men in Service where ever they may be. However, we deplore the demoralizing conditions about many of our camps, and while we engage our enemies on far-off fields, we would bear in mind we have a battle to win on our home front against our old enemies, drink and prostitution.

The Message of Methodism

Our good bishop presented to the District Superintendents of the Portland area the book by Paul B. Kern entitled *Methodism Has A Message.* This book proved so worth while that several copies were secured for circulation on the District. Bishop Kern holds that Methodism does have a message for the day in which we live. That message, the historic message of John and Charles Wesley, finds its center and dynamic force in the redeeming power of Christ. It is the Everlasting Gospel of God's continuing interest in the children of men and of Christ's power to save to the uttermost those who come to Him. We are Stewards of that Gospel. It is required of a steward that he be found faithful. God's agency for proclaiming this Gospel to all nations and peoples and tribes and tongues is the Church of Christ. We are of that church and the call is upon us, to herald the good news is our task. Possibly a movie-note is a poor way to end a report—but many of us will recall that last scene in, "One Foot in Heaven," where Dr. Spence, after meeting all the trials, difficulties, joys, and victories of the years in the service of the church, sits at the key-board and plays for all within reach to hear that undying refrain:

"The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is His new creation
By water and the word.
From Heaven He came and sought her.
To be His holy bride.
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war.
She awaits the consummation
Of peace forevermore.
Till with one vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest."

1. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Our Executive Secretary has given most of his time this year getting acquainted with the responsibilities of the office, advertizing our new literature, organizing local church boards of christian education, helping in teacher-training schools and institutes, and discovering suitable persons for accreditation as training school teachers. These duties have necessitated volumes of correspondence and thousands of miles of travel. He has been cordially received in every church where his duties took him and has been shown every courtesy by the District Superintendents of both districts. We feel that some real progress has been made throughout the conference in the field of christian education this year, but some of the churches have not availed themselves of the help that might have been given.

In order that the Idaho Conference conform to the other annual conferences of Methodism, organizationally, we respectfully recommend the following changes in our annual conferences committees:

1. That paragraph D under article X, page 80 of the 1941 Conference Journal, headed "Organization of the Conference Board of Education" be discontinued, and that the Conference Board of Christian Education be organized according to paragraph 1174 of the 1940 Methodist Discipline.

2. That the Council on Epworth Leagues be discontinued and that a committee constituted as follows be appointed by the Board of Education to take care of our Methodist Youth Fellowship interests—The Dean of each District Institute, the president of each District Methodist Youth Fellowship, the two District Superintendents, and the Conference Executive Secretary.

3. That the Trustees of the Wesley Foundation be discontinued and this work be handled by the Board of Education as a whole.

This Board has been asked to take the initiative in organizing the Idaho Annual Conference Joint Committee on Missionary Education of Youth. We therefore request that this committee be established by the Conference at this present session and recommend that Mrs. Dallas McNeil, representing the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Miss Marguerite Maurer, representing the Board of Missions and Church Extension; and Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist, representing the Board of Education be appointed to the committee.

We heartily endorse "the United Christian Education Advance," and recommend that the Idaho Annual Conference follow the lead of the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church who approved this movement in their meeting on December 10, 1941.

There can be no let-down nor lessening of our efforts in these days in such work as the Wesley Foundation, Summer Institutes, teacher-training classes and schools, daily vacation church schools, regular church school work, and Methodist Youth Fellowship activities. Therefore we urge every member of this conference make every effort necessary to carry on these activities this year.

Some of our churches do not as yet have their *local* church board of christian education organized and some boards that are organized are not

functioning properly. The conference executive secretary stands ready to lend assistance at this point. We believe that this work should not only be organized in each local church, but should be made to function.

Our general boards have left nothing to be desired in the matter of supplying both ministers and lay workers with a wealth of printed materials with which to work. Help and inspiration are to be had in every field of christian endeavor. Our Publishing House is supplying these materials at a reasonable cost and the profits are returned to our retired ministers, in direct proportion to purchases made by this conference. It is good business for Methodists to use Methodist literature and supplies.

We request that M. H. Greenlee be appointed Conference Executive Secretary for the year 1942-43, on a *part-time* basis.

Respectfully submitted,

DALLAS MCNEIL, *Chairman*,
H. G. LUSCOMBE, *Secretary*.

2. JOINT REPORT OF PEACE AND SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSIONS

IDAHO CONFERENCE

Six months ago the Church of Christ in America faced once more the thing she most feared, and against which she labored and prayed with utmost sincerity— the return of the scourge of war to her own shores. It is none the less terrible because it was not of our choosing as a nation, and the ultimate consequences will not be settled on the question of who was guilty. Now the war has come, the Church has been seeking with considerable earnestness the mind of God, and His will for this crisis.

As your committee we wish to submit to you the following observations and recommendations for your consideration:

1. We have observed with deep satisfaction the consideration and courtesy given the Church by our Federal Government, and its apparent desire to guard as a sacred thing the place and function of the Church in times of crisis as well as in times of peace.

2. We have also observed with gratitude the advanced ground our government has taken in guarding the rights of individual conscience, and the manner in which these provisions have been guarded thus far in this crisis.

3. As we have watched with concern the attitude of the Church herself in the midst of a world at war, we have found cause for thanksgiving and hope.

(a) We prize as a hopeful sign her spirit of humility, and repentance for her share in permitting the world to drift into the present condition.

(b) We cherish her sense of obligation to keep the spirit of love and good will alive throughout the world in these days of hate and bitterness.

4. We are also encouraged over the Church's new realization of her mission among the nations of the earth. In 1914 the Church was nationalistic in her spirit and understanding. She was a servant of the nation, and ready to serve to that end. In 1942 the Church is supra-national, and her business is to interpret the mind and judgments of God for all nations. She is fast recognizing her prophetic ministry, and will speak increasingly in the future as the timeless and ageless messenger of God to both men and nations.

5. We have been inspired as we have read and heard reports of the spirit and daring of the church under great persecution in various parts of the world. In the midst of world ruins she stands alone unbroken and unafraid, and we are led to feel that under God, in her spirit and message lies the only hope of tomorrow's world.

6. Moreover we have been filled with confidence as we have observed the chirch gird herself for the overwhelming task of reclaiming a world gone mad, and to rebuild it in years to come after the pattern of the kingdom of God. Such great inter-denominational conferences as that of Malvern, England, and Delaware, Ohio, provide us with hope and courage concerning the place of the Church in the rebuilding of the post war world.

To the end that this conference may do its full share in saving from the present wreckage the true values of our Christian civilization, and prepare ourselves to help toward rebuilding our world, we recommend:

1. That we continually examine ourselves and our message to discover wherein we have failed our God and humanity in our Christian ministry.

2. That we dedicate ourselves at all costs to keep alive and real the spirit of Christian love and brotherhood for all nations, and races, and classes, to the end that we be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good.

3. That we steadfastly condemn all efforts to create bitterness and hate toward class or racial groups, as un-American and unworthy of true citizenship, even when expressed by leaders in high office.

4. That we search diligently to understand the place and ministry of the Church in these terrible days, and that we share that ministry wherever it is needed.

5. That we study carefully the findings of our great religious conferences which have met, and will meet, to find the Christian way to a just and durable peace, and that we provide such materials for study groups within the church, and for use in the pulpit, to the end we may create a public opinion committed to a Christian world order at the close of the present conflict.

LE ROY WALKER, *Social Service,*
ALBERT B. PARRETT,
THOMAS ACHESON.

3. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

This Commission recommends:

1. That the Conference accept a 10 per cent advance over last year's benevolent giving, or, the amount of $9,270.00.

2. That receipts of benevolenve money be distributed in the proportion of 70 per cent to General benevolences and 30 per cent to Annual Conference benevolences.

3. That the budget for Annual Conference benevolence be:

a. Board of Education		$ 2,000.00
Allocated as follows:		
Wesley Foundation	$900.00	
($800 for Moscow and Pocatello jointly, and $ 50 each for LaGrande and Albion)		
Sinking Fund for Director of Religious Education	600.00	
Promotion	500.00	
b. Board of Lay Activities—promotion		100.00
c. Board of Missions—promotion		150.00
d. Board of Temperance		200.00
e. Commission on Evangelism		150.00
f. Area Office Expense		125.00

(In addition to item f, we recommend payment of the sum

of $125 for last year's expense, to be taken out of funds now on hand.)

g. Committee on World Peace	50.00
Total for one year	$ 2,775.00
Grand Total	$ 2,900.00

4. That claims of funds based on pastors' salaries be the following percentages on such salaries:

a. Conference Claimants—12 per cent.
b. District Superintendent—10 per cent.
c. Episcopal Fund—2¼ per cent.
d. General Administration Fund—*½ per cent.
e. Jurisdictional Fund—*¼ per cent.
f. Annual Conference Expense Fund—1¼ per cent.

5. That the Conference continue the plan for minimum and equitable distribution of salaries as recommended for the Conference year of 1941-42.

6. We urge the pastors of the Conference to insist upon the payment by their charges of all pro rata claims, in the interest of fairness and justice to all concerned.

7. That $25 from 1942 balance be allocated to Committee on World Peace.

* Charges that are in arrears on these funds are expected to pay that amount in addition to the above.

We recommend a survey by the District Superintendents of the needs of LaGrande and Albion for student work, findings to be reported to this Commission.

O. L. Kendall, *Chairman,*
Cecil G. Hannan, *Secretary Pro Tem.*

4. COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

As we come to the close of the 59th annual session of the Idaho Conference, it is safe to say that the major emphasis of the group has been that of Evangelism. The results in that field during the past year have been very gratifying. Not only have many new converts been made but a large number of inactive members have been reclaimed for Christ and His Way of life.

The Conference has been highly privileged and blessed by the coming of Dr. Harry Denman, of Nashville, as evening speaker and personal counselor. "Brother Harry" has given us a renewed vision of the possibilities of the church when undergirded by prayer and the Spirit of God.

Evangelism is more than program, plans, or promotion. Methods and machinery; terms and technique are but means to the end that men may become Christian. Evangelism is the divine new life of God brought through faith in Christ into the life of the believer. Evangelism is the challenging of men to obey Christ's command, "Follow Me!"

We recommend for the coming year that every type of wholesome evangelism be used to carry the kingdom of God to the people about us. We all agree that it is more important to give Christians an opportunity to grow in the work of the Kingdom than simply to win them and then let them be forgotten. Therefore, we heartily urge that a continuous program of evangelism and training in church membership be conducted in every local church. May this program find its source of power in regular personal, family, and public devotions. May its outcome be the development of every Christian into a winner of souls.

We especially recommend that the women of our churches follow the objectives of the Committee on Spiritual Life of the W.S.C.S., which are:

1. The deepening of the prayer life.

2. The increasing of responsibility for personal service and stewardship.

3. The keeping in touch of the spiritual movement of the times.

We urge the use of the UPPER ROOM, TIDINGS, and other fine literature of the Church published in the interests of deepening the spiritual life of its people.

It is deeply heartening to have the services of a modern circuit-rider inaugurated in our Conference this year, and we pledge our support and prayers in this great work.

In conclusion this Committee requests from the Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance an appropriation of $150 for the purpose of carrying on the promotion and cultivation of a more intensive program of Evangelism this year.

May God make us all—soul-winners for the Kingdom!

BROOKS H. MOORE, *Chairman,*
FLOYD WHITE, *Secretary.*

5. REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

While the nation sleeps the threat of the liquor traffic grows daily more menacing. We deplore the attitude of public indifference to this crowning national evil, and especially the apparent indifference of Christian people in general.

Despite the efforts of the liquor interests to make the consumption of liquor socially respectable, it is still one of the most debasing influences we face. It debases the physical and spiritual well being of our youth, our homes and our nation. As a conference we are unalterably opposed to the whole liquor traffic and pledge ourselves to its total destruction. To this end we expect from the membership of our churches:

1. To take an uncompromising stand on the liquor issue, and a total refusal to condone its presence in social functions.

2. We urge upon our churches an intensified program of temperance education in our church schools, and youth fellowships, with a view to their signing a personal pledge of total abstinence. For the further inauguration of this program we suggest the matter be presented to the churches in their first quarterly conference by the District Superintendents.

3. In view of the coming election we pledge our cooperation to the program of the Allied Civic Forces of Idaho, to submit a questionaire on the stand of candidates regarding their position on the liquor issue and kindred moral vices, and that we will support only such candidates as will qualify.

4. We deplore the threat to the moral well being of the young manhood of the nation now in the service of their country through the presence of beer in the camps, and other forms of vice surrounding these centers. We feel that the nation has a sacred obligation to these lads, to their mothers, wives and sweethearts. Therefore we call upon the President as Commander in Chief of the Army to eliminate the use of beer in the camps. We also call upon the Congress of the United States for the passage of the Shepherd Bill number 860 which is designed to protect the boys in military camps and naval establishments. We ask that the Secretary of our conference be authorized to send a communication to the President of the United States and our Congressmen conveying this part of the report to them.

5. In a day when sugar is rationed to the housewives of the country and the delivery of milk to our homes is curtailed we protest rationing boards favoring beer trucks in the priority rating.

6. We deplore the fact that consumption of liquor has jumped to an apalling rate in not only our capital city of our nation, but also in our own beloved states.

7. We will cooperate in every way to curtail all types of liquor advertising.

In conclusion we urge continued cooperation with the programs of the Allied Civic Forces of Idaho and the Anti Liquor League of Oregon in the coming year.

We recommend an appropriation of $200 for this work, with a third of this amount to be apportioned to the Oregon section of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
The Temperance Committee,

W. A. Dodge, P. C. Bent,
Brooks Moore, Harry T. Lewis,
Mrs. Redfield, Mrs. Ray Storey.
Thos. Acheson,

6. REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Nampa, Idaho, June 5, 1942.

The following treasurers' books have been audited and were found to be correct:

Edson Deal, Conference Board of Trustees;
Irvin S. Motz, Conference Treasurer (1940-41);
Leslie B. Bailey, Equalization Fund;
Carl M. Davidson, Conference Claimants Endowment Commission;
M. H. Greenlee, Conference Director of Religious Education;
W. H. Hertzog, Superintendent, Eastern District;
C. M. Donaldson, Superintendent, Western District.

Bond for $1,000 for Edson Deal, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, was found to be in force.

Bond for $2,000 for Irwin S. Motz, Treasurer of the Annual Conference, was found to be in force.

Bond for $2,000 for Carl M. Davidson, Treasurer, Conference Claimants Endowment Commission.

The committee urgently recommends the following as a guide for all whose books are to be audited:

1. That all money be deposited in a bank.
2. That all disbursements be made by check.
3. That duplicate deposit slips be used.
4. That all books be balanced to date of Conference.
5. That all cancelled checks be submitted to the committee.
6. That all bank statements be submitted to the committee.
7. That all bonds be submitted to the committee.
8. That all books be submitted to the committee on the first day of the Conference.

Fred L. Latham, *Chairman,*
P. C. Bent,
Alva E. Gilbert,
Harry T. Lewis.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

(As of June 1, 1942)

Assets

Equity in Butterfield Livestock Association (est.)	$ 1,000.00
Real Estate—estimated value (in town of Gooding)	8,000.00
Gooding College bond fund—in process of settlement	2,000.00
Notes—estimated value	500.00
Balance of equity in S. A. Hoffman Estate—estimated	25.00
On deposit, First Federal Savings and Loan, Idaho Falls	5,000.00
On deposit, Twin Falls Building and Loan Association	3,000.00
Balance in First Security Bank, Idaho Falls	582.88
	$20,107.88

Liabilities

Due annually under annuity contracts	$ 87.50

Receipts

(June 1, 1941-June 1, 1942)

Bank balance June 1, 1941	$ 3,023.00
Interest received	465.00
Collected on notes	527.31
Gifts received	53.00
Dividend, Butterfield stock	80.00
Sale of real estate	250.00
	$ 4,398.31
Check No. 95 returned uncashed	307.00
Total receipts	$ 4,705.31

Disbursements

(June 1, 1941-June 1, 1942)

Paid Conference Board of Claims	$ 400.00
Paid for Secretarial work	109.50
Secretarial Expense	25.19
Paid on Gooding College expense and accounts	166.31
Safety Deposit Box rental	6.93
Paid on Annuity Contract	87.50
Checks received but returned "insufficient funds"	20.00
Check No. 95 given Miss Ruth Street in settlement of account	307.00
	$ 4,122.43
Balance on deposit, First Security Bank, Idaho Falls	582.88
Total disbursements	$ 4,705.31

Memorial Funds Included

The Alice Holbrook Memorial Fund	$ 500.00
The Reverend Samuel A. Hoffman Memorial Fund	500.00

CARL M. DAVIDSON, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT—BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS OF THE IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE—JUNE 3-7, 1942

Receipts

During 1941-42 to be distributed during 1942-43

FOR ANNUITIES:		
From Pastoral Charges	$6,919.18	
From Conference Investments	240.00	
From Methodist Publishing House	622.54	
From Board of Pensions, Missouri Corp.	106.75	
From Dir. Pay't, Missouri Corp.	49.53	
From Conference Trustees	25.00	
From Other Sources	2.00	
Total for Annuities		$7,965.00
FOR REGULAR RELIEF:		
From Board of Pensions	$ 500.00	
Total for Regular Relief		500.00
FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF:		
From Chartered Fund		75.00
BALANCE PREVIOUS YEAR		926.74
DUE FROM CLEARING HOUSE		2,268.00
TOTAL		$11,734.74

Prospective Disbursements

During 1942-43 of funds collected during 1941-42

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:		
To Preachers	$7,544.00	
To Widows	2,680.00	
To Children	39.00	
Total Regular Annuity		$10,263.00
ON BASIS OF REGULAR RELIEF:		
To Preachers	450.00	
Total Regular Relief		450.00
ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF:		
Additional at $1.00 per year to claimants in other Conferences (est.)		190.00
Balance		831.74
TOTAL		$11,734.74

Vital Statistics—Membership Basis

Number Retired Ministers paid, 28; Widows, 17; Children, 1.

List of Officers—Board of Conference Claimants

E. L. White, President, Twin Falls, Idaho; Leslie B. Bailey, Secretary, Ontario, Oregon; Leslie B. Bailey, Treasurer, Ontario, Oregon.

Certificate of Treasurer

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms 5A, 6A and 7A accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

Leslie B. Bailey, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Note: Funds are administered and disbursed by the Board of Pensions and Relief in Chicago, under the direction of our Board.

Annuity Rate, $9.00

Year 1942-43.

RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Idaho Years	Idaho Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Total
1	Andrews, C. I.	35	4	36.00	31	443.00	479.00	.....	479.00
2	Archer, George R.	34	27	243.00	7	84.00	327.00	.....	327.00
3	Atkinson, Thomas W.	14	10	90.00	4	48.00	138.00	150.00	288.00
4	Barnes, G. W.	33	22	198.00	11	165.00	363.00	.....	363.00
5	Deacon, Edwin	36	16	144.00	20	240.00	384.00	.....	384.00
6	Deal, C. E.	40	29	261.00	11	132.00	393.00	.....	393.00
7	Deal, W. W.	33	33	297.00	.....	.....	297.00	.....	297.00
8	Fletcher, C. D.	24	24	216.00	.....	.....	216.00	.....	216.00
9	Garver, John E.	30	18	162.00	12	144.00	306.00	.....	306.00
10	Hamilton, H. S.	32	30	270.00	2	30.00	300.00	.....	300.00
11	Hanson, Hans I.	30	21	189.00	9	135.00	324.00	.....	324.00
12	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	18	162.00	7	80.00	242.00	150.00	392.00
13	Hershey, N. H.	25	25	225.00	.....	.....	225.00	.....	225.00
14	Howell, Frank T.	4	4	36.00	.....	.....	36.00	.....	36.00
15	Luscombe, W. J.	30	24	216.00	6	90.00	306.00	.....	306.00
16	Martin, J G. A.	28½	21	189.00	7½	114.00	303.00	.....	303.00
17	Mork, E. E.	36	31	279.00	5	55.00	334.00	.....	334.00
18	Patterson, T. G.	22	22	198.00	.....	.....	198.00	.....	198.00
19	Pemberton, George P.	11	11	99.00	.....	.....	99.00	.....	99.00
20	Potter, Fred G.	24½	24½	221.00	.....	.....	221.00	.....	221.00
21	Quigley, G. H.	29	4	36.00	25	259.00	295.00	.....	295.00
22	Quinn, C. A.	28	23	207.00	5	60.00	267.00	.....	267.00
23	Ross, John H.	26	21	189.00	5	80.00	269.00	.....	269.00
24	Tenney, C. W.	33	19	171.00	14	154.00	325.00	.....	325.00
25	Trueblood, Charles	26	21	189.00	5	55.00	244.00	.....	244.00
26	Wallis, Hall K.	34	26	234.00	8	76.00	310.00	.....	310.00
27	Wharton, C. E.	11½	9	81.00	2½	28.00	109.00	150.00	259.00
28	White, Mark	26	26	234.00	.....	.....	234.00	.....	234.00
	Total	760½	563½	5072.00	197	2472.00	7544.00	450.00	7994.00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

Annuity Rate, $6.30

Year 1942-43

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widows' App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	145.00	.....	.....	145.00	.....	.....
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	57.00	2	18.00	75.00	.....	.....
3	Carson, John T.	25	12	76.00	13	131.00	207.00	.....	.....
4	Clower, E. F.	16	12	76.00	4	42.00	118.00	.....	.....
5	Douglass, W. J.	18	5	32.00	13	103.00	135.00	.....	.....
6	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	50.00	6	55.00	105.00	.....	.....
7	Finley, Francis E.	24½	12	76.00	12½	93.00	169.00	.....	.....
8	Flesher, John W.	25	10	63.00	15	127.00	190.00	.....	.....
9	Hall, Vernon E.	27½	7½	47.00	20	182.00	229.00	.....	.....
10	Helman, Charles E.	43	39	246.00	4	36.00	282.00	.....	.....
11	Hoyle, J. M. L.	9	9	57.00	.....	.....	57.00	.....	.....
12	Meredith, Benj. F.	20½	17½	110.00	3	23.00	133.00	.....	.....
13	Parker, H. W.	34½	34½	217.00	.....	.....	217.00	.....	.....
14	Price, William C.	9	9	57.00	.....	.....	57.00	.....	.....
15	Reetz, Carl A.	14½	2½	16.00	12	129.00	145.00	.....	.....
16	Varnum, Cyrus A.	17½	6	38.00	11½	97.00	135.00	.....	.....
17	Winters, Wm. A.	35½	21½	135.00	14	146.00	281.00	.....	.....
	Total	367½	237½	1498.00	130	1182.00	2680.00	.....	.....

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

YEAR 1942-43

ANNUITY RATE, $2.25

NOTE: "Father's Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
					Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Reetz, C. A.		.....	14½	2½	4.00	12	35.00	39.00	.....	....*.....

* Three Quarters only.

10. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Eastern District (Regular Maintenance)	$1,980.00
Western District (Regular Maintenance)	2,805.00
Extension Work (Donation to Nyssa Church)	250.00
Total	$5,035.00

H. G. McCallister, *Secretary.*

The Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Idaho Conference expresses gratitude for the consideration which the Board of Missions and Church Extension has extended to the Idaho Conference in making available the money for the supplemental Missionary Maintenance to the weaker charges in the Idaho Conference.

The gift of $1,000 for the Board in midwinter to make possible the beginning of the Whitney Bench Methodist Church in Boise is one evidence of Methodism meeting her responsibilities in Idaho.

The grant, making possible the placing of a Circuit rider in the Western District of the Conference, is a much needed work in a purely missionary field that is going to be increasingly responsive to the gospel as the country people of this rural area build their homes and improve their farms.

We feel that it would be more advantageous to the promotion of Missionary Education in the Idaho Conference if the Board could see fit to reinstate the circuit system in slides and records, and to include rolls of movie films in such sizes as would be most universally used gratitiously.

We greatly appreciate the visit of Dr. W. C. Poole in our Conference in the month of January whose visit was made possible by the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Also the brief visit of Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt to the Idaho Conference June 3.

MISSIONARY MAINTENANCE—EASTERN DISTRICT

Aberdeen	$ 315.00	Glenns Ferry	300.00
American Falls	300.00	Salmon	250.00
Ashton	145.00	Eastern District	350.00
Blackfoot	20.00		
Fairfield	300.00	Total	$1,980.00

W. H. Hertzog, *Superintendent.*

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENT—WESTERN DISTRICT

Amount Received—$2,805.00.

Amount distributed as follows:

Apple Valley	$ 120.00	Ontario	135.00
Cascade	150.00	Prairie City-John Day	130.00
Collister	100.00	Richland	250.00
Haines	60.00	Sweet-Montour	150.00
Huntington	50.00	Summerville	50.00
Jordan Circuit	75.00	Vale	150.00
Joseph-Flora	140.00	Wallowa	150.00
Kuna	80.00	Wilder	100.00
La Grande, Fir St.	165.00	Western District	350.00
Meadows Valley	150.00		
Nyssa	250.00	Total	$2,805.00

Chas. M. Donaldson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION

In accordance with Conference action the following report is made for the year 1941-42:

Number paying into the Fund	34
Amount received in the Fund	$538.75
Number receiving from Fund	9
Amount paid from Fund	500.00
Balance in Fund	38.75

The Committee feels that this is the "test year" and intends to receive and disburse funds for the year strictly according to the Plan (see Plan in Minutes). Those expecting to benefit will please observe the requirements and need not expect aid if they have failed to comply.

W. H. Hertzog, *Chairman,*
E. R. Kaemmer, *Secretary-Treas.*

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12. REPORT OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

June 3, 1942

The Committee met in the Methodist Church at Nampa, August 20, 1941, with six members present. Each member present contributed $1.00 for secretarial expense of the Society. The Financial report is in the hands of the Auditing Committee. We are hoping that each member of the Conference will gladly hand our treasurer fifty cents to cover the expenses of the Society for the coming year.

By direction of the committee a letter was sent to each pastor, and some others, on August 29, 1941, and later another letter was sent to those who had not responded to the first letter. In each letter request was made for compliance with the report that had been adopted at Annual Conference one year ago.

Material Gathered During the Year

1. Reports were received from fifteen charges, which were more or less historical or personal. In addition we have received from some churches, Directories, Manuals of Membership, Dedication Service programs, and pictures. These have some historical value.

2. We have one set of Annual Conference Minutes from 1900 to 1941 with the exception of 1901. A second set of Annual Conference Minutes from 1910 to 1941. We have no conference minutes from 1884 to 1899. For historical purposes we need two complete sets of Annual Conference Minutes, including what we now have.

3. Brother Harry S. Hamilton placed with the Society, one very old Quarterly Conference record of Canyon City Charge, dated 1873, 1874, and 1875.

4. The seal of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist *Episcopal* Church is in our keeping as a relic. The following documents were received from our Conference Secretary, Brother Carl M. Davidson:

5. Articles of Incorporation of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, dated August 29, 1903. Recorded September 18, 1903.

6. Affidavit of publication relative to changing the corporate name of the Conference, dated September 25, 1925.

7. A real estate mortgage, dated September 31, 1924, and recorded January 1, 1925, but no release of the same. (We have no idea what relation this mortgage has to the Methodist Church.)

8. A deed from Susie Bristol, to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Idaho Conference, conveying property at Lava Hot Springs, dated September 4, 1919, recorded September 6, 1919.

9. We have a pamphlet of the Every Community Survey of Southern Idaho, conducted under the auspices of the Idaho Home Missions Council and the National Home Missions Council, dated June 10 to 19, 1923. (Methodism of Idaho took part in this survey.)

10. In our possession are two copies of the "Second Biennial Report of the Idaho Home Missions Council, dated December 31, 1925.

11. In our possession, temporarily I believe, is what seems to be a thesis of 30 mimeographed or typewritten pages by H. I. Miller of Meridian, Idaho, "On Methodism." The last 17 pages are largely devoted to early Methodism in Boise Valley.

We are asking that a Historical Committee be appointed at the First Quarterly Conference of each church, with the pastor as chairman ex-officio. The duty of this committee shall be to write out, as fully as possible, in a permanent book the early history of the local church, and annually to add to the record the outstanding events of the year, and report at the fourth Quarterly Conference. (See Discipline, Para. 471.)

We are looking for volunteers, who will write the history of the rise and decline of Lava Hot Springs Sanitarium, Gooding College, Jason Lee Academy, Hospitals undertaken by our Conference, and other institutions.

Requests

1. Your help in securing a history of each charge, as complete as possible.
2. A record of the ministerial service of each conference member and supply pastor; especially as related to the Idaho Conference. (These should be on separate sheets of paper.)
3. All possible information of abandoned churches and institutions.

Sources of Information

1. Local church records.
2. Annual Conference Minutes.
3. Old files of your local newspapers.
4. Stories and incidents remembered by the older members of your several communities.
5. Old and current issues of the Christian Advocate.
6. A book—"Boise the Peace Valley," by Annie Laurie Bird. Copyrighted by Caxton Printers, 1934.

Wm. J. Luscombe, *President,*
Geo. W. Barnes, *Secretary-Treas.*

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13. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON EPWORTH LEAGUES

These are difficult days for the youth of our churches. Many of them have answered the government's call to military service; some of them have entered munition industries; others have chosen camps for conscientious objectors; still others have remained at home and are carrying on as best they can during the national emergency.

There are many things which frustrate youth—many things which drive conscientious Christians in our youth fellowship to the very brink of despair. At such a time as this the Church must strengthen its ministry to young

people. For many years the Methodist Church has ministered to youth in a remarkable way through summer institutes. Somehow, this ministry must continue. Our great Church must find ways and means of providing recreation and Christian training during the summer months.

To this end the Council strongly advocates the opening of summer institutes again this year. And where these are not possible, due to gas rationing, rubber shortage, and other difficulty, we strongly urge the formation of local youth groups for comparable work.

The Council also recommends closer collaboration between our two Districts in the planning of program, the sharing of leadership, and the training of faculty.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT B. PARRETT,
MRS. R. F. TYLER,
CHAS. M. DONALDSON,
THOMAS ACHESON,
W. H. HERTZOG,
LEROY H. WALKER,
GEO. G. ROSEBERRY,
EDSON H. DEAL,
E. R. KAEMMER.

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14. RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY

A Methodist Annual Conference—there is nothing just like it this side of heaven. Laymen and ministers enjoy a rare fellowship, attempt to tabulate in terms of men and money the year's labor of the churches, and talk about the intangibles of the spirit that cannot be set down in earth's statistical tables. It is a week of refreshment of soul, renewal of faith, and deepening of devotion.

So "it is very meet, right, and a bounden duty" that resolutions of courtesy should seek to express thanks to those who have made our session comfortable and inspiring.

All year we have anticipated the meeting of the Annual Conference in Nampa's beautiful new church. We came, we saw, and we are satisfied. Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Walker and their people have been delightful hosts. The hospitality of their homes and of the community has been gracious. The Women's Society of Christian Service, through the ladies of the congregation, has made us glad with its beautiful labors of love. The choir, under the direction of Mr. J. A. Winther, has blessed us with its music. The Nampa *Free Press* has been generous and accurate in its coverage of the kingdom business of the conference.

Last year we welcomed with joy Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, our new resident bishop, and wondered if he was too good to be true. Increasingly he grips our hearts by his fairness and unsparing giving of his strength of body and mind. Once upon a time there was another Methodist bishop come from God, who reached down his hand from the heights of episcopal dignity and reserve to clasp the hands of his brothers in perfect understanding and love. Might it not be that men will come to recognize in the administrator of the Portland Area the spirit of another Bishop Quayle—so human and such a lover of Christ and folks. And, dear Bishop "Bruce," we know there is one at home who keeps your hearth-fire, for whom you grow very lonesome in your times of separation. We, too, long to know Martha. Won't you bring her with you sometime?

We have appreciated the presence of our conference visitors, the scholarly Dr. J. Q. Schisler of the Board of Education, Nashville, and the efficient Dr.

E. D. Kohlstedt, Board of Missions and Church Extension, New York City. Dr. Harry Denman, General Commission on Evangelism, came "in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ" and, as conference preacher, has set our hearts aflame with a Name, a wonderful Name—Jesus. As laymen and ministers we go forth into the churches of the Idaho Conference this new year to register our gratitude to God for "Brother Harry" in an all-out-service for the Lord Christ, going with a new confidence in the power of God for such a time as this.

M. H. Greenlee,
N. H. Lines,
R. S. Rees.

C and D. TREASURER AND STATISTICIAN

Treasurer - - - IRVIN S. MOTZ, 908 Spring Ave., La Grande, Oregon

Statistician - DONALD S. CAMPBELL, 122 S. Garfield, Pocatello, Idaho

TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1942

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work	
		Preacher and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Gen. and Conf. Benev.								
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts (World Serv.)	Special Gifts (Conf. Budget)	Gen. Adm. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Exp.	Local Work	Sent to Conf. Treas.
1	Baker, Oregon	868	868	86	60	19	5	104	79	...	...	50	...	...	1	...	...	25
2	Boise, First	3600	3600	360	360	81	81	432	432	...	...	1738	248	...	18	9	605	792
3	Boise, Immanuel	800	800	80	80	18	18	96	96	...	...	123	112	...	4	2	454	70
4	Caldwell	2000	2000	200	200	45	45	240	240	...	400	411	55	...	10	5	569	666
5	Cascade	800	800	80	80	18	18	96	96	50	50	53	...	...	...	...	150	...
6	Collister	420	420	42	42	9	9	50	50	15	15	15	2	...	2	1	203	9
7	Eagle	400	450	45	45	10	10	54	54	...	65	65	...	...	2	1	...	...
8	Emmett	1000	1000	100	100	22	22	120	120	125	125	158	3	...	5	3	674	73
9	Fruitland	1200	1200	120	120	27	27	144	144	...	...	191	5	...	6	3	195	83
10	Haines, Oregon	200	200	23	23	4	4	21	21	...	...	22	...	...	1	...	50	...
11	Jordan Valley, Oregon	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Joseph-Flora, Oregon	600	648	60	60	13	13	72	72	...	25	35	...	...	3	1	321	21
13	Kuna	1000	1000	100	100	23	23	120	120	...	...	55	...	...	13	5	25	...
14	LaGrande, Oregon, First	1600	1600	160	160	36	36	192	192	...	...	273	5	24	8	4	370	264
15	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir St.	1170	1170	117	117	26	26	140	140	115	115	115	10	...	6	3	81	128
16	Meadows, Meadows Valley	450	450	45	30	10	7	54	36	83	83	15	10	...	2	1	88	...
17	Meridian	1320	1320	132	132	30	30	158	158	165	165	195	90	...	7	3	829	124
18	Middleton	200	200	20	20	4	3	24	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...
19	Nampa	2000	2000	200	200	45	45	240	240	460	...	485	38	...	10	5	812	227
20	North Powder, Oregon	600	739	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...
21	Nyssa, Oregon-Apple Valley	1236	1236	124	124	28	28	148	148	60	80	145	18	...	9	4	629	25
22	Ontario, Oregon	900	800	80	20	18	10	96	15	...	...	42	...	...	3	2	250	41
23	Payette	1500	1500	150	150	34	34	180	180	195	195	178	59	...	8	3	417	56
24	Pleasant Ridge	152	152	15	15	3	3	18	18	...	...	...	7	2	2	...	141	...
25	Prairie City-John Day, Oregon	1400	1153	116	116	24	22	137	137	...	...	22	17	...	...	3	691	...
26	Richland, Oregon	400	515	51	8	11	3	61	18	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	281	20
27	South Side Blvd.-Melba	708	708	70	35	16	16	85	73	...	...	95	8	...	3	1	...	...
28	Summerville, Imbler, Elgin, Ore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Sweet-Montour Circuit	331	331	33	32	7	7	38	38	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	100	...
30	Union-Cove, Oregon	1500	1500	150	150	33	33	180	180	...	...	64	...	...	3	2	450	10
31	Vale, Oregon	960	825	83	83	19	19	99	99	...	...	60	2	...	4	2	275	...
32	Wallowa, Oregon	600	600	60	60	13	13	72	72	...	...	60	...	...	3	1	176	...
33	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.	1200	1030	103	103	23	7	123	123	80	60	47	...	...	...	...	115	...
34	Wilder	600	515	52	52	13	13	61	61	...	...	19	...	...	3	1	300	...
	Total	31715	31330	3059	2884	682	630	3657	3466	...	...	4780	689	26	137	65	9421	2634

TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1942

List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Church School Finances					MISCELLANEOUS									
		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest	Paid for Ins. Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	Hospital	Orphanage	Annual Conf. Expense	GRAND TOTAL
1	Baker, Oregon		5	50	66	71				25		219				1404
2	Boise, First	26	19	96	506	74		4800	287	63	6	4884			45	
3	Boise, Immanuel		4	16	91	37						424			10	2331
4	Caldwell	10	9	101	232	67	3440		60	50	10	1107			25	9476
5	Cascade	2		30	74	14				100					10	1427
6	Collister		1	5	80	7	47			11		56			5	
7	Eagle	2					43			10		80			5	
8	Emmett			43	217	18	22	120		66	8	248			12	2195
9	Fruitland	8	8	62	144	58	150			40	7	279			7	
10	Haines, Oregon		3	22	56	11									2	372
11	Jordan Valley, Oregon															8
12	Joseph-Flora, Oregon	1		6	112		65			56		68			7	1145
13	Kuna	2									5	26				1341
14	LaGrande, Oregon, First			51	212	21	52	90	20	94		476			20	3360
15	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir St.		6	74	180	17	37			20		358			15	
16	Meadows, Meadows Valley		3		31	44	728			92		96			4	1639
17	Meridian	12	9	56	187	67	400			59	5	300			16	3352
18	Middleton	3	3		80					20						
19	Nampa			170	326		700	1082	367	159		1673			25	7672
20	North Powder, Oregon						150			50						
21	Nyssa, Oregon-Apple Valley		8	85	310	59	2639			57	2	272			11	5511
22	Ontario, Oregon	1		42	107	18	43			8		171			9	1376
23	Payette	5	5	68	196	14	37				14	482			19	3357
24	Pleasant Ridge			3	25	6				6		5				243
25	Prairie City-John Day, Oregon	4		27	215	21	700	100	27	24		140			8	1072
26	Richland, Oregon			16	55		243			14		130				
27	South Side Blvd.-Melba	7		30	128					40		193				
28	Summerville, Imbler, Elgin, Ore.															
29	Sweet-Montour Circuit	1	1	5	58	25				14					3	516
30	Union-Cove, Oregon	11	10	10	175	20	75			80					11	2774
31	Vale, Oregon		2	20	61	3	240			18		75			10	1530
32	Wallowa, Oregon			60	83	10	532				5	113			7	1736
33	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.				109	38		1100		6					2	
34	Wilder				75		46					270				1365
	Total	95	96	1148	4191	720	10389	7292	761	1192	62	12145			288	55202

TREASURER'S REPORT, EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1942

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work	
		Preacher and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Gen. and Conf. Benev.								
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts (World Serv.)	Special Gifts (Conf. Budget)	Gen. Adm. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Exp.	Local Work	Sent to Conf. Treas.
1	Aberdeen	720	720	72	72	16	16	86	86	150	150	113	5	.....	4	2	225	.....
2	American Falls	750	750	75	75	16	16	90	90	50	50	50	.....	.....	4	2	250	.....
3	Ashton	1000	1000	100	100	22	22	120	120	60	60	88	10	.....	5	2	294	43
4	Blackfoot	1200	1200	120	120	27	27	144	144	100	50	22	.....	.....	6	.....	380	108
5	Buhl-Castleford	2080	2080	208	208	46	46	249	249	250	250	251	100	.....	10	5	1445	157
6	Burley-Albion	1720	1720	172	172	39	39	207	207	150	150	150	.....	.....	8	4	1045	90
7	Fairfield	1000	1000	100	100	22	22	120	120	100	100	200	30	.....	5	2	241	.....
8	Filer	1500	1500	150	150	34	34	180	180	120	120	120	35	.....	8	4	750	.....
9	Glenns Ferry	1200	1200	120	120	27	27	144	144	75	75	75	.....	.....	6	2	4	340
10	Gooding	1800	1800	180	180	40	40	216	216	.....	200	190	10	.....	9	5	500	90
11	Hansen-Murtaugh	1420	1320	132	132	29	29	158	158	200	200	257	23	.....	6	3	305	29
12	Idaho Falls	2400	2400	240	240	54	54	288	288	600	600	630	97	.....	12	6	1117	351
13	Jerome	1200	1200	120	120	27	27	144	144	55	55	55	20	.....	6	3	600	100
14	Kimberly	1500	1500	150	150	33	33	180	180	75	75	85	12	.....	7	4	166	80
15	Mackay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Mountain Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Pocatello	2070	2070	207	207	46	46	249	249	.....	500	528	.....	.....	10	5	512	207
18	Rupert-Paul	2050	2050	205	205	47	47	246	246	.....	307	307	1	.....	10	6	1029	89
19	Salmon	500	500	50	50	11	.....	60	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Shelley	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Shoshone-Richfield	1200	1145	114	114	25	25	137	137	75	80	80	.....	.....	5	3	517	.....
22	Twin Falls	2300	2300	230	230	52	52	276	276	.....	300	300	.....	.....	12	6	1451	457
23	Wendell-Hagerman	1600	1500	150	150	33	33	180	180	.....	.....	129	.....	.....	8	4	592	35
—	Total	29210	28955	2895	2915	646	635	3474	3429	1960	3322	3645	343	.....	141	68	11423	2176

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List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Church School Finances					MISCELLANEOUS									
		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest	Paid for Ins. Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	Hospital	Orphanage	Annual Conf. Expense	GRAND TOTAL
1	Aberdeen	3	4	48	118	12	21			8	3	115			9	1584
2	American Falls				80		9	50	386	50		189			9	2161
3	Ashton	7	7	20	83	10				18					12	1822
4	Blackfoot				120	10		222				183			5	2547
5	Buhl-Castleford	10	7	29	336	21		553	557						26	6051
6	Burley-Albion	6	7	25	190		983			100		410			20	4393
7	Fairfield	10	8	28	133		350			22	12	207			12	2502
8	Filer		5		203	38	508					267			19	3817
9	Glenns Ferry			33	125		575			20		25			15	2672
10	Gooding	10	8		310		130					415			22	4338
11	Hansen-Murtaugh	8			180	79	17			62	4	365			16	2760
12	Idaho Falls	21	8	116	275	23	132	150		85		2125			30	7474
13	Jerome	9		9	108	43	194	150				170			15	2982
14	Kimberly		5	20	189		250	173	35	21		330			18	3135
15	Mackay															
16	Mountain Home															
17	Pocatello	19			217		387	1548	240	49		1313			26	7276
18	Rupert-Paul		14	109	324		648			19		397			25	4921
19	Salmon		6													586
20	Shelley															20
21	Shoshone-Richfield	9	2	22	81	5	135			11	4	200			13	1964
22	Twin Falls		10		506		380	1245	298	76		2158			29	9685
23	Wendell-Hagerman			43	139		405	312		32		471			18	3414
—	Total	112	91	502	3717	241	5124	4403	1516	573	23	9340			339	76104

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES					Woman's Work	
		Preacher and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants								
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Gen. and Conf. Benov. Paid	Special Gifts (World Serv.)	Special Gifts (Conf. Budget)	Gen. Adm. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Exp.	Local Work	Sent to Conf. Treas.
1	EASTERN DISTRICT															
	1942 Totals	29210	28955	2895	2915	646	635	3474	3429	3645	343	.....	141	68	11423	2176
	1941 Totals	28526	28014	2851	2785	642	629	3420	3345	3034	1375	117	146	86	10294	1732
	Increase	684	941	44	130	4	6	54	84	611	.....	.....	.....	.....	1129	444
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1032	117	5	18	.....	.....
2	WESTERN DISTRICT															
	1942 Totals	31715	31330	3059	2884	682	630	3657	3466	4780	689	26	137	65	9421	2634
	1941 Totals	29539	28287	2948	2626	650	576	3378	3026	3580	1520	144	152	55	11558	3578
	Increase	2176	3043	111	258	32	54	279	440	1200	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	831	118	15	.....	2137	944
3	TOTAL	60925	60285	5954	5799	1328	1265	7131	6895	8425	1032	26	278	133	20844	4540
	TOTAL LAST YEAR	58065	56301	5799	5411	1292	1205	6798	6371	6614	2895	261	298	141	21852	5310
	Increase	2860	3984	155	388	36	60	333	524	1811	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1863	235	20	8	1008	770

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		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest	Paid for Ins. Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	Hospital	Orphanage	Annual Conf. Expense	GRAND TOTAL
1	EASTERN DISTRICT															
	1942 Totals	112	91	502	3717	241	5124	4403	1516	573	23	9340	.....	.....	339	76104
	1941 Totals	52	82	575	3814	578	8565	4144	1788	974	31	6401	.....	.....	320	72383
	Increase	60	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	259	.....	.....	.....	2939	.....	.....	19	3721
	Decrease	.....	.....	73	97	337	3441	.....	272	401	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	WESTERN DISTRICT															
	1942 Totals	95	96	1148	4191	720	10389	7292	761	1192	62	12145	.....	.....	288	55202
	1942 Totals	108	136	779	3916	603	15604	5151	769	820	33	10293	.....	.....	253	76250
	Increase	.....	.....	369	275	117	.....	2141	.....	372	29	1852	.....	.....	35	.....
	Decrease	13	40	.....	.....	.....	5215	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21048
3	TOTAL	207	187	1650	7908	961	15513	11695	2277	1765	85	21485	.....	.....	627	131306
	TOTAL LAST YEAR	160	218	1354	7730	1181	24169	9295	2557	1794	64	16694	.....	.....	573	148633
	Increase	47	.....	296	178	.....	.....	2400	.....	.....	21	4791	.....	.....	54	.....
	Decrease	.....	31	.....	.....	220	8656	.....	280	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17327

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List No.	DISTRICT	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP											No. Licensed to Preach	Total Local Preachers
			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership								
			Infants Baptised	All Others Baptised	Prep. Mem. Received	On Roll at End of Year	Mem. Reported Last Year	Received from Prep. Mem.	Received on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Removal by Transfer	Total Mem.—Active	Total Mem.—Nonresident		
1	Baker, Oregon	J. T. Croot	10	5	7	10	234	5	12	7		246	12		
2	Boise, First	Thomas Acheson	29	34	32	75	1245	7	43	119	64	1097	253		1
3	Boise, Immanuel	Ray E. Mortensen	1	3	2	13	188	2	3	27	5	190	25		
4	Caldwell	George G. Roseberry	11	26	8	10	538	8	28	36	12	562	36		1
5	Cascade	P. C. Bent	3	5	3	20	106	1	5	25	5	115	17	2	2
6	Collister	Grace A. Wasem		1	1	5	73	1	4	2	12	68	9		
7	Eagle	E. R. Burkey	1	1		16	116			1	6	95	16		
8	Emmett	Leslie B. Bailey	6	6	8		250	9	4	31	10	234	50		1
9	Fruitland	H. G. Luscombe	6	12		7	271		19	18	15	270	23		
10	Haines, Oregon	E. R. Polhemus					70				6	64			
11	Jordan Valley, Oregon														
12	Joseph-Flora, Oregon	Max G. Colburn	4	4			92		7		1	115	10		1
13	Kuna	H. C. Newman	5	9	1	1	245	5	9	3	4	243	15		
14	LaGrande, Oregon, First	I. S. Motz	6	13	5	1	416	15	20	25	14	463	96		
15	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir St.	W. F. Dodge	1	6	3		141	3	6	7	7	98	52		
16	Meadows-Meadows Valley	Fred H. Johnson				5	43				8	30	5		
17	Meridian	N. H. Lines	4	8			300		6	16	12	263	42		
18	Middleton	C. A. Quinn		1	1	41	45					40	11		
19	Nampa	Leroy H. Walker	11	33	13		645	13	46	38	18	632	90		1
20	North Powder, Oregon	W. G. Burchard	2	27		81	60		27	1		73	8		
21	Nyssa-Apple Valley	M. H. Greenlee	10	19		6	266		43	37	6	237	103		1
22	Ontario, Oregon	Alva E. Gilbert	2	15	6		197	6	5	15	17	146	60		
23	Payette	E. R. Kaemmer	14	8			346	3	9	10	6	324	38		
24	Pleasant Ridge	Eugene R. Conlee									1	8			
25	Prairie City-John Day, Oregon.	W. D. & Josie Bach	12	6	9	23	113		8	3	20	100	4		
26	Richland, Oregon	Clyde Dollar		4			70		4	2	5	56	15		
27	Southside Blvd.-Melba	W. W. Deal					131			3	9	121	30		
28	Summerville-Imbler, Oregon														
29	Sweet-Montour	Wayne W. Brown	3	2			42		5	2	2	38	9		
30	Union-Cove, Oregon	Floyd E. White	13	5	10	10	273	1	5	6	14	221	62		
31	Vale, Oregon	James D. Crego	1	3			83		4	5	14	49	29		
32	Wallowa, Oregon	Edgar A. Pollock	2	6			107		9	2		118			
33	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.	O. L. Kendall	4	10			178		18	11	12	195			
34	Wilder	David Hardy					105					84	21		
	Totals		161	272	109	324	6989	79	349	452	305	6595	1141	2	8

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Subscribers to Christian Adv.	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE				
			Church Buildings	Value Bldgs. Eqpt., Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number Parsonages	Value Pars. Furns., Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value Other Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Damaged	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Baker, Oregon	3	3	15000	3000	1	2500		1000	6500		1	49	49
2	Boise, First	79	1	40000		1	6000		3000	40800				
3	Boise, Immanuel	14	1	12000		1	1000			4500				
4	Caldwell	34	1	33000	1100	2	7000	2100		5000				
5	Cascade	6	1	15000	7000	1	2500							
6	Collister	5	1	2000		1	2000			2500				
7	Eagle	6	1	3700		1	2280			4000				
8	Emmett	21	1	25000		1	3000	600		11500				
9	Fruitland	24	1	15000		1	2500			10500				
10	Haines, Oregon	6	1	3000		1	3000			2500				
11	Jordan Valley, Oregon		1	1500										
12	Joseph-Flora, Oregon	1	2	18000		2	2600			900				
13	Kuna	2	1	7500		1	3000			7500				
14	LaGrande, Oregon, First	22	1	25000	90	1	3000	200	1200	19300				
15	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir St.	9	1	10000		1	3500		200	5300	1		343	343
16	Meadows-Meadows Valley	1	3	6000		1	2050			4000				
17	Meridian	27	1	8000		1	3000			7000				
18	Middleton	6	1	3000		1	2000			3000				
19	Nampa	42	1	63000	4268	2	6800	2000		48000				
20	North Powder, Oregon		1	2000		1	2000			3000				
21	Nyssa-Apple Valley	7	2	15500	2000	1	3500			13000				
22	Ontario, Oregon	1	1	4000		1	2000			1500				
23	Payette	25	1	15000		1	3500			14500				
24	Pleasant Ridge		1	2400										
25	Prairie City-John Day, Oregon	12	3	11000	450	3	7000			8200				
26	Richland, Oregon	2	1	5000		1	2000			3200				
27	Southside Blvd.-Melba	20	2	6000						4800				
28	Summerville-Imbler, Oregon		2	4000		2	2700							
29	Sweet-Montour	1	3	7500		2	2500			3800				
30	Union-Cove, Oregon	4	2	12500		2	4000		5000	14000				
31	Vale, Oregon	1	1	4200		1	2000			5000				
32	Wallowa, Oregon	8	1	9000		1	2000		175	4300				
33	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.	5	2	11000		1	3000			6000				
34	Wilder		1	4000		1	2500							
	Totals	394	48	418800	17908	39	96430	4900	10575	264100	1	1	392	392

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			Infants Baptised	All Others Baptised	Prep. Mem. Received	On Roll at End of Year	Mem. Reported Last Year	Received from Prep. Mem.	Received on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Removal by Transfer	Total Mem.—Active	Total Mem.—Nonresident	No. Licensed to Preach	Total Local Preachers
1	Aberdeen	H. G. Cowdrick	5	7	2		141	2	7	1	5	80	66		
2	American Falls	T. O. Hill	6	4	4		149		4	3	1	149	6		
3	Ashton	Eva W. Brown	4	5	8	6	177	4	4	7	1	167	24		
4	Blackfoot	M. A. Carter	1	3	2	2	182		7	6	3	168	24		
5	Buhl-Castleford	Cecil G. Hannan	8	17	7		509	3	24	24	16	489	34		
6	Burley-Albion	R. S. Rees	13	25	2		363	15	40	16	36	375	15		
7	Fairfield	S. E. Smutz		8			179	2	32	6	10	150	59	1	1
8	Filer	E. L. White	12	4			451		9	9	18	397	54		
9	Glenns Ferry	Brooks H. Moore	14	11		5	118		12	13	9	117	11		
10	Gooding	Theo. B. Mitzner	17	5			474		12	21	26	373	91		
11	Hansen-Murtaugh	J. H. Coulter	1	7		3	195		9	22	12	197	22		
12	Idaho Falls	Carl M. Davidson	15	29	9	6	710	9	47	30	17	589	181	2	1
13	Jerome	A. E. Martin	5	12			195		5	12	6	170	36		
14	Kimberly	S. D. Trefren	8	12	6		276	6	17	22	16	265	40		
15	Mackay														
16	Mountain Home														
17	Pocatello	Donald S. Campbell	8	6			588		24	39	25	480	146		
18	Rupert-Paul	A. B. Parrett	7	82	36	6	441	30	33	37	29	415	87		
19	Salmon	J. B. Simms													
20	Shelley														
21	Shoshone-Richfield	J. D. Crawford	2	1			149		6	13	2	161	5		
22	Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	9	18	12	112	916	12	6	33	18	901	48		
23	Wendell-Hagerman	Dallas McNeil	2	4			276		5	11	2	158	132		
	TOTALS		137	260	88	140	6489	83	303	325	252	5801	1081	3	2
	RECAPITULATION														
	Eastern District—W. H. Hertzog, Supt.														
	This Year		137	260	88	140	6489	83	303	325	252	5801	1081	3	2
	Last Year		111	81	83	147	6314	89	114	170	218	5585	1047	4	4
	Increase		26	179	5		175		189	155	34	216	34		
	Decrease					7		6						1	2
	Western District—C. M. Donaldson, Supt.														
	This Year		161	272	109	324	6989	79	349	452	305	6595	1141	2	8
	Last Year		155	210	194	220	6570	197	148	290	359	6020	966	8	9
	Increase		6	62		104	419		201	162		575	175		
	Decrease				85			118			54			6	1
	Total		298	532	197	464	13478	162	652	777	557	12396	2222	5	10
	Total Last Year		266	291	277	367	12884	286	262	460	577	11605	2013	12	13
	Increase		32	241		97	594		390	317		791	209		
	Decrease				80			124			20			7	3

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1	Aberdeen	9	1	3000		1	1000			3300				
2	American Falls	2	1	14000		1	3000	1050		5000				
3	Ashton	1	1	7000		1	2200			1600				
4	Blackfoot	10	1	10000		1	3000			3050				
5	Buhl-Castleford	39	2	28000	7865	2	4200		50	15500				
6	Burley-Albion	20	2	25500		2	4300			27500				
7	Fairfield	27	2	1200		1	1800			2000				
8	Filer	18	1	6000		1	3000			8500				
9	Glenns Ferry	13	1	6000		1	3500			5350				
10	Gooding	41	2	20000		2	5200		900	13000				
11	Hansen-Murtaugh	13	2	8500		2	6000			10500				
12	Idaho Falls	68	1	75000		1	5000			44000				
13	Jerome	9	1	4500		1	2500							
14	Kimberly	13	1	8000		1	4000	327		7000				
15	Mackay		1	1500		1	1500							
16	Mountain Home		1	2000		1	2000							
17	Pocatello	32	1	28000	2800	1	6500			21000				
18	Rupert-Paul	20	2	16200		1	2000			15000				
19	Salmon													
20	Shelley		1	5000		1	1500							
21	Shoshone-Richfield	4	2	6500		3	4000			11400				
22	Twin Falls	14	1	60000	3735	1	6000			40000				
23	Wendell-Hagerman	15	2	12500	2000	1	2500		770	9250				
	TOTALS	368	29	348400	16400	27	74700	1377	1720	242950				
	RECAPITULATION													
	Eastern District													
	This Year	368	29	348400	16400	27	74700	1377	1720	242950				
	Last Year	420	32	353450	18818	29	78850	2676	144	239600				
	Increase								1576	3350				
	Decrease	52	3	5050	2418	2	4150	1299						
	Western District													
	This Year	394	48	418800	17908	39	96430	4900	10575	264100	1	1	392	392
	Last Year	491	47	403300	20880	37	86380	3946	10150	273350	2	1	4359	4259
	Increase		1	15500		2	10050	954	425					
	Decrease	97			2972					9250	1		3967	3867
	Total	762	77	767200	34308	66	171130	6277	12295	507050	1	1	392	392
	Total Last Year	911	79	756750	39698	66	165230	6622	10294	512950	2	1	4359	4259
	Increase			10450			5900		2001					
	Decrease	149	2		5390			345		5900	1		3967	3867

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1942

List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE								Day Schools	
		Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools
1	Baker, Oregon	54	36	30	11	65	11	8	150	.....	.....
2	Boise, First	196	120	150	55	279	66	40	627	52	.....
3	Boise, Immanuel	42	40	16	14	74	8	14	134	.....	.....
4	Caldwell	42	109	109	33	179	22	15	330	.....	.....
5	Cascade	27	22	16	9	56	20	.....	94	.....	.....
6	Collister	18	18	14	8	44	2	.....	60	30	15
7	Eagle	10	24	25	5	35	.....	10	74	24	.....
8	Emmett	58	34	34	12	81	20	32	190	.....	.....
9	Fruitland	77	59	67	21	121	10	.....	234	.....	.....
10	Haines, Oregon	25	12	15	8	35	10	.....	70	30	.....
11	Jordan Valley, Oregon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Joseph-Flora, Oregon	45	45	31	13	63	15	.....	149	.....	.....
13	Kuna	20	30	30	25	90	10	8	123	.....	30
14	LaGrande, Oregon, First	63	52	26	24	120	45	.....	210	20	.....
15	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir St.	27	26	32	13	79	4	8	110	50	.....
16	Meadows, Meadows Valley	55	36	20	14	90	11	.....	136	.....	9
17	Meridian	101	125	58	22	190	68	11	385	.....	.....
18	Middleton	20	23	26	8	.....	5	.....	82	.....	.....
19	Nampa	125	154	163	35	215	42	20	539	.....	.....
20	North Powder, Oregon	25	30	10	9	.....	5	4	83	47	.....
21	Nyssa, Oregon-Apple Valley, Idaho	91	56	55	21	155	14	.....	237	.....	.....
22	Ontario, Oregon	52	31	46	11	93	25	.....	165	.....	.....
23	Payette	79	93	34	26	123	18	8	258	.....	.....
24	Pleasant Ridge	.....	.....	8	3	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
25	Prairie City-John Day, Oregon	100	55	47	28	133	35	14	279	150	.....
26	Richland, Oregon	21	15	19	6	41	5	7	73	.....	.....
27	Southside Blvd.-Melba	29	32	38	12	81	12	.....	123	.....	10
28	Summerville-Imbler, Oregon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Sweet-Montour Circuit	20	19	15	11	49	2	.....	67	.....	.....
30	Union-Cove, Oregon	60	50	55	26	125	57	12	260	.....	20
31	Vale, Oregon	20	10	7	6	40	10	5	58	34	.....
32	Wallowa, Oregon	44	17	10	13	50	14	.....	98	.....	.....
33	Weiser, Idaho-Huntington, Oregon	73	40	31	19	70	13	10	186	30	.....
34	Wilder	20	23	21	8	50	15	.....	87	.....	.....
	Totals	1639	1436	1258	529	2826	594	226	5682	467	84

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List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Average Attendance in Such Meetings			No. Enrolled Not Already Counted	Total Enrollment of Church School	Accessions	Lesson Materials	No. of Workers Enrolled	Woman's Work	
		Children	Youth	Adults						Number of Societies	Members
1	Baker, Oregon		12	6	18	168					
2	Boise, First		68		20	647	12	No	3	1	302
3	Boise, Immanuel		20	10	20	154	2	No	4	1	60
4	Caldwell	20	36		56	386	16	No		1	200
5	Cascade		12	3	15	109	3	No		1	45
6	Collister	12	20		35	95	5	Yes		1	24
7	Eagle							No		1	45
8	Emmett	10	20			190	13	Yes	2	1	42
9	Fruitland		15		3	237	16	No		1	90
10	Haines, Oregon				15	85		No		1	
11	Jordan Valley, Oregon										
12	Joseph-Flora, Oregon	10	14			149	2	No		2	74
13	Kuna	15	12	5		133	10	No		2	46
14	LaGrande, Oregon, First		44	36	40	250	14	No	15	1	135
15	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir St.	8	12	10	80	190	3	No	30	1	35
16	Meadows, Meadows Valley		12	2	2	138		No		1	25
17	Meridian	9	17	9		385	4			1	130
18	Middleton					82				1	45
19	Nampa		42	12	54	593	33	No	15	1	200
20	North Powder, Oregon				14	97	7	Yes		1	35
21	Nyssa, Oregon-Apple Valley, Idaho	13	35		38	275		No		2	83
22	Ontario, Oregon	20	20			165	6	No		1	57
23	Payette		20		20	278	6	No		1	108
24	Pleasant Ridge			13						1	30
25	Prairie City-John Day, Oregon		20	20	190	469	10	No		2	80
26	Richland, Oregon	4	6		5	78	4	Yes		1	18
27	Southside Blvd.-Melba		20	9	15	138		No		1	
28	Summerville-Imbler, Oregon										
29	Sweet-Montour Circuit	10	15	5	1	68	2	No		2	42
30	Union-Cove, Oregon		38	8	66	326	8	No		2	110
31	Vale, Oregon		7		20	78		No		1	30
32	Wallowa, Oregon		6		6	104	5	No		1	48
33	Weiser, Idaho-Huntington, Oregon		8		13	199	12	No	6	2	40
34	Wilder					87		No		1	46
	Totals	131	551	148	746	6353	193		75	38	2219

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS, EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1942

List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE								Day Schools	
		Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools
1	Aberdeen	15	32	30	11	56	13	.....	101	8	.....
2	American Falls	29	64	10	15	75	.....	.....	118	46	.....
3	Ashton	43	42	23	11	68	.....	.....	119	.....	.....
4	Blackfoot	33	20	15	10	42	4	.....	82	.....	.....
5	Buhl-Castleford	122	62	73	37	156	27	1	322	35	.....
6	Burley-Albion	76	48	21	19	107	14	.....	178	.....	.....
7	Fairfield	45	28	30	22	78	31	.....	156	.....	.....
8	Filer	58	105	64	24	118	29	.....	280	.....	.....
9	Glenns Ferry	12	40	20	13	55	30	.....	115	.....	.....
10	Gooding	102	70	74	28	184	75	18	367	67	.....
11	Hansen-Murtaugh	55	56	46	25	105	32	20	234	50	.....
12	Idaho Falls	112	72	25	40	150	30	6	285	30	5
13	Jerome	.....	.....	.....	10	86	.....	.....	125	.....	.....
14	Kimberly	67	50	47	24	120	51	7	246	.....	.....
15	Mackay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Mountain Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Pocatello	100	45	30	27	123	27	15	244	.....	.....
18	Rupert-Paul	120	95	65	30	200	44	20	374	.....	.....
19	Salmon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Shelley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Shoshone-Richfield	69	28	30	15	82	42	.....	184	.....	.....
22	Twin Falls	116	115	137	47	283	97	.....	512	.....	.....
23	Wendell-Hagerman	89	56	44	26	113	20	.....	235	103	.....
	Totals	1263	1028	784	434	2201	566	87	4277	339	5
	EASTERN DISTRICT										
	This Year	1263	1028	784	434	2201	566	87	4277	339	5
	Last Year	1655	1051	925	461	2393	632	94	4818	250	.....
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	5
	Decrease	392	23	141	27	192	66	7	541	.....	.....
	WESTERN DISTRICT										
	This Year	1639	1436	1258	529	2826	594	226	5682	467	84
	Last Year	1733	1577	1352	561	3024	704	181	6108	598	50
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	34
	Decrease	94	141	94	32	198	110	.....	426	131	.....
	TOTALS	2902	2464	2042	963	5027	1160	313	9959	806	89
	TOTALS LAST YEAR	3388	2628	2277	1022	5417	1336	275	10926	848	50
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	39
	Decrease	486	164	235	59	390	176	.....	967	42	.....

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1	Aberdeen		15			101	5	No		1	35
2	American Falls		20	15		199		No		1	36
3	Ashton		12		12	131	5	No		1	52
4	Blackfoot					82		No		1	70
5	Buhl-Castleford	15	30		8	330	14	No	7	2	147
6	Burley-Albion		12		5	183	19	No		1	69
7	Fairfield					156	20	No		2	40
8	Filer $	14	34			328	5	No		1	67
9	Glenns Ferry		20		20	135	3	No		1	48
10	Gooding				9	376	18	Yes	10	1	96
11	Hansen-Murtaugh	12	42		15	249	5	Yes		2	93
12	Idaho Falls	12	10	12	69	354	13	No	17	1	206
13	Jerome						4			1	64
14	Kimberly	6	8			246	20	No		1	75
15	Mackay										
16	Mountain Home										
17	Pocatello		20		12	256	11	No	35	1	132
18	Rupert-Paul	21	52	16	28	402	58	No	30	2	78
19	Salmon										
20	Shelley										
21	Shoshone-Richfield		16		13	197	3	No		2	60
22	Twin Falls		25			512	18	No	25	1	210
23	Wendell-Hagerman	11	23		6	241	1	No		2	102
	Totals	91	339	43	197	4478	222		124	25	1680
	EASTERN DISTRICT										
	This Year	91	339	43	197	4478	222		124	25	1680
	Last Year	147	528	40	460	5278	145		67	25	1783
	Increase			3			77		57		
	Decrease	56	189		263	800					103
	WESTERN DISTRICT										
	This Year	131	551	148	746	6353	193		75	38	2219
	Last Year	201	580	124	604	6646	225		92	44	2422
	Increase			24	142						
	Decrease	70	29			293	32		17	6	203
	TOTALS	222	890	191	943	10831	415		199	63	3899
	TOTALS LAST YEAR	348	1108	164	1064	11924	370		159	69	4205
	Increase			27			45		40	6	
	Decrease	126	218		121	1093					306

VII. MEMOIRS

R. C. LEE

Robert Charlton Lee was born in England (date unknown) and passed away in the winter of 1941 at the Knights of Pythias home in Portland, Oregon. He was a graduate of Oxford University, and became a seaman and later was captain of a sailing vessel for several years. He came to the United States after quitting the sea and was admitted into the Puget Sound Conference in 1896; transferring to the Idaho Conference in 1921. Among the churches he served were Weiser, Huntington, Oregon, and Union, Oregon, the latter he served for ten years and from which he retired in 1935.

H. G. McCallister.

GEORGE R. ELLIS

George R. Ellis came to us by transfer from the Minnesota Conference in 1925. He was appointed to the Eagle-Middleton charge. Brother Ellis soon demonstrated to us that he was a "Good Minister of Jesus Christ." Quite prematurely health conditions made it necessary for him to ask for the Retired Relation, and seek a lower altitude. Accordingly, he and Mrs. Ellis moved to Oregon. There he continued to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ as an Accepted Supply Pastor. Last Easter Sunday Reverend and Mrs. Ellis attended the Easter service at Bennett Chapel—Dr. C. W. Tenney, Pastor. Brother Ellis assisted in administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Returning to their home he remarked to his wife that he was exceedingly tired, but that he had greatly enjoyed the Communion Service. Two hours later George R. Ellis "was not; for God took him."

O blest communion, fellowship Divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

W. J. Luscombe.

MRS. NOAH WOOD

Mrs. Noah W. Wood, widow of a pioneer minister of the former Southern Methodist Church, passed away during the year.

VIII. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley	.....-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930
C. D. Day	1885-1932
E. G. Keith	1865-1932
J. R. Yost	1855-1933
H. W. Parker	1863-1934
F. E. Finley	1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935
J. R. Bain	1848-1934
Carl A. Reetz	1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen	1854-1937
A. W. James	1862-1937
John W. Flesher	1863-1938
Samuel Allison	1860-1938
George H. Feese	.....-1939
S. A. Hoffman	.....-1939
W. C. Price	.....-1939
C. A. Varnum	.....-1939
E. F. Clower	1866-1939
C. E. Helman	1862-1940
R. C. Lee	.....-1941
G. R. Ellis	.....-1942

SECRETARY'S NOTE: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

IX. HISTORICAL

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
						Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	J. S. Anderson	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
					W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	G. G. Haley

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	La Grande	W. A Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date		PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug.	31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
45	1928	Aug.	29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Western	H. S. Hamilton
							Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
46	1929	Sept.	4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Western	H. S. Hamilton
							Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
47	1930	Aug.	20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Western	H. S. Hamilton
							Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
48	1931	Aug.	19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	**H. G. McCallister**
							Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
49	1932	Aug.	31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	**C. O. Heath**	Western	H. G. McCallister.
							Eastern	**W. B. Young**
50	1933	Aug.	30	**Rupert, Idaho**	**Titus Lowe**	**C. O. Heath**	Western	H. G. McCallister
							Eastern	**Andrew Warner**
51	1934	Sept.	4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Western	**H. G. McCallister**
							Eastern	Andrew Warner
52	1935	Aug.	27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	**Western**	H. G. McCallister
							Eastern	Andrew Warner
53	1936	Aug.	26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. McCallister
							Eastern	Andrew Warner
54	1937	Aug.	24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. G. McCallister
							Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
55	1938	Aug.	16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. G. McCallister
							Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
56	1939	Sept.	5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. S. Hamilton
							Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
57	1940	May	29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. S. Hamilton
							Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
58	1941	June	4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. S. Hamilton
							Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
59	1942	June	3	Nampa, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Western	C. M. Donaldson
							Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
							Western	C. M. Donaldson

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira R. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W.A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan

*Names preceded by a star became delegates.

UNITING CONFERENCE

Ses.				
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

	Ministerial	Reserves	Lay	Reserves
1940	W. H. Hertzog	C. M. Donaldson	Edson H. Deal	Hans J. Roan
	H. G. McCallister	Thomas Acheson	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. Arthur Smith

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

REV. G. W. BARNES, *President*

G. G. ROSEBERRY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: G. W. Barnes, C. E. Deal,

C. A. Edwards (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, C. A. Quinn, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. C. E. Helman (Honorary), G. R. Archer, N. H. Lines, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, and H. G. McCallister.

1943—H. G. McCallister,
1944—G. G. Roseberry,
1945—W. H. Hertzog,
Committee

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Thomas Johns
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W. A. Winters
Henry Martin
W. W. Van Dusen
Samuel Allison
Henry Fryer
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D. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

Article II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several charges, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

Article III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

Article IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Article V—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The Articles and/or By-laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present and voting at any regular meeting, notice in writing having been publicly given the day before.

By-laws

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors (Society). In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several charges, as material mav be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

5—The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second day of Conference Week, at the seat of Conference, and they shall make a report to the Annual Conference. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any two of the Directors. Three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

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Special attention is called to the "Directions and Helps" as listed in the Course of Study for Traveling Preachers and Accepted Supply Pastors. These pamphlets are bound together in one volume for each year, listed as "Directions and Helps," and are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies.

Course for Admission on Trial

*1—Lankard, The Bible Speaks to Our Generation ..... Thomas Acheson
*2—Lewis, A Manual of Christian Beliefs ..... C. M. Donaldson
3—Hewitt, Highland Shepherds ..... Leroy Walker
4—Goodloe, Principles and Development of Church Government ..... H. G. McCallister
*5—Brown, Art of Preaching ..... C. G. Hannan
6—Garber, The Methodists are One People ..... A. B. Parrett

First Year Course of Study

1—Abingdon Commentary: General Articles; Old Testament ..... H. G. McCallister
*2—Discipline of the Methodist Church ..... W. H. Hertzog
3—Hoyt, The Work of Preaching ..... Leroy Walker
4—Leslie, The Prophets Tell Their Own Story ..... Brooks Moore
5—Nagler, The Church in History ..... G. G. Roseberry

First Year Collateral Readings

1—Sweet, Methodism in American History ..... G. G. Roseberry
2—Van Dusen, Methodism's World Mission ..... Dallas McNeil
3—Cashman, The Business Administration of a Church ..... C. M. Donaldson
4—Pastor and Church (pamphlets) ..... W. H. Hertzog
5—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
6—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

Second Year Course of Study

1—Abingdon Commentary: New Testament Articles ..... H. G. McCallister
2—Branscomb, The Teachings of Jesus ..... G. G. Roseberry
3—Pratt, The Religious Consciousness ..... G. G. Roseberry
4—Stewart, A Man in Christ ..... W. H. Hertzog
5—Beaven, The Local Church ..... A. B. Parrett

Second Year Collateral Readings

1—Book on Luther—to be selected ..... Leroy Walker
2—Selections from Wesley (Edited by McConnell) until this is published use Welch, Selections from Writings of Rev. John Wesley ..... A. B. Parrett

3—Waterhouse, Psychology and Pastoral Work ..... G. G. Roseberry
4—Pastor and Church (pamphlets) ..... W. H. Hertzog
5—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
6—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

Third Year Course of Study

1—Rall, Christianity ..... A. B. Parrett
2—Brightman, Introduction to Philosophy ..... Brooks Moore
3—Religious Education:
a—Can Religious Education be Christian—Elliott
b—The Educational Work of the Church—Harner
c—Improving Religious Education—McKibben ..... Dallas McNeil
4—Oman, Concerning the Ministry ..... C. M. Donaldson
5—Fosdick, Guide to Understanding the Bible (First half) ..... Thomas Acheson

Third Year Collateral Readings

1—McConnell, John Wesley ..... Leroy Walker
2—Palmer, The Art of Conducting Public Worship ..... C. G. Hannan
3—Lindstrom, The Church in Rural Life ..... W. H. Hertzog
4—Religion in Life ..... C. M. Donaldson
5—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
6—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

Fourth Year Course of Study

1—Lewis, God and Ourselves ..... H. G. McCallister
2—Knudson, Doctrine of Redemption ..... Brooks Moore
3—Soper, The Religions of Mankind ..... H. G. Hannan
4—Bennett, Social Salvation ..... Thomas Acheson
5—Fosdick, Guide to Understanding the Bible (second half) ..... Thomas Acheson

Fourth Year Collateral Readings

1—Johnson, The Social Gospel Re-examined ..... A. B. Parrett
2—Barry, The Relevance of the Church ..... Brooks Moore
3—Latourette, Missions Tomorrow ..... Dallas McNeil
4—Latourette, Anno Domini ..... G. G. Roseberry
5—Religion in Life ..... C. M. Donaldson
6—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
7—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

* Course for License to Preach—4 books: Lankard, Lewis, Brown, Discipline.

B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 544 to 549. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks, and examinations as contained therein.

2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.

3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.

4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.

5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.
6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman, who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.
7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of Conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet in regular session at 9:00 A.M. and shall adjourn at 12:00 NOON, but the Conference may alter the time of meeting and the time of adjournment at its discretion.

2. The Standing Committees of the Conference shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee to be composed of one minister and one layman from each district. If this committee should fail to act, the Standing Committees and Boards shall be chosen by the Cabinet. The Standing Committees shall be as follows: The Board of Conference Claims, Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, Board of Education, Board of Temperance, Conference Board of Church Location, Social Service Committee, Trustees of Wesley Foundation, Commission on Evangelism, Resolutions of Courtesy Committee, Committee on Memoirs, Auditing Committee, Historical Committee, Nominating Committee, Council of Epworth Leagues, Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, Committee on World Peace.

3. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining pastor, the Conference Lay Leader, the District Superintendents (with the co-operation of the presiding Bishop), and the lay member of the entertaining church.

4. All members voting shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.

5. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference, and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by order of the Conference. All papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

6. No man shall be received into trial into the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be approved by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all, whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No person shall be admitted on trial in this Conference unless he have a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A.B. degree.

7. The Standing Rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

8. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these Conference Rules.

9. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be privileged to serve on the Board of Conference Relations, or the Board of Stewards, or the Board of Ministerial Training.

10. The Conference relation of any member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.

D. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Nampa, Idaho, June 7, 1942, by the authority of the Idaho Conference, and assisted by several elders, I did ordain James Donald Crego an Elder in the Church of God, and that I did also ordain Miss Grace A. Wasem and Harold G. Cowdrick as Deacons in the Church of God.

Bruce R. Baxter

Bishop.

E. PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

Par. 1—*Minimum Salary.*

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at $1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, $800, for the year 1940-41, as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

Par. 2—*Committee.*

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

Par. 3—*Apportionment.*

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of $ 999 or less	½ %
On cash salary of 1,000 to $1,499	¾ %
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099	1½ %
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up	2½ %

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living condi-

tions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

Par. 4—*Report of Payments.*

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued therefor. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

Par. 5—*Distribution.*

a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.

b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive any benefit from this fund.

c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

Par. 6—*Proportional Payment.*

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims upon it as determined under Par. 1, then, after providing for the expenses of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

Par. 7—*Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.*

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference co-operate to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.

b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.

c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.

d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.

e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.

f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

Par. 8—*Right To Sue Denied.*

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

Par. 9—*Educational Program.*

District Superintendents are requested to bring this plan to the attention of the pastors concerned.

Par. 10—*Making the Plan Operative.*

The plan herein set forth shall become operative when adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting. The plan, when thus adopted, shall remain the plan of the Conference unless and until it is repealed or modified by a future majority of the Conference.

F. SUMMARY OF REPORT OF METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE

It was reported by Julius J. Brauer of the Portland office that *The Christian Advocate* will average a quarter of a million copies per week during the coming year. The Idaho Conference has responded well to the new *Advocate* with 692 subscriptions, with nearly all charges sending in subscriptions and many of them having clubs.

The Board of Publication sent an address which was read by Mr. Brauer in which the first year of service to the Methodist Church was reviewed. The uniting of the various publishing units has been satisfactorily made. The new Church School literature has been well received. Many outstanding books of high quality are being published. The Discipline and the Hymnal are being circulated among Methodists. During the last year there was an average expenditure of 47 cents per member support of the Publishing House. The profits are still distributed for the support of retired ministers.

G. SUMMARY OF REPORT OF CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee, appointed in 1940 and continued at the Conference of 1941, brought in a report which included the following resolution:

"That for a period of two years the Idaho Annual Conference adopt the following plan of Conference Entertainment with a view to continuing the plan, if in these two years, the plan proves satisfactory.

"First, all ministers who receive a cash ministerial support of $1600 or more, provide for their own Conference entertainment. Their wives, to be placed in the same classification.

"Second, all ministers who receive a cash ministerial support of $1000 to $1600 be entertained on the 'Harvard Plan,' that is, bed and breakfast during the Conference. Their wives, likewise may expect entertainment.

"Third, all ministers who receive a cash minister support of less than $1000 be entertained on the 'Harvard Plan' and the Conference pay $1.00 per day to each minister during the five days of the Conference Session. The amount needed for this purpose to be a preferred claim upon the Conference Benevolence Fund.

"Fourth, all 'Lay Members' and retired ministers of the Conference who desire entertainment of the Harvard Plan, will receive it from the entertaining church."

The resolution was defeated and the Committee dismissed.

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I.

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B. ROLLS

1. CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

Arranged alphabetically. Where no lay member from a charge was present, the regular delegate's name is listed. Where alternate was present, the regular member's name is not listed, but the name of the alternate is listed instead.

Name	Relationship	Charge	Address
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Albert, Mrs. R. A.	Lay Member	American Falls	American Falls
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Andrews, C. I.	Retired Pastor	Nagoles (Supply)	Nagoles, Ariz.
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Clark, Leonard	Pastor	Emmett	Emmett
Colburn, Max	Pastor	Weiser	Weiser
Colburn, Mrs. Max	Lay Member	Weiser	Weiser
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Cowdrick, H. G.	Pastor	Vale	Vale, Ore.
Crawford, J. D.	Pastor	Salmon	Salmon
Davidson, Carl M.	Pastor	Idaho Falls	237 N. Water Ave.
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Deal, C. E.	Retired Pastor		Kalamazoo, Mich., R. 9
Deal, Edson H.	Lay Member	Southside Blvd.	Nampa
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Downing, Mrs. Pauline	Lay Member	Vale	Vale, Ore.
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Eilers, Floyd	Lay Member	Rupert-Paul	Rupert
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Gilbert, A. E.	Pastor	Ontario	Ontario, Ore.
Goodman, Mrs. M. D.	Lay Member	Emmett	Emmett
Greenlee, M. H.	Pastor	Nyssa-Apple Valley	Nyssa, Ore.
Gusman, Frank	Lay Member	Jordan Valley	Jordan Valley, Ore.
Hamilton, H. S.	Retired Pastor		815 9th S., Nampa
Hammerquist, Mrs. H. E.	Lay Member	Filer	Filer
Hannan, C. G.	Pastor	Payette	Payette
Hansen, H. I.	Retired Pastor		1506 M., LaGrande, Ore.
Hardy, David	Pastor	Wilder	Wilder
Hartshorn, A. W.	Retired Pastor		1817 W. 42, Los Angeles
Haudenschield, C. R.	Supernumerary		
Hertzog, W. H.	Pastor	Caldwell	704 S. Kimball, Caldwell
Hershey, Noah E.	Retired Pastor		1452 S. Union Ave., Los Angeles
Hill, Thomas O.	Pastor	Am. Falls-Aberdeen	American Falls
Howell, F. T.	Retired Pastor		Portland, Ore.
Hubbard, Mrs. W. T.	Lay Member	Ashton	Ashton

Name	Relationship	Charge	Address
Hunter, Mrs. C. A.	Lay Member	Wallowa	Wallowa, Ore.
Hutchins, B. F.	Pastor	Jerome	Jerome
Jackson, Dr. I. O.	Lay Member	Ontario	Box 604, Ontario, Ore.
Kaemmer, E. R.	Pastor	Gooding	Gooding
Kendall, O. L.	Pastor	Baker	2123 Wash., Baker, Ore.
King, Mrs. M. H.	Lay Member	Burley-Albion	Burley
Leek, Mrs. W. W.	Lay Member	Fairfield	Fairfield
Lewis, Harry G.	Lay Member	Fruitland	Fruitland
Lindau, Mrs. William	Lay Member	Murtaugh	Murtaugh
Lines, N. H.	Pastor	Meridian	Meridian
Lloyd, Mark B.	Pastor	Glenns Ferry	Glenns Ferry
Lupton, G. F.	Lay Member	Nampa	Nampa
Lutes, Mrs. G.	Lay Member	Cascade	Cascade
Luscombe, W. J.	Retired Pastor		Boise, Rt. 2
Luscombe, H. G.	Pastor	Fruitland	Fruitland
Manion, O. M.	Lay Member	Meridian	Meridian
McCallister, H. G.	Pastor	Twin Falls	516 2nd St.E., Twin Falls
McCarroll, Mrs. B. F.	Lay Member	Payette	Payette
McNeil, D. S.	Pastor	Rupert-Paul	Rupert
Mitchell, John	Pastor	Murtaugh	Rupert
Mitzner, Theodore B.	Pastor		In Chaplaincy
Moore, Brooks H.	Pastor	Burley-Albion	Burley
Mortensen, Ray E.	Pastor	Boise, Immanuel	Boise
Moss, Miss Bonnie	Lay Member	Pleasant Ridge	Caldwell, R.F.D.
Motz, Irvin S.	Pastor	LaGrande, First	908 Spring, LaGrande, O.
Nelson, Henry M.	Lay Member	Boise, First	Boise
Newman, H. C.	Pastor	Cascade	Cascade
Noland, Mrs. R.	Lay Member	Sweet-Montour	Sweet
Oakes, Edgar L.	Lay Member	Caldwell	Caldwell
Parrett, A. B.	Pastor	Pocatello	122 S. Garfield, Pocatello
Peet, Azelea	Lay Member	Nyssa-Apple Valley	Nyssa, Ore.
Pemberton, Geo. P.	Retired Pastor		Rt. 2, Albany, Ore.
Poage, F. I.	Retired Pastor		Nampa
Pollock, E. A.	Pastor	Wallowa	Wallowa, Ore.
Potter, F. G.	Retired Pastor		Joseph, Ore.
Quigley, George H.	Retired Pastor		Salem, Ore.
Quinn, C. A.	Retired Pastor		Middleton
Rea, Mrs. J. A.	Lay Member	Kuna	Kuna
Reynolds, Mrs. Floyd	Lay Member	Shoshone-Richfield	Shoshone
Rice, Miss Maud	Lay Member	Eagle	Eagle
Rose, Ethel	Lay Member	Ontario	Ontario, Ore.
Roseberry, George C.	District Sup't	Eastern District	520 2 Ave. W., Twin Falls
Ross, John H.	Retired Pastor		Kuna
Sanders, Frank	Lay Member	Twin Falls	Twin Falls
Silvers, Mrs. Perry	Lay Member	Collister	Collister
Sims, John B.	Pastor		In the Chaplaincy
Simons, Guy	Lay Member	Jerome	Jerome
Smith, David	Pastor	Sweet-Montour-Ola	Sweet
Smith, Don I.	Pastor	Attending School	Garrett Biblical Inst.
Smutz, S. E.	Pastor	Fairfield	Fairfield
Spence, Mrs. C. E.	Lay Member	Glenns Ferry	Glenns Ferry
Strobel, Mrs. George	Lay Member	Kuna	Kuna
Tenney, C. W.	Retired Pastor	Bennett Chapel	Portland, Ore.
Thomas, Rowena	Lay Member	Aberdeen	Aberdeen
Trefren, Stanley D.	Pastor	Kimberly-Hansen	Kimberly
Trueblood, C. E.	Retired Pastor		Drain, Ore.
Tyler, Mrs. R. F.	Lay Member	LaGrande, First	LaGrande, Ore.
Van Houten, Mrs. E. E.	Lay Member	Buhl-Castleford	Buhl
Van Houten, Mrs. Wm.	Lay Member	Kimberly-Hansen	Kimberly
Wahlquist, Lourain M.	Pastor		In the Chaplaincy
Walker, Leroy H.	Pastor	Nampa	319 9th Ave. S., Nampa
Wallis, Hall K.	Retired Pastor		Long Beach, Cal.
Welsh, Mrs. Lena	Lay Member	John Day	John Day, Ore.
White, Edgar L.	Pastor	Filer	Filer
White, Floyd	Pastor	Union-Cove	Union, Ore.
White, Miss Eva	Lay Member	Boise, Immanuel	Boise
White, Mark	Retired Pastor		Glenns Ferry
Wharton, C. E.	Retired Pastor		113 W. 9th, Medford, O.
Witty, Mrs. Parvin	Lay Member	Pocatello	122 S. Garfield, Pocatello
Wyckoff, Burl	Pastor	Pleasant Ridge	Caldwell
Zeller, Harley A.	Pastor	Haines-North Powde	Haines, Ore.
Zeller, Mrs. H. A.	Pastor	Richland, Ore.	Haines, Ore.

2. WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Allison, Mabel D. .....2706 N.E. Klickitat, Portland, Oregon
Andrews, Ina D. .....215 N. Almo St., Burley, Idaho
Carson, Maud L. .....Rt. 2, Hanford, Calif.
Clower, Lillian W. .....Silverton, Oregon
Douglass, Laura D. .....410 Washington, Gooding, Idaho
Feese, Harriet L. .....7245 S. E. Salmon St., Portland, Oregon
Finley, N. Mae .....1515 N. McKinley Rd., Arlington, Va.
Flesher, Grace L. .....723 S. E. Bidwell, Portland, Oregon
Hall, Kate S. .....701 "K" Ave., LaGrande, Oregon
Helman, Mrs. C. E. .....Nampa, Idaho
Hoyle, Mary Strickland (M.E.S.).....5256 Delmar, St. Louis, Mo.
Meredith, Alice L. .....Yelm, Washington
Parker, Nora B. .....227 Sixth Ave. E., Twin Falls, Idaho
Price, Alice J. .....2308 Carroll Pk. St., Long Beach, Calif.
Reetz, Marjorie H. .....1724 S. W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon
Varnum, Sadie T. .....409 W. 135th St., Hawthorne, Calif.
Winters, Corrinne M. .....14070 Roblar Rd., Van Nuys, Calif.
Wood, Noah W. (M.E.S.) .....Medford, Oregon

3. CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1903	E	G. W. Barnes	Ret'd	1892	Northwest Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Ret'd	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Ret'd	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal	Ret'd	1902	Idaho
1906	E	C. E. Deal	Ret'd	1895	Michigan
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Ret'd	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter	Ret'd	1905	Kansas
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Ret'd	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschield	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Ret'd	1899	Colorado
1909	E	H. K. Wallis	Ret'd	1901	Dakota
1910	E	E. Deacon	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton	Ret'd	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	Mark White	Ret'd	1902	Oklahoma
1911	E	J. E. Baker	Ret'd	1906	Northwest Neb.
1912	E	C. E. Wharton	Ret'd		N. Montana
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher	Ret'd	1916	Idaho
1918	E	C. W. Tenney	Ret'd	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1920	E	Frank I. Poage	Ret'd	1897	Iowa
1921	E	George H. Quigley	Ret'd	1895	North Dakota
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey	Ret'd	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	J. E. Garver	Ret'd	1905	Idaho
1926	E	C. M. Davidson	Eff	1926	Idaho
1928	E	Albert B. Parrett	Eff	1926	Indiana
1928	E	Geo. G. Roseberry	Eff	1928	Idaho
1929	E	N. H. Lines	Eff	1917	Idaho
1930	E	L. B. Bailey	Eff		Oregon
1931	E	P. C. Bent	Eff	1924	Maine
1931	E	C. M. Donaldson	Eff	1905	Minnesota
1931	E	J. D. Crawford	Eff		Southwest Kansas
1932	E	Irvin S. Motz	Eff	1926	Wisconsin
1934	E	Dallas McNeil	Eff	1932	Idaho
1934	E	Leroy H. Walker	Eff	1927	Oregon
1934	E	C. I. Andrews	Ret'd		Oregon
1934	E	E. L. White	Eff		Montana
1934	E	A. E. Gilbert	Eff		Oklahoma

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1934	E	J. H. Coulter	Eff	1934	Presby. Ch.
1934	E	Albert E. Martin	Sup'y	1934	Idaho
1935	E	Floyd E. White	Eff		Idaho
1935	E	H. G. Luscombe	Eff	1935	Idaho
1936	E	W. F. Dodge	Eff	1923	North Dakota
1937	E	O. L. Kendall	Eff	1905	Idaho
1937	E	Thomas Acheson	Eff		
1937	E	Cecil G. Hannan	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	Theodore B. Mitzner	Eff	1926	Oregon
1937	E	E. R. Kaemmer	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	H. C. Newman	Eff	1922	St. Louis
1937	E	Brooks Moore	Eff	1937	Idaho
1937	E	S. D. Trefren	Eff	1937	Idaho
1938	E	Donald S. Campbell	Eff	1929	Newark
1939	E	M. H. Greenlee	Eff	1921	Pacific (M.E.S.)
1940	D	James K. Allen	Eff	1940	Idaho
1940	E	Manfred Carter	Eff		New England Southern
1941	E	Leonard Clark	Eff		Idaho
1941	E	John B. Simms	Eff	1941	Baptist Denomination
1941	E	T. O. Hill	Eff		
1942	E	Lourain M. Wahlquist	Eff	1934	Dakota
1942	E	Harley A. Zeller	Eff		
1943	E	Ray E. Mortensen	Eff	1941	Idaho

PROBATIONERS

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Course of Study
1942	....	Mark B. Lloyd	Prob.	1942	First Year
1942	....	Don I. Smith	Prob.	1942	Third year
1943	....	Clyde Dollar	Prob.	1943	First Year

4. ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Mrs. Josie Bach
Eva W. Brown
Wayne W. Brown
Max Colburn
Melvin M. Finkbeiner
B. F. Hutchins
John Mitchell
Harvey Peterson
E. A. Pollock
David Smith
S. E. Smutz
Mrs. S. E. Smutz (Local Elder)
Burl Wyckoff
Mrs. Harley Zeller (Local Elder)

5. LAY MEMBERS

EASTERN DISTRICT

Charge	*Lay Member*	*Reserve Lay Member*
Aberdeen	Rowena Thomas*	
American Falls	Mrs. R. A. Albert*	
Ashton	Mrs. W. T. Hubbard*	
Blackfoot	Mr. E. A. Dowd*	
Buhl-Castleford	Mrs. E. E. Van Houten*	
Burley	Mrs. M. H. King*	
Fairfield	Mrs. W. W. Leek*	Mrs. Frank Nelson
Filer	Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist*	Mrs. M. Jamerson
Glenns Ferry	Mrs. C. E. Spence*	
Gooding	Mrs. Laura Douglass*	
Murtaugh	Mrs. William Lindau*	

Charge	*Lay Member*	*Reserve Lay Member*
Idaho Falls	Mr. J. S. Best*	William Wulf*
Jerome	Mr. Guy Simons*	Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore
Kimberly-Hansen	Mrs. Wm. Van Houten*	Mrs. Hugh Sanderson
Pocatello	Mrs. Parvin Witty*	
Rupert	Mrs. Ross Wolford	Floyd Eilers*
Salmon	W. C. Doebler	
Shoshone-Richfield	Mrs. J. J. Lockie	Mrs. Floyd Reynolds*
Twin Falls	Mr. Frank Sanders*	
Wendell-Hagerman	Mrs. Faith Eaton*	

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge	*Lay Member*	*Reserve Lay Member*
Baker	W. C. Boyd*	
Boise First Church	Henry Nelson*	Mrs. C. E. Elford*
Boise, Immanuel	Miss Eva White*	
Collister	Mrs. Perry Silvers*	
Caldwell	Edgar L. Oakes*	Mr. C. D. Rush
Cascade	Mrs. G. Lutes*	Mrs. H. C. Newman
Eagle	Miss Maud Rice*	
Emmett	Mrs. M. D. Goodman*	Mrs. Ella Parish
Fruitland	H. G. Lewis	H. B. Strawn
Haines		
John Day	Mrs. Lena Welch	Mrs. Clara Boice
Joseph		
Kuna	Mrs. George Strobel*	Mrs. J. Rea*
LaGrande, First	A. W. Burnett	Mrs. R. F. Tyler*
LaGrande, Fir St.	Davis Elam*	Mrs. J. W. Webb
Meadows	Mrs. Campbell	Mrs. G. Hurd
Meridian	O. Manion	Mrs. G. Hughell
Middleton		
Nampa	Mrs. J. W. Winther	G. F. Lupton*
Nyssa-Apple Valley	Miss Azalea Peet*	
Ontario	Ethel Rose*	Dr. I. O. Jackson*
Payette	Mrs. B. F. McCarroll*	L. J. Boles
Pleasant Ridge	Bonnie Moss	
Prairie City	Mrs. Wayne Brown*	
Richland		
South Side Blvd.	Edson Deal*	Mrs. C. O. Barnett
Summerville-Imbler		
Sweet-Montour	Mrs. R. Noland	Mrs. M. Finkbeiner*
Union-Cove	Mrs. Mae Antles*	
Vale	Mrs. Pauline Downing*	
Wallowa	Mrs. C. A. Hunter	
Weiser	Mrs. Max Colburn	
Wilder		
Jordan Valley	Frank Gusman	Mrs. Frank Gusman

* After names indicates that such persons were present during the conference session. Where both names from one charge are followed by * both the member and the reserve member were present part time sharing the week. No other names were marked present.

II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Conference Board of Trustees

1944—W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister.
1945—Leroy Walker, W. L. Shattuck, H. E. Dixon.
1946—C. M. Donaldson, Edson Deal, C. C. Dudley.
Officers: H. G. McCallister, President; Edson Deal, Treasurer; C. M. Davidson, Secretary.

Board of Conference Claimants

1944—L. B. Bailey, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, W. F. Dodge.
1945—E. L. White, Edgar Oakes, Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore, H. G. Luscombe.
1946—M. A. Carter, Leonard Clark, H. M. Nelson, Harry T. Lewis, C. M. Donaldson.

Conference Relations Committee

1944—G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Thomas Acheson.
1945—W. H. Hertzog, L. B. Bailey, A. B. Parrett.
1946—C. M. Donaldson, Leroy Walker, Don Campbell.
Officers: Leroy Walker, Chairman; G. G. Roseberry, Secretary.

Conference Board of Church Location (Quadrennial)

Eastern District: W. H. Hertzog, A. B. Parrett, Don Campbell, W. L. Shattuck, Roy LaRue, J. A. Barstow.
Western District: L. Walker, Floyd White, N. H. Lines, Mark Crossland, Mrs. W. R. McClure, H. W. Hollar.

Board of Ministerial Training (Quadrennial)

Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, Dallas McNeil, Leroy Walker, Thomas Acheson, C. G. Hannan, C. M. Donaldson.

Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance (Quadrennial)

O. L. Kendall, C. G. Hannan, E. R. Kaemmer, H. M. Nelson, Fred Latham, Edson Deal, Mrs. C. O. Smithson, Mrs. M. H. Greenlee, Don Campbell, J. D. Crawford.

Committee on Investigation

C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey. Reserves: J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension (Quadrennial)

E. L. White, C. M. Davidson, Mrs. B. W. Clark, Edgar Oakes, Edson Deal, H. G. McCallister, Miss Marguerite Maurer, C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. T. C. Horton, Mrs. H. M. Nelson, J. M. Dodds, W. H. Hertzog, George G. Roseberry, Mrs. Roy Evans, Betty Schnitzger, Frank Post, Marion Wengert, Jean Anderberg.

Board of Education (Quadrennial)

H. G. McCallister, Mrs. E. E. VanHouten, Mrs. E. Whitney, M. H. Greenlee, Mark Moorman, G. G. Roseberry, Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist, W. H. Hertzog, H. G. Luscombe, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Dallas McNeil, C. M. Donaldson.
Elected by young people of Eastern District: .....
Elected by young people of Western District: .....
Executive Secretary: M. H. Greenlee.

Trustees of Gooding College

1944—Frank James, W. H. Hertzog, E. L. White, C. M. Donaldson, F. F. Swan, Edgar Moorman.
1945—H. S. Hamilton, G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. F. R. Gooding.
1946—C. M. Davidson, R. E. Shepard, Anson Thompson, F. W. Hastings.
Officers: Chairman, G. G. Roseberry; Secretary, H. G. McCallister; Acting President, W. H. Hertzog.

Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries

W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, I. S. Motz, Albert Parrett, E. R. Kaemmer.

Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission

1944—G. G. Roseberry, H. T. Lewis, C. M. Davidson.
1945—L. B. Bailey, J. C. Wingert, F. C. Graves, Edgar L. Oakes.
1946—Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog.
Supplemental Members: W. L. Shattuck, C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. Frank Stone, E. A. Doud, H. E. Dixon, E. L. White, H. M. Nelson.
Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Twin Falls, President; C. M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Secretary-Treasurer; H. E. Dixon, LaGrande, Vice-President.

Board of Temperance

Eastern District: Brooks Moore, T. O. Hill, Mrs. W. M. Van Houten, Mrs. M. H. King, Mark Moorman, M. A. Carter.
Western District: Thomas Acheson, Chairman; P. C. Bent, Harry T. Lewis, J. G. Lupton, Kenneth Winther, Harley Zeller.

Social Service Commission

S. D. Trefren, Chairman; Don Campbell, Leonard Clark, E. L. White, H. T. Lewis, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, Floyd Eilers, Floyd White, Mrs. Parvin Witte.

Peace Committee

W. H. Hertzog Chairman; Dallas McNeil, J. S. Best, O. Manion, Albert Parrett, Mrs. J. A. Barstow, Eva L. White, Thomas Acheson, C. M. Davidson, Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist, Henry Nelson.

Lay Activities

Conference Lay Leader: Edson Deal.
Western District: Edgar L. Oakes, Lay Leader; H. T. Lewis and W. B. Starmer, Associate Lay Leaders.
Eastern District: Fred Latham, District Lay Leader; D. W. McCombs and Wm. Wulf, Associate Lay Leaders.

Commission on Evangelism

Floyd White and Brooks Moore, Co-Chairmen; Walter F. Dodge, Ray E. Mortensen, J. H. Coulter, S. D. Trefren, J. S. Best, Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist, H. M. Nelson, J. G. Lupton.

Resolutions of Courtesy Committee

Brooks Moore, Chairman; M. H. Greenlee, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, Mrs. W. M. Van Houten.

Committee on Memoirs

J. H. Coulter, Chairman; W. W. Deal, P. C. Bent, Donald Campbell.

Auditing Committee

Fred Latham, Frank Sanders, H. G. Cowdrick, H. G. Luscombe.

Historical Society

W. J. Luscombe, Chairman; G. W. Barnes, G. R. Archer, W. W. Deal, H. S. Hamilton, C. A. Quinn, F. I. Poage.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(None named)

COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLIES
(Cabinet appoints)

W. H. Hertzog, G. G. Roseberry, C. M. Donaldson, I. S. Motz, Albert Parrett, E. R. Kaemmer.

COMMITTEE ON METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Institute Deans:
District Superintendents:
Conference Executive Secretary of Board of Education:
District Presidents of Methodist Youth Fellowship:

JOINT COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION OF YOUTH

Mrs. Dallas McNeil (W.S.C.S.), Miss Marguerite Maurer (Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension), and Mrs. H. E. Hammerquist (Conference Board of Education).

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

President ..... W. W. Deal
Vice-President ..... W. J. Luscombe
Secretary-Treasurer ..... G. G. Roseberry
Class of 1944 ..... G. G. Roseberry
Class of 1945 ..... W. H. Hertzog
Class of 1946 ..... H. G. McCallister

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

President ..... Mrs. Don Campbell
Vice-President ..... Mrs. M. H. Greenlee
Corresponding Secretary (for Western District) ..... Mrs. Floyd White
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. J. H. Coulter

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

The sixtieth session of the Idaho Annual Conference met at Buhl, Idaho, at the First Methodist Church, June 2, 1943.

Following the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at which Bishop Bruce R. Baxter presided, assisted by the two Superintendents and the host pastor, Brother C. G. Hannan, the Conference was called to order by the Bishop at 9:45 A. M. The offering for the Fellowship of Suffering and Service was $22.37.

Transfer—The transfer of Harley A. Zeller, from the North Dakota Conference as of October 15, 1942.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the Roll of Ministerial Members and the following respondent present:

Retired: W. W. Deal, F. G. Potter.

Supernumerary: None.

Effective: W. H. Hertzog, H. G. McCallister, Carl M. Davidson, A. B. Parrett, G. G. Roseberry, L. B. Bailey, Floyd E. White, P. C. Bent, C. M. Donaldson, J. D. Crawford, Irvin S. Motz, H. G. Luscombe, A. E. Gilbert, Dallas McNeil, Leroy H. Walker, E. L. White, J. H. Coulter, A. E. Martin, W. F. Dodge, Brooks Moore, O. L. Kendall, Thomas Acheson, Cecil G. Hannan, E. R. Kaemmer, H. C. Newman, S. D. Trefren, Donald S. Campbell, M. H. Greenlee, Manfred Carter, Leonard Clark, Thomas O. Hill, Harley A. Zeller.

Probationers: Harold G. Cowdrick, Charles W. Fisher, Mark B. Lloyd.

Accepted Supplies: Wayne W. Brown, Clyde Dollar, Eva W. Brown, E. A. Pollock, S. E. Smutz, Max Colburn.

Organization of the Conference—Motions—On motion of A. B. Parrett, Donald S. Campbell was elected Statistician and authorized to appoint his assistants.

On motion of W. H. Hertzog the Secretary was authorized to appoint his assistant and the Treasurer his assistants.

The Secretary announced that the Assistant Secretary would be Stanley D. Trefren.

The Treasurer, Irvin S. Motz, appointed J. H. Coulter and Leonard Clark as his assistants.

On nomination of A. B. Parrett, H. G. Luscombe was elected Postmaster.

On nomination of W. H. Hertzog, Leroy H. Walker was elected Reporter for both Secular and Religious press.

On motion of H. G. McCallister the first eight rows of pews were designated as the Area of the Conference.

On motion of D. S. Campbell, seconded by A. B. Parrett, it was ordered that a Nominating Committee be formed according to Disciplinary provisions.

On motion of Dallas McNeil the printed program was made the official program of the Conference subject to necessary changes.

On motion of Leroy H. Walker, Brooks Moore was elected chairman of the Committee on Courtesies, and on the suggestion of A. B. Parrett, Mrs. M. H. King was placed on the same committee, and Mr. Moore was authorized to choose a third member.

Order of the Day—Address of Welcome—Mayor C. C. Voeller of Buhl brought an address of welcome on behalf of the community, to which the Bishop responded.

Introductions—Dr. Ezra M. Cox, representative of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, was presented by the Bishop and announced his eagerness to confer with men on missionary matters in the Idaho Conference.

The Reverend Francis Hayashi, pastor of the Japanese Methodist Church of Portland, Oregon, and now of the Minidoka Relocation Camp, was also introduced by the Bishop and spoke briefly.

The Reverend and Mrs. Everett Thompson, residing in Twin Falls and working in the Minidoka Relocation Camp were both introduced, as was Miss Olive Curry, engaged in similar work among the Japanese residents in Idaho Falls, and Miss Azalea Peet, serving among the Japanese in the Work Camp at Nyssa, Oregon.

The Reverend Mr. Penn, pastor of the Buhl Nazarene Church, was introduced by Cecil G. Hannan.

The Reverend and Mrs. Harley A. Zeller were introduced by their Superintendent, Dr. C. M. Donaldson, as was also Charles W. Fisher, recent graduate of Boston University School of Theology.

Announcements—Announcements were made by the local pastor and others.

Recess—A short recess was called by the Bishop to prepare for the Order of the Day.

Order of the Day—Memorial Service—The annual Memorial Service was conducted, Chairman A. B. Parrett presiding. Hymn 527, "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest," was sung by the congregation. A special litany and responsive prayer was used, following which Brother Parrett read the list of those who have died in the past year. Memoirs were given as follows: for Mrs. J. E. Baker, Thomas Acheson; for Mrs. E. L. White, by C. M. Donaldson; for John Thomas Croot, by Floyd White; for J. G. A. Martin and E. E. Mork, by W. W. Deal. The death of the infant daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Ray E. Mortensen was noted. The Memorial Address was delivered by O. L. Kendall who used a few verses from II Timothy as his text. The service concluded with the singing of Hymn 533 and the Benediction by A. B. Parrett.

Conference Re-convened—Business was resumed at 11:20.

Election—On motion of G. G. Roseberry, Mrs. Brooks Moore was elected Pianist, to be assisted by Mrs. C. M. Donaldson.

Methodist Publishing House—J. J. Brauer, manager of the Portland Branch of the Publishing House, was introduced and spoke on the publishing interests of the Church and the work at Portland. On motion of Brooks Moore the Secretary was ordered to write the Board of Publications expressing appreciation for the

many years of service rendered in this area and the courteous services of Brother Brauer.

Japanese Work in Idaho Conference—Everett Thompson was presented to tell of his work at the Minidoka Relocation Camp, and gave a fine summary of the situation there and in relation to the entire evacuation program. Brooks Moore, for the Committee on Courtesies, presented Dr. I. L. Shaver, working with the Japanese in Boise Valley, who also spoke briefly about his work. Miss Olive Curry then reported on the work of the Japanese congregation at Idaho Falls.

W. H. Hertzog spoke regarding the Plan for Equitable Distribution of Ministerial Salaries and urged all to see that the rules had been complied with. Carl M. Davidson read a resolution concerning the Plan which was referred, after some discussion, to the Committee for amendment and re-introduction.

Donald S. Campbell, Statistician, announced the appointment of J. D. Crawford and W. F. Dodge as his assistants.

Introductions—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Finkbeiner were presented by the Courtesies Commitee, and Reverend Ben F. Hutchins and wife, supply pastor at Jerome, were introduced by W. H. Hertzog.

After Benediction by Brother P. E. Bartlett, the Session adjourned at 12:25.

SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION
June 3, 1943

Following Morning Devotions led by Stanley D. Trefren the Bishop took the Chair and the Conference was called to order. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Chartered Fund—The annual check from the Chartered Fund, in the amount of $75.00 was delivered to the Secretary by the Bishop, to be given in turn to the Board of Conference Claimants for distribution.

Roll Call—The Secretary read the list of Lay Members as prepared and presented by the respective Superintendents, and the following responded: *Western District*—Henry Nelson, Miss Eva White, J. Edgar Oakes, Mrs. G. Lutes, Mrs. Mae Antles, Miss Maud Rice, Mrs. M. D. Goodman, Mrs. J. Rea, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, Dennis Elam, J. G. Lupton, Miss Azalea Peet, I. O. Jackson, Mrs. B. F. McCarroll, Mrs. Wayne Brown, Edson Deal, Mrs. Melvin Finkbeiner, Mrs. Pauline Downing. *Eastern District*—Rowena

Thomas, Mrs. R. A. Albert, Mrs. W. T. Hubbard, E. A. Doud, Mrs. E. E. Van Houten, Mrs. M. H. King, Mrs. Harry Hammerquist, Mrs. C. E. Spence, Mrs. Laura Douglass, Mrs. William Lindaw, J. S. Best, Guy Simons, Mrs. W. M. Van Houten, Mrs. Parvin Witty, Mrs. Ross Wolford, Floyd Eilers, Mrs. F. E. Reynolds, Frank Sanders, Mrs. Faeth Eaton.

Reports of Superintendents—Dr. W. H. Hertzog, Superintendent of the Eastern District, was called and by unanimous vote declared to be "blameless in life and official administration." The men of the Eastern District were asked to stand and by the vote of their brethren were also declared to be "blameless in life and official administration." Dr. Hertzog then read his report, which was accepted and handed in for inclusion in the Conference Journal (see Report).

Dr. C. M. Donaldson, Superintendent of the Western District, was called and both he and the men of his district were declared to be "blameless in life and official administration." He then read his report, which was also received and turned in for publication (see Report).

Order of the Day—Executive Session—At 10:20 the Bishop called the Executive Session to order.

Question 12. Who are Discontinued? None.

Question 13. Who are Located? None.

Question 14. Who have Withdrawn or been Expelled? To the membership and ministry of the Congregational Church, and affectionately commended to the fellowship of said church: Millard Scherich.

Question 16. Who are Supernumerary? C. R. Haudenschild (20), A. E. Martin (1).

Question 17. Who are Retired? C. I. Andrews, George R. Archer, Thomas W. Atkinson, J. E. Baker, George W. Barnes, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, W. W. Deal, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, Noah E. Hershey, F. T. Howell, W. J. Luscombe, G. P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage, F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, C. W. Tenney, J. H. Rose, C. E. Trueblood, H. K. Wallis, C. E. Wharton, Mark White.

Question 18. Who are Granted Sabbatical Leave? None.

Question 19. Who are Admitted on Trial? (a) In Studies of the First Year? Clyde Dollar. (b) In Studies of the Third Year, under Seminary Rule? Don I. Smith.

Question 22. Who are Received by Transfer from other Conferences? Harley A. Zeller, North Dakota, as of October 15, 1942.

Question 23. Who have Completed their Studies? (d) Of the Fourth Year? Ray E. Mortensen.

Question 24. Who have been Continued in Their Studies? (a) Of the First Year? Mark B. Lloyd.

The time having elapsed and another Order of the Day being

scheduled the Executive Session adjourned to meet following recess Saturday morning.

Order of the Day—Corporate Session—H. G. McCallister, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, took the chair and called the Corporate Session to order. Minutes of the 1942 session were read and approved.

Motion—W. H. Hertzog moved that the Conference Secretary act as Secretary of the Corporate Session. It was so ordered.

Report—W. H. Hertzog reported that our property at Mountain Home has been sold, both church and parsonage, under contract agreement.

Reports—Thomas Acheson reported on the work on Whitney Bench, South Boise, and told of plans to repay the Board of Trustees the loan made a year ago.

C. M. Donaldson reported on the property at Harper and Westfall, Oregon. On motion of L. B. Bailey it was voted that the District Superintendent be authorized to use or sell the Harper church material to help on the church at Ontario.

The Treasurer's report was read by Edson H. Deal and on motion of C. M. Donaldson seconded by A. B. Parrett it was adopted (see Report).

Edson Deal read a resolution relative to the sale of property at Mountain Home, St. Anthony, Long Creek, Homedale, and Harper, as follows:

"Whereas, contracts of sale for properties held by local Boards of Trustees not now active and held in trust by the Trustees of the Idaho Annual Conference for them have been entered into, and, Whereas, action by the Corporate Session of the Idaho Annual Conference has been declared as necessary to give clear title to such properties. Therefore, be it resolved by the Idaho Annual Conference in corporate session assembled in Buhl, Idaho June 3, 1943 that we affirm the contracts of sale entered into by duly appointed representatives of this Conference and direct the officers of this Corporation to sign the necessary deeds of contracts to deliver such property when proper payment shall be made, and further request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to furnish proper releases, and clear title to such property when their liens are satisfied; Further, that this resolution shall apply to property in Mountain Home, St. Anthony, Homedale, Long Creek, and Harper."

Signed:

H. G. McCallister, *President*,
Carl M. Davidson, *Secretary*.

On motion of A. B. Parrett the Secretary was authorized to buy a new record book and the Treasurer was ordered to pay for the same.

C. M. Donaldson moved that no field be considered abandoned until a careful survey of the situation has been made and a definite

report given to the Conference justifying our withdrawal. Motion seconded by Edson Deal and carried.

On motion of A. B. Parrett the Class of 1943 became the Class of 1946, as follows: C. M. Donaldson, Edson Deal, C. C. Dudley.

On motion of C. M. Donaldson the present officers were re-elected: H. G. McCallister, President; Edson Deal, Treasurer; Carl M. Davidson, Secretary.

The Corporate Session adjourned on motion.

Conference Business Resumed—The regular session re-convened at 10:30.

Henry Nelson of Boise introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by Thomas Acheson and unanimously adopted:

"That the Idaho Conference, through Bishop Baxter, extend an invitation to the Jurisdictional Conference to meet in Boise, Idaho, in 1944, and that the Secretary should so notify the Secretary of the Jurisdictional Conference listing the various advantages of Boise as the place for the Convention to meet."

Motion—E. L. White moved that if the invitation is accepted the Bishop and the District Superintendents pass on to the charges suggested amounts needed to make this possible.

Announcements were made by various persons.

Special Privilege—J. H. Coulter was recognized on the request for a special privilege and presented Brother and Sister E. A. Pollock who had the day previously observed their forty-seventh wedding anniversary, and in behalf of the Conference gave them a purse in token of the love and respect of their many friends.

Bishop's Hour—Bishop Baxter spoke very effectively on "The Courage of Jesus," and following the benediction the Conference was adjourned.

THIRD DAY, THIRD SESSION
Friday, June 4, 1943

Morning devotions were led by J. D. Crawford, following which the Bishop took the chair. The Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

J. J. Brauer presented the dividend check from the Methodist Publishing House to the Conference Secretary to be given to the

Board of Conference Claimants for distribution. It was for $617.57.

The names of the Nominating Committee were read by the Bishop and approved by vote of the Conference, as follows: Leroy Walker, Donald Campbell, Edson Deal, Frank Sanders.

On motion of Dallas McNeil, seconded by Floyd White it was ordered that the Nominating Committee indicate the chairman in each case, and that the same man be not chosen as chairman of more than one committee.

Report. Irvin S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, gave his report and it was enthusiastically and unanimously accepted (see Report).

Resolution to General Conference—M. H. Greenlee presented a Resolution addressed to the General Conference concerning the use of the word "pledge" or "pledges" in our forms and literature and suggested the substitution of the word "estimate" (see Resolution).

Report—G. G. Roseberry, chairman of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, presented the report of the Treasurer and moved its adoption for publication. It was adopted (see Report).

Election—G. G. Roseberry moved that the Class of 1943 become the Class of 1946 in the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission and the Supplementary Members be re-elected replacing Walter Cleare with Henry Nelson (see List of Committees). The present officers were re-elected. Mr. Roseberry also spoke about the worthiness and possibility of people buying government bonds in behalf of the Commission.

Report—H. G. McCallister presented the financial report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and it was accepted without reading (see Report).

Motion—On motion of C. M. Donaldson the Order of the Day for Friday at 2:00 P. M. shall be the election of General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegates.

Elections—On motion of W. H. Hertzog the Class of 1943 was made the Class of 1946 on the Gooding College Board of Trustees, and on motion of C. M. Donaldson the present officers were re-elected (see List of Committees).

Report. Leslie B. Bailey, Rocky Mountain Circuit pastor, was called to make a special report of his work, which met with a hearty response of satisfaction and appreciation on the part of the Conference.

Report—Donald S. Campbell, Statistician, read his report and it was adopted (see Report).

Hymn No. 279 was sung, the Congregation standing.

Introduction—Brooks Moore, for the Committee on Courtesies, introduced the Reverend Thomas J. Machida, formerly pastor of the Japanese Methodist Church in Seattle and now located at the Minidoka Relocation Project.

Report. O. L. Kendall, chairman, read the report of the Conference Board of World Service and Finance and moved its adoption. It was adopted (see Report). Those who spoke both on this report and on the great causes represented in our World Service agencies, included Edson Deal, an Idaho layman, Ezra M. Cox, representative of the national Board of Missions and Church Extension, and our own Bishop, Bruce R. Baxter. The Bishop then had first the ministers, then the lay members, and finally all other Methodists present who intended to carry out both the pledge and the spirit of the report rise, until every person present was standing. Dr. Cyrus Albertson led in a prayer of dedication.

Announcements were made by various members.

Carl M. Davidson moved that following adjournment of the morning session the Executive Session be re-convened for a short meeting. It was so ordered.

Bishop's Hour—Bishop Baxter spoke effectively on "The Intellectual Power of Jesus."

Executive Session—

Question 25. Who are Admitted into Full Connection? Ray E. Mortensen.

Question 27. Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) Traveling Preachers? Ray E. Mortensen.

Question 28. What other Personal Notation should be made? William J. Van Cleve was transferred from the Central Kansas Conference to the Idaho Conference by Bishop Baxter at the request of Bishop William C. Martin of the Omaha Area, and was voted to Elders' Orders upon the request of Bishop Martin and on the evidence presented by documents from his conference accompanying the request. He was then transferred back to the Central Kansas Conference, to be ordained elsewhere. This action was taken to make it possible for Mr. Van Cleve to enter the Chaplaincy under the emergency conditions created by the war. He was also graduated from the Course of Study upon the recommendation of our Board of Ministerial Training.

The orders of Mrs. Elizabeth Zeller as a local elder from the North Dakota Conference were recognized as acceptable in the Idaho Conference.

Question 29. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? (See List.)

Question 30. What Accepted Supply Pastors now in Charge are taking (a) The Conference Course of Study? Mrs. Josie Bach.

Question 31. Are the Acceptable Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration? They are.

The Executive Session was declared adjourned.

THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION
Friday, June 4, 1943

The Conference convened at 2:00 P. M. Hymn 30 was sung.

Reception into Full Membership. Ray E. Mortensen and his wife were called to the altar of the Conference and Brother Mortensen was asked the questions for full membership and received into membership by the Bishop.

Order of the Day—Election of Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference—The Secretary reported that this Conference is eligible to one General Conference delegate and two Jurisdictional delegates.

On motion of W. H. Hertzog it was determined that the number of reserves to the Jurisdictional Conference be two lay and two ministerial delegates.

Election of Delegate to General Conference—C. M. Donaldson was elected on the second ballot, their being 31 votes cast. On motion of G. G. Roseberry the election was made unanimous.

Election of Second Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference and Alternate to General Conference. W. H. Hertzog was elected on the third ballot, there being 32 votes cast. By vote this election was made unanimous.

Election of First Reserve Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference. Carl M. Davidson was elected on the second ballot, there being 29 votes cast. On motion of S. D. Trefren the election was made unanimous.

Election of Second Reserve Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference. On the second ballot H. G. McCallister was elected, there being 31 votes cast. Election was made unanimous.

Motion. On motion of Ray E. Mortensen the local pastor, C. G. Hannan, was authorized to appear before the County Rationing Committee to plea for additional rationing points for the local restaurants during the week of Conference.

The Ministerial Session adjourned.

Secretary's addendum: The Lay Members, through their secretary, Miss Maud Rice, certified that they elected as delegates the following: *General Conference Delegate,* Edson H. Deal; *Second Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference and First Alternate to General Conference,* Edgar L. Oakes; *First Reserve Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference,* Henry M. Nelson; *Second Reserve Delegate,* Mrs. R. F. Tyler.

FOURTH DAY, FIFTH SESSION
Saturday, June 5, 1943

The devotional period was led by the Reverend Harley Zeller at 8:30. At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order. The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the transfer of James Donald Crego from the Idaho Conference to the Holsten Conference as of June 5, 1943; and of Charles W. Fisher, on trial, to the Pacific Northwest Conference as of the same date.

Question 2. Have the Boards, Commissions, and Committees been appointed?—the report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Leroy H. Walker (see List of Committees).

Question 3. (a) What Officers handling Funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Conference Treasurer, $5000; Treasurer, Conference Trustees, $1000; Treasurer, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, $2000. (b) Have their books been audited? They have (see Report of Auditing Committee).

Question 1. Organization—The following officers were elected: Secretary, Carl M. Davidson, Idaho Falls; Treasurer, Irvin S. Motz, LaGrande, Oregon (a quadrennial election unexpired); Statistician, Donald S. Campbell.

Question 4. Are the records of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the Church? They are.

Question 5. Is this Annual Conference incorporated? It is.

Question 7. What is the schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors? (See Plan for Equitable Distribution of Ministerial Salaries.)

Motion—E. R. Kaemmer reported that in the Plan for Equitable Distribution of Ministerial Salaries the paragraph 3, page 77, 1943 Minutes should be changed for the Conference year just past to read that those receiving from $1500-$2000 should pay ¼ per cent and those receiving more than $2000 should pay ½ per cent for Conference year 1943-44. The Plan stays in effect as it now is, with the payments to be made next Conference assumed to be as the Plan outlines. The Committee was instructed to study the Plan for desirable changes.

Question 8. What method is approved to provide for the salary of the District Superintendents? (See Report Commission on World Service and Finance.)

Question 33. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? The Bishop approved the following, and they were approved: Carl M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey. Reserves: J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

Question 34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? The cabinet nominated Edson H. Deal and he was elected.

Question 38. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in Charge, or a Committee appointed by him? 1. A continuous and revitalizing program of visitation evangelism. 2. Continued emphasis on World Service (the Bishop had Brother S. E. Smutz stand and report how a church paying $1,000 salary had paid $400 World Service on apportionment). 3. The goal of all Members coming to Annual Conference next year with all, or nearly all, church debts paid. 4. More talk during the year of "The coming peace and the Prince of Peace," with constant stress on the fact that the Church may help make the peace Christian and lasting. 5. A strong emphasis on the ministry of consolation in this war year.

Question 42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Edgar Oakes, Lay Member from Caldwell, extended a very gracious invitation from that church and city, which was echoed by the pastor, G. G. Roseberry, who also read a letter of invitation from President W. W. Hall, Jr., of the College of Idaho. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

Report—The financial and statistical report of the Board of Conference Claimants was read by L. B. Bailey and accepted. The following were nominated for the Class of 1946: Manfred Carter, Leonard Clark, Henry Nelson, Harry Lewis, and C. M. Donaldson. They were elected.

Motions—On motion of C. M. Donaldson the membership of the Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries was reelected as follows: W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, I. S. Motz, A. B. Parrett, E. R. Kaemmer.

On motion of J. H. Coulter the Secretary was allowed $35.00 for Secretarial expenses.

On motion of J. H. Coulter the Secretary was authorized to edit the Minutes as seems necessary.

On motion of Coulter a Committee was elected to read the Minutes of the Saturday session and report Sunday morning at the concluding session, as follows: O. L. Kendall and E. R. Kaemmer.

On motion of E. L. White it was ordered that all coming to Conference next year bring their rationing books with them, providing rationing is still in effect.

On motion of J. H. Coulter it was ordered that the Program Committee for next year's Conference be requested to leave Tues-

day evening free for the turning in of reports and committee meetings.

Report—The report of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Committee was read by M. H. Greenlee and adopted by the Conference (see Report).

Motions—On motion of Dallas McNeil it was ordered that next year the statistical reports of individual churches be printed in the Minutes separately instead of by charges.

On motion of Edgar Oakes the Conference Treasurer was voted $200.00 as remuneration for his work, to be paid from the Annual Conference expense account.

J. D. Crawford moved that all reports be in one week before Conference next year. The motion was lost.

M. H. Greenlee moved that the official fiscal year of the Idaho Annual Conference by made June 1-May 31. A substitution motion was presented by C. M. Donaldson that the matter be referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance for further study, and the substitution motion prevailed.

Reports—M. H. Greenlee read the report of the Board of Education and it was adopted (see Report). In connection with this report J. Fisher Simpson of the national Board of Education was presented and spoke briefly. The Bishop announced the Ministerial Training School to be held at Tacoma July 27-August 5.

Motions—On motion of W. H. Hertzog $50.00 was voted from the Annual Conference Expense Fund to help the host church defray the extra expenses of the Conference.

H. G. McCallister moved that members in the chaplaincy during this present national war emergency be approved for such appointment with full annuity claim. It was so voted by unanimous vote of all ministers present.

Report—Dallas McNeil read a joint report of the Social Service Commission and the Peace Commission. Donald Campbell moved its adoption, including in his motion the order that a copy be forwarded to the Secretary of the Council of Bishops. The order and the report were both adopted (see Report).

Special Privilege—Stanley D. Trefren, on a matter of special privilege called Dr. W. H. Hertzog, retiring Superintendent of the Eastern District, to the platform and presented him a gift in behalf of the men of the Eastern District.

Motion—On motion of Donald Campbell it was ordered that when we adjourned following the Bishop's Hour, we adjourn to meet again at 2:00 P. M.

Announcements were made.

Bishop's Hour—Bishop Baxter gave the last of his morning addresses, on the subject, "The Joy of Jesus."

FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION
Saturday, June 5, 1943

The session convened at 2:00 P. M.

Reports—The Report of the Commission on Evangelism was read by Floyd White who moved its adoption. Several spoke in hearty approval of the report and with urgency concerning its provisions. The report was adopted (see Report).

The Report of the Board of Temperance was read by Brooks Moore and was adopted (see Report).

The Report of the Historical Society was read by H. G. Luscombe and adopted (see Report).

Following announcements the Session adjourned.

Addendum—The Report of the Historical Society called for a special collection to be taken. Such collection was received and the amount collected was $14.50.

FIFTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION
Sunday, June 6, 1943

The Conference Love Feast was led by Rev. G. R. Archer at 9:00 A. M., following which at 10:00 o'clock a special ordination service was held and Ray Erwin Mortensen was ordained Elder by Bishop Bruce R. Baxter assisted by District Superintendents and the following Elders: Thomas Acheson, Leroy Walker, S. D. Trefren, and G. G. Roseberry.

At 10:30 o'clock a special baptismal service was held and Bishop Bruce R. Baxter baptized Gary Nelson Clark, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Clark, and Margaret Ellen Parrett, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Parrett.

The Morning Service was held at 11:00 o'clock and was enriched by the singing of the Buhl Choir and a solo by Mrs. Bill Watt. Bishop Baxter delivered a stirring sermon upon "The Danger of a Less Essential Religion."

The Conference was called to order at 12:30 o'clock, Bishop Baxter in the chair. The Committee appointed to study the minutes of the previous day reported that they had been found correct and the report was accepted.

Motion—On motion of George G. Roseberry the Social Service Commission was appointed to represent this Conference in working with loyal Japanese, especially those belonging to a Methodist Church.

Resolution—Thomas Acheson presented a resolution to be added to the report of the Social Service Commission. It was adopted (see Report).

Motion—On motion of H. G. McCallister it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments this Conference adjourn *sine die.*

Report—Brooks Moore read the report of the Committee on Courtesies and the report was adopted unanimously (see Report).

On the suggestion of Bishop Baxter the congregation stood in congratulation and appreciation of the Buhl church and the host pastor, C. G. Hannan, both for their fine provisions for the Conference and their recent victories in paying off a stubborn debt.

Reading of Appointments—Appointments for the Eastern District were read first and the Bishop, establishing a new precedent, called Dr. G. G. Roseberry, newly appointed Superintendent, together with the men of the Eastern District, to the altar. There all knelt while the retiring Superintendent, Dr. W. H. Hertzog, led in prayer. The appointments of the Western District were then read. Bishop Baxter then commented on those appointed to the chaplaincy and those left without appointment to attend school. The appointments of Missionary Secretaries were then read.

Following the benediction by the Bishop the Conference adjourned *sine die.*

Attest of Minutes—This is to certify that the foregoing is a full and correct report of the sixtieth session (fifth since Unification) of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church held at Buhl, Idaho June 2 to June 6, 1943.

Bruce R. Baxter
President

Carl M. Davidson
Secretary

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The minutes of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Buhl, Idaho from June 2 to June 6, 1943. Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, presiding.

1. *Organization—The following Officers were elected:* Secretary, Carl M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Treasurer, I. S. Motz, LaGrande, Oregon; Statistician, Donald S. Campbell, Buhl, Idaho.

2. *Have the Boards, Commissions, and Committees been appointed?* All are elected, except: Board of Ministerial Training, Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors, District Boards of Church Location, and Committees on Investigations. These are appointed. (See List of Committees.)

3. (a) *What Officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts?* Conference Treasurer, $5,000; Treasurer Conference Trustees, $1,000; Treasurer Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, $2,000. (b) *Have their books been audited?* They have.

4. *Are the records of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the Church?* They are.

5. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated?* It is.
6. *What date is determined for White Cross and Golden Cross enrollment?* There is none.

7. *What is the schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors?* (See Plan of Equitable Distribution.)

8. *What method is approved to provide for the salary of the District Superintendents?* Apportioned to charges on basis of amount equal to 10 per cent of pastor's cash salary.

9. *What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts?* (See Reports.)

10. *Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?* They are.

11. *What Preachers have died during the year?* J. G. A. Martin and E. E. Mork.

12. *Who are discontinued?* None.

13. *Who are located?* None.

14. *Who have withdrawn or been expelled?* To membership and ministry of the Congregational Church and affectionately commended, Millard Scherich.

15. *Who are transferred to other Conferences?* James Donald Crego, Holsten, June 5, 1943; Charles W. Fisher (Probationer), Pacific Northwest, June 5, 1943.

16. *Who are supernumerary?* C. R. Haudenschild (20), A. E. Martin (1).

17. *Who are retired?* C. I. Andrews, G. R. Archer, Thomas W. Atkinson, J. E. Baker, G. W. Barnes, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, W. W. Deal, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, Noah E. Hershey, F. T. Howell, W. J. Luscombe, G. P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage,

F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, C. W. Tenney, J. H. Ross, C. E. Trueblood, H. K. Wallis, C. E. Wharton, Mark White.

18. *Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?* None.

19. *Who are Admitted on Trial?* (a) *In studies of the First Year?* Clyde Dollar. (b) *In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule?* Don I. Smith.

20. *Who are Readmitted?* None.

21. *Who are received from other Churches as Traveling Preachers?* None.

22. *Who are received by Transfer from Other Conferences?* Harley A. Zeller, North Dakota, October 15, 1942.

23. *Who have completed their Studies* (d) *Of the Fourth Year?* Ray E. Mortensen.

24. *Who have been continued in their Studies* (a) *Of the First Year?* Mark B. Lloyd.

25. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?* Ray E. Mortensen.

26. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* None.

27. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders* (a) *Traveling Preachers?* Ray E. Mortensen.

28. *What other Personal Notation should be made?* None.

29. *Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?* Mrs. Josie Bach, Eva W. Brown, Wayne W. Brown, Max Colburn, Melvin M. Finkbeiner, B. F. Hutchins, John Mitchell, Harvey Peterson, E. A. Pollock, David Smith, S. E. Smutz, Mrs. S. E. Smutz (Local Elder), Burl Wyckoff, Mrs. Harley Zeller (Local Elder).

30. *What Accepted Supply Pastors now in Charge are taking* (a) *The Conference Course of Study?* Josie Bach.

31. *Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration?* They are.

32. *What Preachers, coming from other Churches, with recommendation from District or Quarterly Conferences, have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Local Elders?* None.

33. *Who Constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?* C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey. Reserves: J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

34. *Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?* Edson H. Deal.

35. *What is the report of the Conference Treasurer?* (See Report.)

36. *What is the report of the Statistician?* (See Report.)

37. *What are the Reports, Recommendations, and plans of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference?* (See Reports.)

38. *What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in Charge, or a Committee appointed by him?* 1. A continuous program of Evangelism. 2. Continued emphasis on World Service. 3. Goal of paying balance of all church debts by next Conference. 4. More talk of "the coming peace and the Prince of Peace." 5. Strong emphasis on the ministry of consolation.

39. *What are the items and aggregate of General and Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference?* (See report Commission World Service and Finance.)

40. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?* An amount equal to 12 per cent of the pastor's cash salary from each charge.

41. *What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents and Bishops for the ensuing year?* An amount equal to 10 per cent and 2¼ per cent respectively of the pastor's cash salary from each charge.

42. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Caldwell, Idaho.

43. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?* (See List of Appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

George G. Roseberry, *District Superintendent*		1
American Falls-Aberdeen	T. O. Hill	3
Ashton	(Eva W. Brown)	4
Blackfoot	M. A. Carter	4
Buhl-Castleford	D. S. Campbell	1
Burley-Albion	Brooks H. Moore	2
Fairfield	(S. E. Smutz)	3
Filer	E. L. White	4
Glenns Ferry	Mark B. Lloyd	2
Gooding	E. R. Kaemmer	1
Idaho Falls	Carl M. Davidson	5
Jerome	(B. F. Hutchins)	2
Kimberly-Hansen	S. D. Trefren	4
Murtaugh	(John Mitchell)	1
Pocatello	A. B. Parrett	1
Rupert-Paul	Dallas McNeil	1
Salmon (Federated)	J. D. Crawford	2
Shelley	(To be supplied)	
Shoshone-Richfield	J. H. Coulter	2
Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	7
Wendell-Hagerman	(To be supplied)	

WESTERN DISTRICT

C. M. Donaldson, *District Superintendent*		4
Baker, Oregon	O. L. Kendall	2
Boise, First	Thomas Acheson	7
Boise, Immanuel	Ray E. Mortensen	3
Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog	1
Cascade	H. C. Newman	2
Eagle-Collister	(Melvin Finkbeiner)	1
Emmett	Leonard Clark	2
Fruitland	H. G. Luscombe	3
Haines-North Powder, Oregon	Harley A. Zeller	1
John Day, Oregon	(Mrs. Josie Bach)	2

Joseph-Flora, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Jordan Valley, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Kuna	P. C. Bent	2
LaGrande, Oregon, First	I. S. Motz	4
LaGrande, Oregon, Fir Street	W. F. Dodge	3
Meadows Valley	(To be supplied)	
Meridian	N. H. Lines	10
Middleton	(To be supplied)	
Nampa	Leroy H. Walker	4
Nyssa, Oregon-Apple Valley, Idaho	M. H. Greenlee	3
Ontario, Oregon	Alva E. Gilbert	3
Payette	C. G. Hannan	1
Pleasant Ridge	(Burl Wyckoff)	1
Prairie City-Bates, Oregon	(Wayne Brown)	1
Richland, Oregon	(Mrs. Elizabeth Zeller)	1
Southside Blvd.-Melba (P. O. Nampa)	(W. W. Deal)	24
Summerville-Elgin, Oregon	(G. R. Archer)	3
Sweet-Montour-Ola	(David Smith)	1
Union-Cove, Oregon	Floyd White	4
Vale, Oregon	H. G. Cowdrick	1
Wallowa, Oregon	(E. A. Pollock)	13
Weiser, Idaho-Huntington, Oregon	(Max Colburn)	1
Wilder	(David Hardy)	2
Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie Bailey	2

Left without appointment to attend school: J. K. Allen, Clyde Dollar, Don I. Smith.

Chaplains in the Army of the United States (with annuity claim): Theo. B. Mitzner, J. B. Sims, Lourain M. Wahlquist.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY APPOINTMENTS

Conference Missionary Secretary	Carl M. Davidson
Eastern District Missionary Secretary	S. D. Trefren
Western District Missionary Secretary	Leroy H. Walker

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHARLES M. DONALDSON, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Baxter, Members of the Idaho Conference, and Friends:

In this, my third annual report of work done on the Western District, I am extremely mindful of the faithful service rendered by pastors and laymen, the devoted leadership of Bishop Baxter, the constant encouragement and support given by our Church Boards, and over all the blessing of our Father God upon the efforts of the year.

War years are generally considered hard years for Church work. The minds of man are agitated by many conflicting emotions. However, this war year has been noteworthy in the way the churches have been able to carry on, and to keep the spiritual values and the missionary passion at a high level. Several of our churches have lost even as high as 25 per cent of their members to war effort and defense work. But undaunted, our churches have met

the challenge and some notable successes have been achieved. The rationing of tires, gas, and cars threatened to seriously curtail some of our activities, but by a careful restudy of our "A-B-C's," we have managed to carry on. As one travels the district, it is evident that the hearts of men are yearning for the assurance and hope that is to be found in the gospel of our living Victorious Christ, and wherever He is exalted as the one hope of a war-torn and war-weary world, He continues to draw men by the power of His matchless love.

The Church and the War Effort—The service flags in many of our churches bear mute evidence that our Methodist homes are bearing their part in the present conflict. Twelve sons from parsonage homes, five of these from the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Ross of Kuna, are in the service of their country. Clark Swanson, a student from the College of Idaho, who served our church in Pleasant Ridge for nearly two years, was killed in action in an airplane flight over England. A memorial service was held for him in the little country church he loved so well. Walter Bach entered the service shortly after conference and is serving as a hospital attendant in Fitzsimmons Military Hospital, Denver. While we do not have any members in the Chaplaincy, four have sought for acceptance in this branch of the service, and some of these applications are still pending. Our abiding interest and deep concern are with our boys in service. God grant that when this war is over Tennyson's dream may be fully realized.

"When the war drums heard no longer
And the battle flags are furled
In the parliament of man
The Federation of the world."

Changes and Exchanges—For about six weeks during the year, the District Superintendent could say that the district was fully manned—or womaned where a man could not be found—but this satisfaction was noted for brevity rather than length. Several changes have been necessary on the field. Shortly after conference, and before he could move to his new field of labor in Weiser, Rev. J. T. Croot who served for many years as an accepted supply, was called to his reward. To care for this important charge, Max Colburn, who had been serving the church in Joseph, was appointed to the Weiser-Huntington charge. In the report of the district made a year ago, Prairie City and John Day were mentioned as offering the greatest opportunity on the district. Our difficulty in this beautiful valley has been that these two charges were unequally yoked together. Like the Jews and the Samaritans they preferred to have no dealings with each other. In September Mrs. Walter Bach took in hand John Day and Wayne Brown was called from the Sweet-Montour charge to administer Prairie City. The change has wrought wonders. John Day has had a marvelous development, and Prairie City has paid off an old long-standing indebtedness, has re-decorated the church, put in new floors and steps, and greatly increased the salary of the pastor. In October Rev. and Mrs. Harley Zeller and two fine sons transferred from Mohall, No. Dakota to Haines, Oregon, when the health of Rev. W. C. Burchard broke. North Powder was joined to Haines and this has proved a happy union in every way, with Rev. and Mrs. Zeller alternating in conducting the services at the two points. We are glad to welcome Rev. Zeller and his family to this conference and into our fellowship of service.

Rev. Millard Scherich, supernumerary of our conference rolls, sought appointment as Chaplain, and that he might be considered in active service, was appointed to the Joseph charge. However when he learned that it would be necessary for him to wait until conference time to be given the effective relation, he decided to climb up some other way—via the Congregational ladder. However a recent letter indicates that even Congregational ways are not easy ways and his appointment is still uncertain. Four young college

men have been given opportunity to prove their mettle on the district, and give rare promise of future usefulness. Melvin Finkbeiner has served the Sweet-Montour-Ola Circuit with fidelity. Through a funeral in Brownell he resurrected a Methodist Church, and a Sunday school has recently been organized there. Burl Wyckoff, from a fine Methodist home on the Owyhee Project, and a product of our Youth Fellowship in Nyssa, a student in the College of Idaho, was given charge of Pleasant Ridge. While he took the charge with fear and trembling he has grown in favor and in stature as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. Thomas Leupp of the Northwest Nazarene College has won favor as a student pastor in Melba. Harvey Peterson, another lad of Methodist ancestry, took over in Middleton when Rev. C. A. Quinn was forced to give up the work because of ill health, and has rendered fine service.

The Circuit Rider, Leslie Bailey, has proved the old miners' claim: "Thar's gold in them thar hills—but you'll have to dig to get it." In our mountainous sections, hills, valleys, and open spaces, the circuit rider has made his joyful, painful way in search of those human values that but need the touch of the Master Alchemist to bring forth the hidden riches of life and character. In covering the long rough trail, the Circuit Rider's car has about reached the time of retirement. To make possible the work that Rev. Bailey is doing, our Board of Home Missions grants $1,000 on salary, the Women's Society of Christian Service underwrites the house rent, and the collections from the field and private gifts take care of expense. To secure a durable car additional gifts are needed. One church, Meridian, voted $100.00 toward a new car. Other pledges have been secured. Three hundred dollars added to what we have on hand would make possible the purchase of a good used car. In addition to work on the circuit, visiting some twenty-three points, the Circuit Rider has assisted in Evangelistic meetings and in three financial campaigns.

If time permitted mention might well be made of the devotion and loyalty of every man and woman on the district. Suffice it to say that these modern heroes of faith have mastered difficulties, wrought righteousness, paid debts, out of weakness were made strong, obtained promises for the future, quenched the fires of bitterness and hate; and if they were not able to stop the mouths of lions, they have been able to keep the wolf from the door; and have kept faith in the hearts of many who otherwise would have despaired. During the year a deaconess and an assistant pastor came to gladden two of our parsonage homes—Vera Agnes Crego arrived in Vale in July, and Gary Nelson Clark arrived in Emmett in February, in the midst of special meetings.

Besides the passing of Rev. J. T. Croot, sorrow has come to the home of Rev. J. E. Baker in the loss of his invalid wife, the devoted companion of the years, and a very ardent worker for many years in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. A little life, Karen Rae, was intrusted to Rev. and Mrs. Ray Mortenson for just a few hours.

Victories and Achievements—Behind every achievement of note are to be found faithful, devoted pastors and consecrated laymen. Dedication week was observed on every charge, and the giving on Dedication Sunday totaled $1483.47. On Layman's Sunday, our congregations were thrilled by the messages brought by the laymen. We trust this is but the beginning of a far wider use of the lay members of our church in formulating and carrying out the program of the year. Pastors' salaries have been increased on nearly every charge on the district. These increases range from fifty dollars to six hundred. This is a mark of appreciation that really appreciates. Indebtedness has been completely liquidated on three of our charges. Boise First led off with the payment of a long standing debt of $2347, furnishing the fireworks for the celebration of its 70th anniversary. This mother church of Idaho Methodism closes the year with over a thousand dollar gain in benevolent giving and with a two thousand six hundred dollar surplus in the treasury. Whitney Bench is in a position to pay off all indebtedness incurred

in securing that property. A Sunday school of 91 in enrollment is already demanding larger quarters. Prairie City rejoices in being free from a troublesome debt, and has made some greatly needed improvements. Nampa has had a wonderful year. A gain of 78 in membership, greatly increased World Service, and approximately $2500 paid on indebtedness, with pledges practically sufficient to pay off the remaining indebtedness of some $1800 this fall. Nyssa also shows fine gains in all departments, with salary increases. Seventeen hundred dollars has been paid on indebtedness, with money and pledges in sight to wipe out all indebtedness early this fall. A beautiful memorial art glass window of Christ in the Garden was dedicated on May 12.

Caldwell has had a year of victory, $700 paid on indebtedness, and the remaining debt on the parsonage will soon be lifted. The parsonage in New Meadows has been completed and awaits the occupancy of some young man and wife who are not afraid to tackle hard jobs and undertake what we feel is the greatest challenge on the district for the coming year. Our church plant in Union, under the leadership of Rev. Floyd White, has been redecorated and has had its face lifted materially and spiritually. New lighting fixtures, new steps, and even new social rooms are in the plans for improvement. Needless to say they want their preacher back, and with Cove have promised an increase in salary of three hundred dollars. Under the aggressive leadership of O. L. Kendall, Baker is showing a real stir of renewed life and hope, and improvements are the order of the day for parsonage and church. Our church in Payette has been recarpeted; Wilder has repainted; Middleton has refloored; Fir Street, LaGrande, has redecorated. Improvements have been made in LaGrande First, in Haines, North Powder, Richland, Weiser, Ontario, Vale, Emmett, Cascade, Collister, Jordan Valley, and Immanuel. These improvements range all the way from beautifying the grounds to paint on the buildings; from new floors to shingles on the roof, and from carpets in the aisles to repairs on the belfry. Payments on indebtedness and improvement will approximate $12,528 for the year. The gain in World Service is cause for rejoicing. Up to the first of May we were ahead of last year over $1,000, a gain of 22.8 per cent.

Our list of subscribers to the *Christian Advocate* totals 432, an increase of 20 per cent. This increase is due in part to the fine reportorial work of Leroy Walker. Our aim is a club of *Advocate* subscribers on every charge.

Conferences and Sub-District Meetings—Six sub-district meetings were held during the year—three in the interest of missions, with Dr. E. K. Vliet and Miss Ruth Wheaton as leaders, and three in preparation for Dedication Week. These gatherings gave inspiration and guidance to our major objectives of the year. Five men's rallies were held—Cove, Nyssa, Caldwell, Boise, and Meridian entertaining. While the ladies are fully capable of speaking for themselves, I desire to mention that the Women's Society of Christian Service is steadily gaining in numbers and power as the program is better understood and the work more fully organized.

Possibly the high point in our effort of the year was reached in the School of Evangelism and the Visitation Campaign in Boise under the leadership of Dr. Harry Denman January 2-14. Despite unfavorable weather the meetings and rallies in adjacent towns were successful from the start. Bishop Baxter, Bishop Selecman, Dr. Ray Short, and Dr. Denman gave strong leadership, and ample proof was given that the day of Evangelism has not passed and that the gospel message still has power to stir and quicken the hearts and minds of men. A number of Religious Education rallies were held under the leadership of M. H. Greenlee, our conference director, and these proved of real value in clarifying objectives and methods.

Encouragement and Support from Our General Church Boards—Shortly after conference last year Dr. Richardson of the Board of Home Missions

and Church Extension visited our district and made a survey of churches needing missionary aid. Generous assistance has been promised, including the continuance of one thousand dollars for our Circuit Rider work. The Board of Education has encouraged and supported the work of our Conference Director. Dr. Mueller of the Department of Home Missions and Church Extension has visited our district twice this year. A gift of $250 to Meadows enabled us to complete the parsonage there and a gift of $1000 enabled us to complete payment on our Whitney Bench property. The Board of Foreign Missions has made possible the work of Dr. I. L. Shaver among our Japanese friends, and this work has been enlarged further by sending to us Miss Findley for the Ontario camp and Miss Peet for the camp near Nyssa.

New Work and Present Projects—We are impressed and almost oppressed by the new work coming upon us.

The work of the Circuit Rider has opened several new fields. Long Creek—long abandoned, where we have a church and parsonage, is coming to life and has been reorganized. Bates, a logging camp, desires regular services and as soon as the war is over hopes to build a chapel in the woods. Rev. Wayne Brown is supplying this field. Brogan despite its Irish name is asking for regular services and should be supplied from Vale. Plans are in mind for the formation of a Grand Ronde Circuit including Elgin, Imbler, and Alicel. In Stibnite a Sunday school has been organized with a good Methodist family —the Holbrooks—responsible for the effort. Whitney Bench is proving that dreams can be realized. Jordan Valley continues to roll on the I.O.N. Cutoff, and is the gateway to the communities of Danner, Arock, and Sheaville. Our skeleton frame building in Harper should be dismantled and the lumber used in Ontario or sold. The church at Westfall mentioned last year did not have need of this material.

One World—That we are living in one world and rather a small world at that, is being proved by the influx of labor groups into our several communities. Besides our Japanese camp, Mexicans have recently come to Boise Valley, Basqes to Jordan Valley, and Jamaicans to Wilder. We have also had a number of families from Oklahoma. All seeking to do their bit in solving the food problem for Uncle Sam. The presence of large groups of men in military service also challenges our attention. Gowen Field leads in numbers, with two Chaplains, one a Methodist, assigned to that base. The College of Idaho at Caldwell is providing for 250 boys in training. Weiser and Baker have adjacent camps, while in LaGrande five hundred men have almost taken over the town. A new training field is being planned near Prairie City. Logging, lumber, and mining interests are using all available man power. These are indeed days of opportunity for aggressive devoted leadership. The possible harvest is great but the larborers are all too few.

Conclusion—The year as a whole has been a trying year but a good year. Only devotion to our task has held us steady. Many of us can say with Lieutenant Whittaker, that when the need was greatest, "I felt other hands than mine upon the oars." God has shown His patience, His mercy, and His love. In Christ we have a great leader, a wonderful Savior. He has honored us by making us co-workers with Him. Rejoicing to have some small part in building His Kingdom of Realism, we can say with the hymn writer of old:

"To serve the present age
My Calling to fulfill
Oh, may it all my powers engage
To do the Master's will."

EASTERN DISTRICT

W. H. Hertzog, *Superintendent*

In bringing this, my seventh, and by the law of the Church, my last report as Superintendent of the Eastern District, I recall having read that the gladiators of ancient Rome, at the beginning of each show, faced the audience, the Emperor, and the eager spectators and cried, "We who are about to die salute you." I come with some such salute. I, who am so infrequently embarrassed, am now so completely clothed with embarrassment on two counts that I do crave your forgiveness, first, for having so little to say of my own work that merits repeating, and second, for the lack of space and time and ability to say all that should be said in a recitation of praise for the ministers of the Eastern District for the exceeding fine things that they have accomplished, and the unsurpassed Christian spirit in which they have steadfastly gone about the year's work. But, within my limitations, here are some things which I now give.

We closed the Conference session a year ago with the expectation that the vacancy at Hansen and Murtaugh would soon be filled, so while we worked toward that end, the Superintendent carried on the preaching at both places for a period of two months. By that time, despairing of securing a minister, I secured the permission of the gracious people of Kimberly to share their minister with the folk at Hansen, only three miles away. I continued to do the preaching to a patient people at Murtaugh, knowing that after five years of being in each church on the District several times on a Sunday, that my presence would not be seriously missed. This reasoning and the plan did interfere somewhat with my supplying pulpits for the ministers who desired that service while they were away on vacations. However, arrangements were made and to my knowledge, no services were dismissed because of this arrangement.

I found it necessary to be out of the Murtaugh pulpit several times: in attending the Pastors' School at Tacoma, also attending the Annual Meeting of the World Peace Commission, helping in the victory celebrations of debt liquidations, and in attending the services with the Japanese folk when the Japanese congregation was formed and welcomed into membership in Trinity Church at Idaho Falls. With these exceptions my preaching was uninterrupted at Murtaugh until the congregation at Gooding was left without a pastor on February 15, by the leaving of Rev. Wahlquist to enter the Chaplaincy. I then secured Brother John Mitchell, of Rupert, to become the pastor at Murtaugh for the remainder of the Conference year. Since that date I have been in the Gooding pulpit each Sunday.

We have mentioned personnel changes some, but more should be said. Less than two months ago Mrs. Edgar L. White, the wife of our pastor at Filer, received her summons home, after suffering with patience and cheerfulness that only a superb Christian woman could exhibit. More than four years ago Mrs. White suffered a stroke, and has been partially paralysed, and at times in great pain ever since. We are glad to know that at the end the call came quietly. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her husband and son. Edgar, Jr., is in the armed forces and is soon to be commissioned First Lieutenant, while Brother White carries on and has just closed a splendid year at our Filer Church.

The one birth to report to the ministerial family this year is the coming of little Edna Kay to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Albert E. Martin of Jerome. With the help of her one sister and her three brothers, and such as her parents can give, this young lady is making an excellent start. Her father who has had a year's absence from the pastorate, has enjoyed better health but is

asking that the Conference grant him the Supernumerary relation for next year.

Another change in personnel was enacted when Rev. L. M. Wahlquist joined the ranks of Chaplains from the Eastern District in February. From all reports I have he has found a busy place for himself, along with Chaplains T. B. Mitzner and J. B. Sims. I have tried to write to these boys once a month of the happenings in our Conference, but I have not always fulfilled my desire in this as many other things. Several of us, who were privileged to do so, were gladened in seeing Ted and his family as they came through here some six weeks ago. These, our representatives in a service to the boys in the armed forces, are giving a good account of themselves, and I am sure that we are all proud to be represented by such able and devoted men.

The last three pastors that have served the Gooding Church are now in the Chaplaincy: Ralph Brown, now a prisoner of war from the Philippines, Ted Mitzner serving at Air Base at Clovis, New Mexico, and Lorain Wahlquist, serving the Merchant Marines on Catalina Island.

The membership of the churches on the Eastern District while not showing a decrease, has become widely scattered. In most churches there has been some gain on the records, for the reason that many removals are as yet but temporary, and there has not come the request for certificates of transfer. Of the young men and women in the armed service we are quite happy to keep them on the active record for the duration. But later there will be many who have gone to defense work areas that will be calling for their transfers. We need to guard this carefully that there is not a great loss. There are now over 800 more members on the Eastern District than six years ago when I came to the office of Superintendent.

Following Conference last year there were a number of Week Day Vacation Schools, and some have been held already this spring, and others are in session now. Plans for still others are now made to begin next week. There is a ready response to these, especially on the part of the younger children. There is also an increase this year in the number of Teacher Training schools or classes. The latter have been small groups in the local churches, while the schools, for the most part, have been community wide and generally interdenominational in character.

Our Summer Institute at Camp Sawtooth for the Youth Fellowship was very successful indeed, although with noticeably lessened attendance of the older youth. The plans that are well along for the Institute in July are taking this into account and are definitely planning for a younger group. In spite of the rationing of gasoline and of food the committee have done well in their planning and we are now assured that there will be a splendid Institute. It is with real anticipation that we are looking forward to the sharing with us, a sizeable group from Hunt Relocation Center this year. Also we are expecting some of the Japanese from our church at Idaho Falls.

This seems as good a place as any to mention a very deserved tribute that should be paid to the fine leaders that have come among us to work with the Japanese people on the Eastern District. Rev. Machida and Rev. Hayashi, living at Hunt, are our two Methodist ministers at the camp that are finding themselves exceeding busy in their ministry there to their people. Then there is Rev. and Mrs. Everett Thompson, living in Twin Falls and working all too hard and too long hours over at Hunt some twenty-two miles away. And up in the upper Snake River Valley are Miss Carolyn Teague and Miss Olive Curry. These fine people are not limiting their services to the Japanese alone, and there is ample work at that, but are making themselves a very serviceable part of their respective communities, as they join with the

Christian forces, and give unspairingly of their labors in aiding the Christian enterprise.

A very helpful visitor on the Eastern District this year was Dr. C. K. Vliet who sparked our three Missionary Institutes. Aided by Everett Thompson, Rev. George Roseberry, and Rev. Stanley Trefren, we had a fine group of Missionary Institutes. It was to be regretted that there could not have been larger crowds to receive the splendid inspiration that was provided.

This has been a good year in the care of the church property of the district. Limited somewhat in securing materials, it has been possible, however, to care for such improvements and repairs as were necessary. The real mark was made in the matter of debt liquidation. Our host church here at Buhl deserves special mention in this regard. Mrs. C. O. Smithson heard of a plan in Ohio, called "The All or Nothing Plan," and was so successful in inspiring, first the ladies of the Buhl W. S. C. S., then the Trustees, then the entire Official Board, and finally the entire community, to attempt this plan that in just a few weeks over $600 more than the $7600 debt was paid. And the women did not have to use some $500 that they were saving to help assure success. However, they have now spent that and the over-subscription, together with a lot of excellent volunteer labor in putting this property into the fine condition it now shows. The plan is worthy of a bit more detail. With the mentioned groups mellowed by some very fine meals, the proposition was presented in succession to a larger group; namely, that on a short campaign every person was asked to give all that he could to be assured that the debt would be paid in full by November 20. It was definitely promised that if all the money was not in in cash by that time, the amount that was paid would be returned to the donors. The result has been as stated.

Inspired by this success at Buhl, Twin Falls began quietly to suggest that they could pay their debt of some $3800 by a similar appeal. The success here was equally encouraging with a balance of about $450 over what was needed. And now, for the first time since the church at Twin Falls was built, they are out of debt. The Kimberly folk, likewise inspired, thought to finish paying their parsonage debt. Pastor Trefren, making capitol of gas shortage, began writing letters, and was successful in paying the debt without driving over twenty miles. American Falls and Pocatello have both made substantial reductions on debts this year, although not attempting complete liquidation.

So far as I can ascertain there now remain but three relatively small debts on the Eastern District properties. On the parsonage at Pocatello, $1800. On the parsonage at American Falls, some five or six hundred dollars. On the church at Wendell a $2,000 debt to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. In the six years just past about $30,000 debt has been paid off. May the next year see all debts paid is our prayer.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has done yeoman service on every charge this year. One need never hesitate to call for a report from these ladies to start a Quarterly Conference off on a high note. The ingenuity, the variety of endeavors, the fruition of Christian service, is ever in evidence, no matter what church one is in. Through the years these estimable ladies have always had encouraging things to talk over and report.

Following Conference last year we began to talk of a week-end retreat for the Charge Lay Leaders, somewhere away in the mountains for the early fall. After talking the plans over with some of the lay leaders, it was finally decided to abandon the idea. It was hoped that a greater stimulus to Lay Activities, and a conscious unity of purpose might thus be achieved. With as fine a group of laymen as can anywhere be found there should be something done to draw them together in their Christian work. This I feel I have left undone.

Perhaps it was too much to expect that following the very excellent work done in evangelism last year, that there would be another such fine year immediately following. Dr. Black says, "A second Area endeavor is necessary to get the visitation movement established permanently. 'Doubting Thomases' are converted during training schools but more than one experience is necessary to establish a habit." The average ratio of Methodism is one convert from preparatory membership, or on profession of faith to every 25 church members. But, because of the visitation program carried out last year the ratio in the Idaho Conference is one new member for each 15. This should amply sell this plan to all of us and insure its use each year. There have been some excellent reports of evangelistic work. The pastors who attended the school of Evangelism at Boise in January, held under the leadership of Harry Denman and our own Bishop Baxter, were greatly helped and did good service in visiting for Dr. Acheson, and many went home to labor there effectively. However, without attempt to "alibi," the absence of many key workers who moved away, the disrupted constituency list did work against as large returns as the previous year.

The World Service returns this year have been very encouraging, and it is my belief that our District will show well above the 25 per cent advance that was asked over last year's giving. The response to the Week of Dedication was equally encouraging. We suggested that without giving out any quota we hoped that the amount equal to the "Compassion" offering of two years ago might be reached. I think that to be exceeded by above 25 per cent also.

Finally, brethren, for there must be a "Finally," may I suggest some things that have come to me out of these past six years as a District Superintendent. Well, in brief here it is: Preaching, good preaching is primary. None of us will ever be able to preach as we ought with such a gospel to proclaim. So I shall try to be the best preacher I can be. Preaching that grows out of the personally realized needs of a pastor's people is ultimately the best preaching. So, pastoral calling is also primary; visiting the flock, interesting oneself in their lives so realistically that one lives with them. One will not call on many of his people until he realizes his own as well as their need of God. So, to the Scripture, and to the prayer retreat the pastor goes. God's word and the pastor's prayer life are primary. This is it friends, brethren, the proclaiming the gospel, the loving and living with His children, the saturation of one's mind in God's Holy Word and being much in prayer are all so essential that we dare not shirk any one. Humbly, I go to a pastorate. Will you each pray for me that I be not "sounding brass or tinkling cymbal," but a living, vital, throbbing exponent of God's love and grace?

With sincere gratitude to all that have made these six years on the Eastern District so enjoyable, and commending everyone of you to a worthier leadership, I close this report.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

1. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We feel that the conference year just closing has been a test of the strength and worth of our educational program. We have had to overcome many difficulties to maintain an effective program not only in our local churches but on the district and conference levels. Transportation has largely interfered with our district, sub-district, and other gatherings. But in spite

of these hindrances both of our summer institutes for the Methodist Youth Fellowship and for the Young Adult Fellowship were well attended and splendid work was done.

Our regular church school attendance in some instances has shown a decrease which may be accounted for by the shifting population, shortage of labor, and gas rationing. But we must not allow ourselves to take advantage of these reasons and content ourselves with less than our best efforts to hold up our attendance and make gains.

Our executive secretary has done his best within his limitations to be of help in the matter of keeping before our pastors and church school workers the very best helps and suggestions available. He stands ready to make a personal visit to any church that needs his advice and to do anything that may be done by correspondence. It is to be hoped that our ministers and workers will make wider use of his services.

We feel that much can be accomplished during the year by the use of home study courses, local church training classes, and community training schools. Some very successful training schools have been held this past year.

We cannot hope to develop strong, loyal Methodist people by the use in our church schools of church literature and supplies from so-called non-denominational presses. It is good business to use our own literature.

Our summer institutes are more essential this year than ever before. We need to put them on the "Must" list for this summer.

Vacation church schools will teach a child as much about the Christian religion in two or three weeks as they will get in an entire year of regular church school attendance. We must use this agency widely in our conference.

We have established a circulating library for our conference which we hope will prove to be of much use and inspiration to all our people.

We recommend that the sum of $1600 be appropriated to the Board of Education to be allocated as follows:

Wesley Foundation ($600 for Moscow; $300 for Pocatello; and $50 each for LaGrande and Albion)	$1000
Sinking Fund for Director of Christian Education	300
Promotion	300

We deeply appreciate the presence at this conference of Dr. J. Fisher Simpson, of Nashville, to present the cause of Christian Education and to help us with our many problems.

We respectfully request that M. H. Greenlee be retained as the Executive Secretary for the coming conference year on a part-time basis.

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. GREENLEE.

2. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

We believe that moral law, no less than physical law, undergirds our world. There is an eternal moral order which is basic in the ordering of human society. If mankind is to escape recurrent wars and chaos, social and economic practices must be brought into conformity with this moral order. Jesus called it "The Kingdom of God" or "The Will of God," and declared that

those who failed to act as members of this kingdom were like a man building his house on the sand.

Jesus teaches that God is the Father of all men and that consequently our moral obligation reaches out to all men regardless of nationality, or race, or creed. To some this has seemed hopelessly idealistic, but present day events remind us how eminently practical Jesus was. A global *war* strategy has brought home to us the necessity for global *Christian* strategy which recognizes that injustice anywhere in the world has its reprecussions where we are.

We are convinced that the denial of equal opportunity to any group because of difference in race, language, color, or creed is a betrayal of our Christ and a contradiction of his clear-cut teaching. The abuse of these moral principles in our country in our treatment of Negroes, Japanese, Jews, and other groups is even now jeopardizing, from within, the democracy of which we boast and the freedom this nation and our allies are fighting to defend. Moreover, the denial of such equal opportunities to the peoples of other countries would mean that the sacrifice of our sons and brothers on the battlefield are in vain, and must be followed by another destructive war.

Because the moral law is a compelling necessity, the Four Freedoms—Freedom from Want, Freedom from Fear, Freedom of Speech, and Freedom of Worship—must be more than slogans and catchwords. They must be the basis for practical policies looking to a new day of human opportunity.

Because moral law is world-wide, the Four Freedoms must be made available to all peoples—friend and foe, near and far. We are convinced that it is not enough to urge these principles on our government leaders, but we must undergird such broad policies in our local communities.

Therefore, we pledge ourselves as follows:

1. We will take pains in our teaching and preaching to keep vivid the close relationship between personal salvation and the acceptance of a definite responsibility to help build a world of opportunity for all men everywhere.

2. We will ourselves become aware and help our people to become aware of human suffering and human triumphs in all parts of this country and the world. We will seek to understand and further the missionary, evangelistic, educational, and social service achievements of the Christian church in creating such ideals as the Four Freedoms, and emphasize the importance of the Christian church in the realization of these goals.

3. We shall lead our people to think of the local church as being actively committed to the achievement of these goals, and dissatisfied with mere talk about such things.

4. We will work to build Christian fellowship across racial lines. We shall cultivate in our local churches the habit of forming friendships with Japanese-Americans, Mexicans, Negroes, and other racial groups that are in or near our communities, thereby seeking to restore them to a normal place in American society. We will visit in farm labor camps, visit new residents in our community, and make contacts with the War Relocation Center at Hunt. We shall welcome these people into our churches, our Bible classes, and our homes. We shall actively seek equal treatment of them in employment, housing privileges, and opportunities for social contacts. We gratefully recognize the very considerable achievement of the War Relocation Authority in this very knotty problem and pledge our hearty co-operation.

5. We recognize the high Christian character of many of the executives of the evacuation program, both in the army and the W. R. A., and are deeply grateful for considerate policies which have greatly lessened the suffering

of the people affected. Yet we will continue to point out in our local communities that such a forced migration of a particular group within our country holds grave dangers for the future.

6. Recognizing that perhaps the greatest evil of war is the tendency to subordinate everything, regardless of moral values, to the winning of the war, we remember with pride that our General Conferences have clearly stated that the church must never be an instrument of war. We will keep our local churches instruments of good will, and guard against the present danger of associating hate and destruction with the name of Jesus, our Master.

7. In these days of differing convictions about important matters, we will honor the honest ideals of both those who feel that they must fight for freedom and the right, and of those who feel that no cause justifies them in killing their fellow men. Remembering that minorities need special help, we will try to aid conscientious objectors to secure opportunities for worthwhile service to our nation in this time of stress.

8. The committee desires to call attention to the fact that the U. S. Treasury has provided a series of bonds especially designed for the historic peace churches, such as the Quakers, Church of the Brethren, etc. Furthermore, "Peace Bonds" may be secured by writing to Chas. F. Boss, Jr., 740 Rush Street, Chicago. The money derived from these bonds will be used for the support of conscientious objectors.

9. Today high-powered advertising and propaganda are being used most effectively by both socially-minded and self-seeking agencies alike. In the interests of democracy and of vital Christianity we will seek to train our people to think independently, sifting truth from falsehood, to perceive hidden motives, and to measure all sorts of proposals of Jesus's standard of respect and concern for individuals. Particularly will we warn our people against subtly false liquor advertising, against those seeking to justify measures of economic oppression and war profiteering, and against self-seeking groups hiding under a cloak of patriotism.

10. We will seek to discover and carry out positive steps to deal with the present wave of juvenile delinquency. Among other things we will seek to create a more adequate recreation and youth welfare program in our communities; to achieve and enforce a local curfew regulation to keep young people off the streets late at night; and to encourage our homes to take a more responsible attitude toward this whole problem.

11. We heartily recommend to all our churches that they use every opportunity to add to the effectiveness of the work of the Christian agencies in our armed forces. For example, that every local church be responsible for supplying our boys with an abundance of Christian literature, such as "Strength for Service," "The World Outlook," letters from home, etc.

12. We will lead our people *now* in thinking toward the principles of a just and durable peace by which to conclude the war. For we believe the sacrifices of this war will end sooner if the people of the enemy countries know that there is an intelligent popular demand in America that they also be granted the Four Freedoms after the war. Furthermore, we believe that only such justice to all peoples can prevent another war in a few years. As Christians and as practical citizens, we must build a world patriotism to replace the former provincial habit of loyalty merely to one's own country.

13. Those desiring literature on the subject of a just and durable peace are urged to write to Charles F. Boss, Executive Secretary of our denominational Commission on Peace. A wealth of fresh material may be secured from this source.

14. In order that this shall not be just another resolution, we will read this report in our congregations and seek continuously through the year to make it the practice of our local churches.

DALLAS MCNIEL, *Chairman,*
J. S. BEST,
EVERETT THOMPSON.

ADDENDUM TO REPORT, ADDED JUNE 6

Resolved, That we the members of the Idaho Conference, in annual session at Buhl, June, 1943, go on record as approving so far as we can observe the management of the Minidoka Relocation Center. Our members who have visited the Center have been impressed with the democratic manner in which the project is handled and with the splendid spirit and attitude of the Japanese people; with the great simplicity, yet adequate, provision for the religious, educational, and social needs of the camp. All this is to be heartily commended. However, it is the most earnest prayer of the Conference that the day may speedily come when all loyal Japanese people in this country may be happily located again in the peaceful pursuits of the nation and that all necessary steps be taken by those in authority to bring about speedily a Christian and democratic adjustment of the situation.

THOMAS ACHESON.

3. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

This Commission recommends:

1. That the Conference accept a 10 per cent advance over last year's benevolent giving, or the amount of $11,834.00.

2. That receipts of benevolence money be distributed in the proportion of 70 per cent to General Benevolences and 30 per cent to Annual Conference Benevolences.

3. That the budget for Annual Conference Benevolences be:

a. Board of Education	$1600.00
b. Board of Missions	950.00
c. Board of Temperance	450.00
d. Commission on Evangelism	100.00
e. Area Office Expense	150.00
f. Retirement Fund for Accepted Supply Pastors	300.00
Total for the year	$3550.00

4. That claims of funds based on pastors' salaries be the following percentages on such salaries:

a. Conference Claimants—12 per cent
b. District Superintendent—10 per cent
c. Episcopal Fund—2¼ per cent
d. General Administration—½ per cent
e. Jurisdictional Fund—¼ per cent
f. Annual Conference Expense—1 per cent.

5. We urge the pastors of the Conference to insist upon the payment by

their charges of all pro rata claims, in the interest of fairness and justice to all concerned.

6. We recommend that the bond for the Conference Treasurer be increased from $2000.00 to $5000.00.

O. L. KENDALL, *Chairman,*
MRS. M. H. GREENLEE, *Sec. Pro Tem.*

4. COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

The past year has brought many new problems in the field of Evangelism. In some instances we have been forced to change our tactics and to streamline the approach in order to meet adequately the great needs of the time.

The two schools of Evangelism, held during the past year, have greatly advanced the work of the Kingdom in this field. The Area School at Spokane, under the leadership of Dr. Denman and Dr. Chubb, was attended by seven men from the Idaho Conference. This school was outstanding in the high achievements of results as was also the school at Boise under the direction of Dr. Denman, Bishop Selecman, Dr. Short, and Bishop Baxter. Forty attended this school from both districts. The efforts of the individual churches throughout the year were also gratifying.

We recommend for the coming year that every type of wholesome Evangelism be used to carry the Kingdom of God to the people about us. Therefore we heartily urge that a program of public and personal evangelism be conducted in every church of the Idaho Conference. We recommend that the District Superintendents set aside two weeks in November as a Church Loyalty and Lay Evangelism Campaign, thereby making a united effort throughout the Conference. We recommend that the Upper Room, Tidings, and other Evangelistic literature of the church be systematically distributed to our people. We urge that through a correspondence a personal contact be kept with our young people who have gone from the home churches to the chaplaincy, to the armed forces, or to other war efforts. We also recommend that the churches give their wholehearted support to the Circuit Rider who is doing such a splendid work.

In conclusion this Commission requests from the Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance an appropriation of $100 for the purpose of carrying on an intense program throughout the year.

May God grant us the wisdom and courage to be true messengers of the Prince of Peace in a war-torn world!

BROOKS H. MOORE, *Chairman,*
FLOYD E. WHITE, *Secretary.*

5. REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Liquor consumption in America has reached alarming proportions. It has become the great saboteur of American life. Many people who before have shown little or no concern are now becoming greatly excited. We should,

therefore, take advantage of this rising tide of interest in an attempt to control, and finally to abolish, this great evil.

In view of these facts we recommend:

1. Closer co-operation with and heartier support of the Allied Civic Forces and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

2. We deplore the insidious type of advertising now appearing in most of our Idaho newspapers, one of which appears under the caption: "The Old Judge." We recommend that protests be made to our local editors, and also to the Board of Regents at the University of Idaho which employs the professor in its school of journalism who writes the copy for "The Old Judge."

3. That we give whole-hearted backing to all measures and bills seeking to regulate, curb, or improve conditions caused by the consumption of alcoholic beverages and narcotics.

4. That, as far as possible, we subscribe for and commend those magazines which carry no liquor advertising.

5. That we register our vigorous disapproval concerning the sale of beer in camps and the conditions in our armed forces which encourage liquor consumption.

6. An appropriation of an amount equal to five cents per member for the work of the Allied Civic Forces in Idaho and the Anti-Liquor League in Oregon, ¾ of this amount to be used in Idaho and ¼ in Oregon.

Commendations:

We commend the last State Legislature for the liquor legislation passed providing for the scientific instruction of our youth, through the schools, on the evils of alcohol and narcotics. Also for the establishment of state enforcement of the liquor laws already on the statute books. We pledge our full co-operation to the state enforcement officer and his helpers.

BROOKS H. MOORE, *Chairman Pro Tem,*
P. C. BENT, *Secretary.*

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6. REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Buhl, Idaho, June 5, 1943.

The following Treasurers' books have been audited and were found to be correct:

Edson Deal, Conference Board of Trustees;
Carl M. Davidson, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission;
M. H. Greenlee, Conference Director of Religious Education;
W. H. Hertzog, Superintendent, Eastern District;
C. M. Donaldson, Superintendent, Western District;
Irvin S. Motz, Conference Treasurer (1941-42);
E. R. Kaemmer, Equalization Fund.

The following bonds have been found to be in force:

Bond for $1,000 for Edson Deal, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees;

Bond for $2,000 for Irvin S. Motz, Treasurer of the Annual Conference;

Bond for $2,000 for Carl M. Davidson, Treasurer, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission.

FRED L. LATHAM, *Chairman,*
H. G. LUSCOMBE,
H. G. COWDRICK,
MAX COLBURN,
J. A. BARSTOW.

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7. TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

(As of June 1, 1943)

Assets

Building and Loan Stock (Guaranteed by F.D.I.C.)	$10,000.00
Stock, Idaho Egg Producers, Incorporated	1,010.00
Share in remaining assets of Butterfield Livestock Company (Bankrupt)	333.34
Real Estate—estimated value	10,000.00
Notes—estimated value	500.00
Balance in First Security Bank, Idaho Falls	1,552.21
	$23,395.55

Liabilities

Due Annually under Annuity Contract Agreements	$ 87.50

Receipts

(June 1, 1942 to June 1, 1943)

Bank Balance June 1, 1942	$ 582.88
Notes collected	45.00
Interest	139.59
Rentals and Sales of Real Estate	2,369.76
Gifts and Pledges	50.00
Payment of Gooding College Bonds	2,207.21
Dividend in Liquidation of Butterfield Livestock Co.	120.00
	$ 5,514.44

Disbursements

To Conference Board of Claims for Distribution	$ 240.00
Payment of Treasurer's Bond (two years)	10.00
Box Rent	3.60
Secretarial and Stenographic Expenses	124.46
Attorney's Fees	77.40
Payment of Gooding College accounts	218.00
Taxes and Water Charges	201.27
Annuity Interest payments	87.50
Invested	3,000.00
	$ 3,962.23
Balance on Deposit, First Security Bank, Idaho Falls	1,552.21
	$ 5,514.44

Memorial Funds Included

The Alice Holbrook Memorial Fund	$ 500.00
The Reverend Samuel A. Hoffman Memorial Fund	500.00

CARL M. DAVIDSON, *Treasurer.*

8. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Receipts

During 1942-43 for Distribution during 1943-44

FOR ANNUITIES:		
From Pastoral Charges	$7,737.00	
From Conference Investments	300.00	
From Methodist Publishing House	617.57	
From Board of Pensions, Missouri Corp.	112.00	
From Conference Trustees	25.00	
Total for Annuities		$ 8,791.57
FOR REGULAR RELIEF:		
From Board of Pensions	$ 500.00	
Total Regular Relief		500.00
FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF:		
From Chartered Fund		75.00
BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR		1,034.39
DUE FROM CLEARING HOUSE		2,329.00
TOTAL		$12,729.96

Prospective Distribution

During 1943-44 of funds collected during 1942-43

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:		
To preachers	$7,622.00	
To widows	3,133.50	
Total Regular Annuity		$10,755.50
ON BASIS OF REGULAR RELIEF:		
To preachers	450.00	
Total Regular Relief		450.00
ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF		75.00
Additional payment to Claimants in other Conferences, $1.00 per year		190.00
Balance		1,259.46
TOTAL		$12,729.96

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS (Accepted Supply Pastors)

Receipts

Appropriated by Conference Commission on World Service and Finance	$300.00

Prospective Distribution

FOR REGULAR RELIEF:	
To Widows	100.00

FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF:	
To Widows	50.00
Total for Relief	$150.00
Balance	150.00
TOTAL	$300.00

Vital Statistics

Number Retired Ministers	28
Number Relinquishing Claims	2
Number Ministers Paid	26
Number Widows Paid	18

Class of 1946

M. A. Carter, Leonard Clark, Henry Nelson, H. T. Lewis, C. M. Donaldson.

Officers of the Board

President, E. L. White, Twin Falls, Idaho; Vice-President, Edgar Oakes, Caldwell, Idaho; Secretary and Treasurer, Leslie B. Bailey, Ontario, Oregon. Annuity Rate: $10.00.

E. L. White, *President*,
Leslie Bailey, *Secretary*.

9. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

NOTE: Funds are administered and disbursed by the Board of Pensions and Relief in Chicago, under the direction of our Board.

ANNUITY RATE, $10.00

YEAR 1943-44.

RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Andrews, C. I.	35	4	40.00	31	489.00	529.00	.....	529.00
2	Archer, George R.	34	27	270.00	7	88.00	358.00	.....	358.00
3	Atkinson, Thomas W.	14	10	100.00	4	50.00	150.00	150.00	300.00
4	Barnes, G. W.	33	22	220.00	11	165.00	385.00	.....	385.00
5	Deacon, Edwin	36	16	160.00	20	240.00	400.00	.....	400.00
6	Deal, C. E.	40	29	290.00	11	165.00	455.00	.....	455.00
7	Deal, W. W.	33	33	330.00	.....	.....	330.00	.....	330.00
8	Fletcher, C. D.	24	24	240.00	.....	.....	240.00	.....	240.00
9	Garver, John E.	30	18	180.00	12	150.00	330.00	.....	330.00
10	Hamilton, H. S.	32	30	300.00	2	30.00	330.00	.....	330.00
11	Hanson, Hans I.	30	21	210.00	9	135.00	345.00	.....	345.00
12	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	18	180.00	7	86.00	266.00	150.00	416.00
13	Hershey, Noah E.	25	25	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	.....	250.00
14	Howell, Frank T.	4	4	40.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	40.00
15	Luscombe, W. J.	30	24	240.00	6	90.00	330.00	.....	330.00
16	Patterson, Tillman Gill	22	22	220.00	.....	.....	220.00	.....	220.00
17	Pemberton, George P.	11	11	110.00	.....	.....	110.00	.....	110.00
18	Potter, Fred G.	24½	24½	245.00	.....	.....	245.00	.....	245.00
19	Quigley, G. H.	29	4	40.00	25	309.00	349.00	.....	349.00
20	Quinn, C. A.	28	23	230.00	5	75.00	305.00	.....	305.00
21	Ross, John H.	26	21	210.00	5	85.00	295.00	.....	295.00
22	Tenney, C. W.	33	19	190.00	14	168.00	358.00	.....	358.00
23	Trueblood, Charles	26	21	210.00	5	60.00	270.00	.....	270.00
24	Wallis, Hall K.	34	26	260.00	8	92.00	352.00	.....	352.00
25	Wharton, C. E.	11½	9	90.00	2½	30.00	120.00	150.00	270.00
26	White, Mark	26	26	260.00	.....	.....	260.00	.....	260.00
	Total	696	511½	5115.00	184½	2507.00	7622.00	450.00	8072.00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

Annuity Rate, $7.00

Year 1943-44.

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widow's App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	161.00	.....	.....	161.00	.....	.....
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	63.00	2	18.00	81.00	.....	.....
3	Carson, John T.	25	12	84.00	13	131.00	215.00	.....	.....
4	Clower, E. F.	16	12	84.00	4	42.00	126.00	.....	.....
5	Douglass, W. J.	18	5	35.00	13	109.00	144.00	.....	.....
6	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	56.00	6	63.00	119.00	.....	.....
7	Finley, Francis E.	24½	12	84.00	12½	102.00	186.00	.....	.....
8	Flesher, John W.	25	10	70.00	15	132.00	202.00	.....	.....
9	Hall, Vernon E	27½	7½	53.00	20	196.00	249.00	.....	.....
10	Helman, Charles E.	43	39	273.00	4	36.00	309.00	.....	.....
11	Hoyle, J. M. L.	9	9	63.00	.....	.....	63.00	.....	.....
12	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20½	17½	123.00	3	25.00	148.00	.....	.....
13	Mork, E. E.	28	28	196.00	.....	.....	196.00	.....	.....
14	Parker, H. W.	34½	34½	242.00	.....	.....	242.00	.....	.....
15	Price, William C.	9	9	63.00	.....	.....	63.00	.....	.....
16	Reetz, Carl A.	14½	2½	18.00	12	144.00	162.00	.....	.....
17	Varnum, Cyrus A.	17½	6	42.00	11½	121.00	163.00	.....	.....
18	Winters, William A.	35½	21½	151.00	14	156.00	307.00	.....	.....
	Total	395½	265½	1861.00	130	1275.00	3136.00	.....	.....

SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Income and Disbursements

Year 1943-44.

INCOME

Balance, June 1, 1943	.....
Appropriated by Conference Commission on World Service and Finance	$300.00

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. Henry Fryer, Twin Falls, Ida.	$100.00
Emergency Relief	50.00
Prospective Balance, June 1, 1944	$150.00
	$300.00

10. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Eastern District (Regular Maintenance)	$1,980.00
Western District (Regular Maintenance)	3,880.00
	$5,860.00
Western District (Church Extension)	250.00
Grand Total	$6,110.00

H. G. McCallister, *Secretary.*

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS—WESTERN DISTRICT, 1942-43

Total Amount received $3,880.00.

Amount distributed as follows:

Baker	$ 100.00	Richland	240.00
Cascade	150.00	Summerville-Elgin	100.00
Collister	100.00	Sweet-Montour	150.00
Emmett	100.00	Vale	150.00
Haines-North Powder	100.00	Wallowa	150.00
Huntington	100.00	Wilder	100.00
Joseph-Flora	70.00	Western District	350.00
Kuna	100.00		
LaGrande, Fir Street	150.00	Total	$2880.00
Meadows	150.00	Rocky Mtn. Circuit	1000.00
Nyssa-Apple Valley	240.00		
Ontario	150.00		
Prairie City-John Day	120.00	Total Distributed	$3880.00

C. M. Donaldson, *Superintendent, Western District.*

MISSIONARY MAINTENANCE—EASTERN DISTRICT

Aberdeen	$ 280.00	Salmon	250.00
American Falls	300.00	Shoshone-Richfield	200.00
Ashton	100.00	Eastern District	350.00
Fairfield	300.00		
Glenns Ferry	200.00	Total	$1980.00

W. H. Hertzog,
District Superintendent.

11. REPORT OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Your Historical Committee met at Nampa on Aug. 17, 1942. The Secretary was directed to write to each minister of the Conference and to request that a history of his church or churches and a record of his ministerial service be forwarded to the Society by November, 1942. As stated in the letter, the object of this request was to secure a short history of each church within the Conference and the ministerial service record of each conference member, with

the idea of asking for space in the Conference Minutes for the publication of the same. The letters sent, the announcements made, and the requests by word of mouth, have produced the following results:

Number of churches in the Conference	69
Reports received	25
No report from	44
Number of ministers on the Conference Roll (Members and Probationers)	73
Ministerial Service Records received	25
No report from	48

The Historical Committee voted to ask each Idaho Annual Conference for a collection to meet the expenses of the Society.

The financial report is in the hands of the Auditing Committee. It shows a balance of $4.56 on hand.

WM. J. LUSCOMBE, *Chairman,*
GEO. W. BARNES, *Secretary.*

12. REPORT OF THE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

In these days that try the very souls of our youth there must be furnished by the leaders of youth in our great church every opportunity possible for inspiration, guidance, and help. This is no time to abandon those agencies that through the years have been found useful and effective in building the right kind of character and personality in our youth. Rather it is a time to multiply and strengthen those agencies.

Thinking Christians these days are keeping in mind the fact that some day this war shall end, and after the war we are going to need a very large number of thoroughly trained Christian young men and women helping to stabilize our country and set the pace in things of the spirit during reconstruction years. We shall not have these Christian young people unless we make the best and wisest use of such agencies as the church school, Methodist Youth Fellowship groups, training classes, retreats, and institutes.

We therefore strongly urge that we do our best this summer to get our youth to the summer institutes and that we continue throughout the year with a strong, well-planned program for youth.

M. H. GREENLEE.
GEO. G. ROSEBERRY, *Chairman,*

13. RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY

The sixtieth session of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church will live long in the hearts of all who have been present.

We wish to extend to this church, to the officials and membership, and its efficient pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Hannan, our most heartfelt

thanks for the lovely manner in which they have entertained the Conference. They have spared no pains in caring for our every need in the church setting and in the home. The report would be incomplete without a special mention of the ladies of the church who provided such wonderful meals in this day of red and blue stamps. The week has been made a delight to all ministers and delegates.

We wish to extend to the city of Buhl, through its mayor, C. C. Voeller, our deep appreciation for the warm welcome extended to us by the city, and the manner in which the restaurants and other business establishments of the city have gone out of their way, in this difficult time, to provide for the comforts of this Conference.

The beauty of the flowers has enhanced the spirit of worship in our Conference, and our sincere thanks are given to the Buhl Floral Company, the Chamber of Commerce, the Buhl Rotary Club, and others who are responsible for them.

We desire to express our appreciation to the *Buhl Herald*, the *Twin Falls Times-News*, and the *Salt Lake Tribune* for their liberality in giving space to the work of the Conference, and to Rev. Leroy Walker, Conference Reporter, for furnishing such a fine account of the proceedings.

The gracious spirit and capable leadership of Bishop Bruce R. Baxter will always remain among our choice memories.

Words fail to adequately express the real feeling in our hearts for the wonderful ministry of Dr. Cyrus Albertson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado, in his evening messages.

The Conference was greatly enriched by the presence of Dr. Ezra Cox of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, New York City, and Dr. J. Fisher Simpson of the Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee.

Our spirits were lifted by the beautiful music of our Japanese friends from the Minidoka Relocation Center, and others who sang; also by the Conference pianist, Mrs. Ferne Moore.

Both laymen and ministers will return to their home charges prayerfully determined to maintain the high spiritual note achieved in this Conference!

M. H. Greenlee,
Thomas Acheson,
Brooks H. Moore.

C and D. TREASURER AND STATISTICIAN

Treasurer - - - IRVIN S. MOTZ, 908 Spring Ave.
LaGrande, Oregon

Statistician - - DONALD S. CAMPBELL, Buhl, Idaho

TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1943

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work	
		Preacher and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Gen. and Conf. Benev.								
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts (World Serv.)	Special Gifts (Conf. Budget)	Gen. Adm. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Exp.	Local Work	Sent to Conf. Treas.
1	Baker, Oregon	1200	1200	120	120	27	27	144	144	60	60	60	40	.....	9	3	216	36
2	Boise, First and Whitney	3735	3735	373	373	84	84	448	448	.....	.....	1890	868	280	18	9	1000	1566
3	Boise, Immanuel	900	900	90	90	20	20	108	108	125	125	293	73	.....	7	2	396	148
4	Caldwell	2000	2000	200	200	45	45	240	240	400	400	502	315	.....	10	5	1321	701
5	Cascade	1000	1000	100	100	23	23	120	120	60	60	88	40	.....	5	.....	200	19
6	Collister	510	510	51	51	11	11	61	61	25	25	25	20	.....	3	1	291	11
7	Eagle	.....	450	45	45	11	10	.....	54	.....	65	73	64	.....	2	1	.....	.....
8	Emmett	1100	1100	110	110	24	24	132	132	165	165	178	64	.....	5	3	628	36
9	Fruitland	1400	1400	140	140	31	31	168	168	195	195	195	133	.....	7	3	75	129
10	Haines, Oregon	670	670	68	68	15	15	82	82	50	50	60	14	.....	3	1	124	2
11	John Day, Oregon	637	637	63	63	14	14	76	76	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	3	1	300	.....
12	Joseph-Flora, Oregon	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	3	.....	26	.....	.....	31	62	.....	1	1	.....	16
13	Kuna	1000	1000	100	100	23	23	120	120	62	62	62	15	15	5	3	365	40
14	LaGrande, Oregon, First	1600	1600	160	160	36	36	192	192	285	285	304	182	.....	8	4	420	360
15	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir Street	1300	1300	130	130	29	29	156	156	126	.....	134	69	.....	6	3	96	162
16	Meadows, Meadows Valley	525	525	52	62	14	14	75	75	30	30	25	10	11	3	2	115	.....
17	Meridian	1440	1440	144	144	33	33	173	173	198	198	359	200	205	7	4	708	234
18	Middleton	220	220	22	22	5	5	.....	27	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	1	1	250	21
19	Nampa	2200	2200	220	220	49	49	264	264	490	490	627	512	40	11	6	1045	387
20	North Powder, Oregon	600	600	60	20	.....	5	.....	.....	15	15	15	9	.....	.....	.....	170	.....
21	Nyssa, Oregon-Apple Valley, Ida.	1680	1680	168	168	38	38	202	202	.....	.....	239	230	.....	9	5	209	96
22	Ontario, Oregon	900	900	90	40	20	10	108	50	45	45	96	14	5	4	2	237	14
23	Payette	1500	1500	150	150	34	34	180	180	194	194	251	178	.....	7	4	613	103
24	Pleasant Ridge	.....	120	12	12	3	3	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....
25	Prairie City, Oregon	712	712	71	71	16	16	85	85	25	25	46	20	5	3	2	225	.....
26	Richland, Oregon	500	500	50	50	11	11	60	60	22	30	57	.....	16	2	1	70	49
27	Southside Blvd.-Melba	740	740	72	72	12	12	72	72	.....	.....	124	109	3	2	1	.....	.....
28	Summerville-Imbler-Elgin, Ore.	.....	167	16	12	2	2	18	5	.....	.....	28	18	.....	2	1	154	.....
29	Sweet-Montour Circuit	482	482	48	45	11	10	57	54	15	15	30	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Union-Cove, Oregon	1500	1500	150	150	33	33	180	180	80	.....	50	100	.....	3	3	670	39
31	Vale, Oregon	960	960	96	96	22	22	115	115	66	70	78	38	.....	5	2	332	8
32	Wallowa, Oregon	600	707	70	70	15	15	84	84	66	66	77	77	.....	3	1	208	39
33	Weiser, Idaho-Huntington, Ore.	1020	1041	104	104	23	23	123	125	50	40	66	33	.....	5	2	260	.....
34	Wilder	750	550	55	55	12	12	66	65	40	40	50	30	.....	2	1	280	14
35	Rocky Mountain Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
—	Totals	33381	34046	3400	3327	745	742	3923	3957	2889	2750	6151	3553	600	161	78	11083	4230

TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1943

List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Church School Finances					MISCELLANEOUS									
		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest	Paid for Ins. Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	Hospital	Orphanage	Annual Conf. Expense	GRAND TOTAL
1	Baker, Oregon			33	90	6	270			30		254			15	2502
2	Boise, First and Whitney	20	37	98	459		721			63	1				46	
3	Boise, Immanuel			49	92	3	100			51		172			11	2443
4	Caldwell	9	10	119	270	25		700	130	64		882			25	7066
5	Cascade	2	2	30	76	4	100			80	2	48				1667
6	Collister		2	13	69	22	119			11		130			6	1192
7	Eagle									10		55			5	769
8	Emmett		4	59	140	68		120		25		361			14	2542
9	Fruitland	13	5	31	135	66				40	4	242			17	2831
10	Haines, Oregon		3	40	65					40		45			7	1152
11	John Day, Oregon				80	50	100								8	
12	Joseph-Flora, Oregon														2	
13	Kuna	3	3	47	95	4	35			55					13	1906
14	LaGrande, Oregon, First			66	207		180	90	7	75		700			20	4425
15	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir Street		6	90	119	37	269			20		469			16	3155
16	Meadows, Meadows Valley		8		83	58	54			75		167				1302
17	Meridian	12	10	101	231	61	185			16	21	310			18	4035
18	Middleton				64										3	
19	Nampa			110	346	76	250	3061	287	168		1150			28	10075
20	North Powder, Oregon			4	45					23		50				909
21	Nyssa, Oregon-Apple Valley, Ida.	5	5	93	264		275	1600	128	61	14	506			22	5664
22	Ontario, Oregon			49	163	14	125									1494
23	Payette		5	110	177	13	350			87	16	623			19	4366
24	Pleasant Ridge				24	23				6						
25	Prairie City, Oregon				89	16	332	450	31			92			8	1978
26	Richland, Oregon			27	89	13	131			14		125			6	1181
27	Southside Blvd.-Melba	19		40	112	40	91			40		100			5	893
28	Summerville-Imbler-Elgin, Ore		2	7	68	14	106			15	1				3	
29	Sweet-Montour Circuit															
30	Union-Cove, Oregon	6	6		145	32	717			52		103			11	3758
31	Vale, Oregon			36	60	5	75			18		150			12	1927
32	Wallowa, Oregon	4		74	86	73	153			15		100			8	1586
33	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.	1		40	121	73	185			54		215			13	2024
34	Wilder			50	90		333			58		169			6	
35	Rocky Mountain Circuit															
	Totals	94	108	1416	4156	796	5256	6021	583	1266	59	7277			367	72842

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work	
		Preacher and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Gen. and Conf. Benev.								
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts (World Serv.)	Special Gifts (Conf. Budget)	Gen. Adm. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Exp.	Local Work	Sent to Conf. Treas.
1	Aberdeen	900	900	90	90	20	20	108	108	141	150	196	92	.....	5	3	175	7
2	American Falls	900	900	90	90	20	20	108	108	.....	50	50	15	.....	4	2	.....	.....
3	Ashton	1000	1000	100	100	22	22	120	120	60	60	93	.....	5	5	2	463	.....
4	Blackfoot	1500	1500	150	150	33	33	180	180	.....	.....	36	24	.....	8	4	351	134
5	Buhl-Castleford	2200	2200	220	220	49	49	264	264	.....	.....	325	117	.....	11	6	.....	170
6	Burley-Albion	1950	1950	195	195	43	43	234	234	150	150	191	137	.....	10	5	476	142
7	Fairfield	1000	1000	100	100	23	23	120	120	220	220	405	128	27	5	3	183	19
8	Filer	1500	1500	150	150	33	33	180	180	150	150	150	84	.....	7	3	487	60
9	Glenns Ferry	1200	1200	120	120	27	27	144	144	82	82	82	35	.....	6	3	314	13
10	Gooding	1625	1625	162	162	37	37	195	195	.....	.....	240	82	.....	8	4	.....	98
11	Idaho Falls	2640	2640	264	264	59	59	317	317	600	600	740	506	.....	13	6	1207	382
12	Jerome	1200	1200	120	120	27	27	144	144	69	69	73	151	.....	6	3	584	95
13	Kimberly-Hansen	2400	2400	240	240	53	53	288	288	280	280	316	242	.....	12	6	423	71
14	Mackay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Murtaugh	500	500	50	50	11	11	60	60	120	120	107	13	.....	2	1	272	38
16	Pocatello	2200	2200	220	220	50	50	264	264	.....	550	682	323	.....	11	6	673	306
17	Rupert-Paul	2300	2300	230	230	52	52	276	276	.....	305	305	177	.....	12	6	583	101
18	Salmon	500	500	50	50	11	11	60	105	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Shelley	187	187	19	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Shoshone-Richfield	1300	1300	130	130	29	29	156	156	.....	100	121	52	.....	6	3	547	11
21	Twin Falls	2500	2500	250	250	56	56	300	300	.....	345	350	107	.....	12	6	580	575
22	Wendell-Hagerman	1800	1800	180	180	40	40	216	216	125	125	137	56	.....	9	4	1041	99
	Totals	31302	31302	3130	3131	695	695	3734	3779	1997	3356	4619	2351	32	152	76	8359	2321

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		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest	Paid for Ins. Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	Hospital	Orphanage	Annual Conf. Expense	GRAND TOTAL
1	Aberdeen			58	98					20		79			11	1617
2	American Falls				80			400	84	35		225			11	
3	Ashton	13	5	28	128	9	82					151			12	1744
4	Blackfoot				119		100	187				295				3097
5	Buhl-Castleford	5	5	50	291	56	1080	8418		31					28	
6	Burley-Albion	6	7	42	159	21	311			50		602			24	4559
7	Fairfield		10	30	96		175			22	13				12	2242
8	Filer		5		115	211	2100			86					18	5189
9	Glenns Ferry			46	100	36	136			20	3	127			15	2323
10	Gooding				263		60			100		392			20	
11	Idaho Falls	28	9	87	310	26	185			132		1742			33	2916
12	Jerome	5		20	95	31	448			72		277			15	3381
13	Kimberly-Hansen			84	260	68	236	327	16	49		826			29	5779
14	Mackay															
15	Murtaugh				72					34		129				1017
16	Pocatello	10			300			1000	196	85		1365			27	6912
17	Rupert-Paul		12	97	296		665			19		415			28	4908
18	Salmon				40		15	25		7		80				819
19	Shelley															
20	Shoshone-Richfield			67	145	35	166			5		235			16	2292
21	Twin Falls	10		80	375	121		3736	240	166	25	2250			31	11770
22	Wendell-Hagerman			45	236		350		75	49		338			25	3709
	Totals	77	53	934	3578	614	6159	14093	611	982	41	9449			355	69274

RECAPITULATION, TREASURER'S REPORT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1943

List No.	DISTRICT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work	
		Preacher and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Gen. and Conf. Benev.								
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts (World Serv.)	Special Gifts (Conf. Budget)	Gen. Adm. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Exp.	Local Work	Sent to Conf. Treas.
1	EASTERN DISTRICT																	
	1943 Totals	31302	31302	3130	3131	695	695	3734	3779	.....	.....	4619	2351	32	152	76	8359	2321
	1942 Totals	29210	28955	2895	2915	646	635	3474	3429	3645	.....	3645	343	.....	141	68	11423	2176
	Increase	2092	2347	235	216	49	60	260	350	.....	.....	974	2008	32	11	8	.....	145
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3064	.....
2	WESTERN DISTRICT																	
	1943 Totals	33381	34046	3398	3327	744	742	3923	3957	2889	2750	6151	3553	600	161	78	11083	4230
	1942 Totals	31715	31330	3059	2884	682	630	3657	3466	.....	.....	4780	689	26	137	65	9421	2634
	Increase	1666	2716	339	443	62	112	266	491	.....	.....	1371	2866	574	24	13	1662	1596
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	TOTAL	64683	65348	6528	6458	1439	1437	7657	7736	.....	.....	10770	5904	632	313	154	19442	6551
	TOTAL LAST YEAR	60925	60285	5954	5799	1328	1265	7131	6895	.....	.....	8425	1032	26	278	133	20844	4810
	Increase	3758	5063	574	659	111	172	526	841	.....	.....	2345	4872	606	35	21	.....	1741
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1402	.....

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		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest	Paid for Ins. Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	Hospital	Orphanage	Annual Conf. Expense	GRAND TOTAL
1	EASTERN DISTRICT															
	1943 Totals	77	53	734	3578	614	6159	14093	611	982	41	9449	.....	.....	355	.....
	1942 Totals	112	91	502	3717	241	5124	4403	1516	573	23	9340	.....	.....	339	.....
	Increase	.....	.....	232	.....	373	1035	9690	.....	409	18	109	.....	.....	16	.....
	Decrease	35	38	.....	139	.....	.....	.....	905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	WESTERN DISTRICT															
	1943 Totals	94	108	1416	4156	796	5256	6021	583	1266	59	7277	.....	.....	367	.....
	1942 Totals	95	96	1148	4191	720	10389	7292	761	1192	62	12145	.....	.....	288	.....
	Increase	.....	12	268	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	.....
	Decrease	1	.....	.....	35	.....	5081	1271	178	.....	3	4868	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	TOTAL	171	161	2150	7734	1410	11415	20114	1194	2248	100	16726	.....	.....	722	.....
	TOTAL LAST YEAR	207	187	1650	7908	961	15513	11695	2277	1765	85	21485	.....	.....	627	.....
	Increase	.....	.....	500	.....	449	.....	8419	.....	483	15	.....	.....	.....	95	.....
	Decrease	36	26	.....	174	.....	4098	.....	1083	.....	.....	4759	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1943

List No.	DISTRICT	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP												
			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership								
			Infants Baptised	All Others Baptised	Prep. Mem. Received	On Roll at End of Year	Mem. Reported Last Year	Received from Prep. Mem.	Received on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Removal by Transfer	Total Mem.—Active	Total Mem.—Nonresident	No. Licensed to Preach	Total Local Preachers
1	Baker, Oregon	O. L. Kendall	7	10			258		14	14	54	220	12		
2	Boise, First-Whitney	Thomas Acheson	43	34	37	95	1350	17	29	79	54	1168	253	1	1
3	Boise, Immanuel	Ray E. Mortensen	7	10	11	11	214	15	1	9	6	157	76		
4	Caldwell	G. G. Roseberry	9	8	6	14	598	6	14	16	34	511	89		
5	Cascade	H. C. Newman		2	2		115		2	3	5	15			1
6	Collister	Grace A. Wasem	1	1		5	77					68	9		
7	Eagle	E. R. Burkey	1			17	111				1	94	16		
8	Emmett	Leonard Clark	3	17	17	39	420		8	18	22	211	213	1	1
9	Fruitland	H. G. Luscombe		7		7	270	11		2	10	223	50		
10	Haines, Oregon	Harley A. Zeller					74		9	4	1	76	10		1
11	John Day, Oregon	Mrs. Josie Bach	8	10	8	1	48		10	2		58	2		
12	Joseph-Flora, Oregon						125			1	3	91	32		
13	Kuna	P. C. Bent	2		2	8	258			24	13	254	15	1	1
14	LaGrande, Oregon, First	Irvin S. Motz	9	3	11		460	11	11	10	12	386	94		
15	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir Street	W. F. Dodge	1	4	5	1	150	4		2	5	102	49		
16	Meadows, Meadows Valley			5			35		2		3	25	9		
17	Meridian	N. H. Lines	14	15			305		28	20	9	302	42	1	1
18	Middleton	C. A. Quinn					51					41	10	1	1
19	Nampa	Leroy H. Walker	18	15			722		40	38	37	673	90		
20	North Powder, Oregon	Harley A. Zeller					81					73	8		
21	Nyssa, Ore.-Apple Valley, Ida.	M. H. Greenlee	4	5			340		5	19	10	220	134	2	3
22	Ontario, Oregon	Al Gilbert	4	2	3		206	3	3	19	12	159	60		
23	Payette	E. R. Kaemmer	11	5			362		5	5	9	325	38		
24	Pleasant Ridge	Byrl Wycoff					8				1		7		
25	Prairie City, Oregon	Wayne W. Brown	9	7			71		7	3	3	78			
26	Richland, Oregon	Clyde Dollar	1	2			71			5	2	51	23		
27	Southside Blvd.-Melba	W. W. Deal	3	2			131			4	2	133			
28	Summerville-Elgin, Oregon	Geo. R. Archer	1				16					16			
29	Sweet-Montour Circuit	M. M. Finkbeiner	1				41			1	4	31	7		
30	Union-Cove, Oregon	Floyd E. White	8	6			283	3	1	2	3	173	113		
31	Vale, Oregon	J. D. Crego	6	5	5		80	5	6	8	1	60	38		
32	Wallowa, Oregon	Edgar A. Pollock	4	1			118		4	2	1	112	11		
33	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.	Max G. Colburn	10	2			195		2	11		208			
34	Wilder	David Hardy	1	3			105		5	3	5	88	20		
35	Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie Bailey	1	2			12		4			16			
	Totals		187	183	107	198	7761	75	210	324	322	6518	1530	7	10

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			Church Buildings	Value Bldgs. Eqpt., Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number Parsonages	Value Pars. Furns., Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value Other Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Damaged	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Baker, Oregon	10	2	18000	3000	1	2500		1000	7050				
2	Boise, First-Whitney	114	2	32600		1	6000		1000	74500				
3	Boise, Immanuel	19	1	10000		1	1500			4500				
4	Caldwell	39	1	40000	1100	2	7000	1500		35500				
5	Cascade	5	1	15000	7000	1	4000			7700				
6	Collister	6	1	2000		1	2000			2500				
7	Eagle	5	1	3700		1	2280			4000				
8	Emmett	23	1	25000		1	3000	730		12500				
9	Fruitland	27	1	15000		1	2500			10500				
10	Haines, Oregon	10	1	3000		1	3000			4200				
11	John Day, Oregon	15	2	6500		2	5000		100	6500				
12	Joseph-Flora, Oregon	1	2	18000		2	2600			900				
13	Kuna	6	1	7500		1	3000			7500				
14	LaGrande, Oregon, First	25	1	25000		1	3000		1200	19300				
15	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir Street	6	1	10000		1	3500		200	5300				
16	Meadows, Meadows Valley	1	3	8000		1	2500			4000				
17	Meridian	42	1	8000		1	3000			7000				
18	Middleton	5	1	3000		1	2000			3000				
19	Nampa	47	1	63500	1757	1	4500	1450		48000				
20	North Powder, Oregon		1	2000		1	2000			3000				
21	Nyssa, Ore.-Apple Valley, Ida.	21	2	15500	2000	1	3500			13000				
22	Ontario, Oregon	24	1	3000		1	2500			1500				
23	Payette	36	1	15000		1	3500			15000				
24	Pleasant Ridge		1	2400						2000				
25	Prairie City, Oregon	3	1	2500		1	1000			3500				
26	Richland, Oregon	6	1	5000		1	2000			3200				
27	Southside Blvd.-Melba		2	6000						4800				
28	Summerville-Elgin, Oregon		2	2500		1	1000			800				
29	Sweet-Montour Circuit	4	4	6000		1	2000			4000				
30	Union-Cove, Oregon	14	2	14000		2	4000		5000	14500				
31	Vale, Oregon	1	1	4200		1	2000			5000				
32	Wallowa, Oregon	10	1	9000		1	2000			4300				
33	Weiser, Ida.-Huntington, Ore.	7	2	11000		1	3000		50	10000				
34	Wilder	1	1	4000		1	2500			4500				
35	Rocky Mountain Circuit	10	2	3600		1	250		400	1000				
	Totals	543	50	419500	14857	37	94130	3680	8950	322150				

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			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership								
			Infants Baptised	All Others Baptised	Prep. Mem. Received	On Roll at End of Year	Mem. Reported Last Year	Received from Prep. Mem.	Received on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Removal by Transfer	Total Mem.—Active	Total Mem.—Nonresident	No. Licensed to Preach	Total Local Preachers
1	Aberdeen	H. G. Cowdrick		6			146			2	1	81	66		
2	American Falls	T. O. Hill	1				155			1	2	148	6		
3	Ashton	Eva W. Brown	7	3	7	7	191	1	3	3	9	165	24		
4	Blackfoot	M. A. Carter	3				192		2	8	7	139	56		
5	Buhl-Castleford	Cecil G. Hannan	7		1		523	1	2	12	22	424	92		
6	Burley-Albion	Brooks H. Moore	20	9			390	2	9	10	12	374	25	1	1
7	Fairfield	S. E. Smutz	1				209			18	22	168	37	1	1
8	Filer	E. L. White	9	5			451	2	5	9	11	401	55		
9	Glenns Ferry	Mark B. Lloyd	5	8		5	128		5	5	8	117	13		
10	Gooding						464				5	414	45		
11	Idaho Falls	Carl M. Davidson	21	39		6	770		59	28	50	645	162		1
12	Jerome	B. F. Hutchins	5	10			206		25	10	4	201	36		
13	Kimberly-Hansen	S. D. Trefren	17	7	10		448	10	18	15	12	373	106		
14	Mackay														
15	Murtaugh	John Mitchell					61				1	38	22		
16	Pocatello	Donald S. Campbell	9	3			626		12	14	20	479	153		
17	Rupert-Paul	Albert B. Parrett	7	7	10	56	514		13	6	20	388	125		
18	Salmon	J. D. Crawford	10	6		7	78			5	1	55	27		
19	Shelley						37					37			
20	Shoshone-Richfield	J. H. Coulter	6	1	6	6	166		6	12	9	148	27		
21	Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	15	16	15	105	916	15	4	29	34	820	110		
22	Wendell-Hagerman	Dallas McNeil	2	1			269			15	8	126	150		
	TOTALS		145	121	49	192	6940	31	163	202	258	5741	1337	2	3
	RECAPITULATION														
	Eastern District—W. H. Hertzog, Supt.														
	This Year		145	121	49	192	6940	31	163	202	258	5741	1337	2	3
	Last Year		137	260	88	140	6489	83	303	325	252	5801	1081	3	2
	Increase		8			52	451				6		256		1
	Decrease			139	39			52	140	123		60		1	
	Western District—C. M. Donaldson, Supt.														
	This Year		187	183	107	198	7761	75	210	324	322	6518	1530	7	10
	Last Year		161	272	109	324	6989	79	349	452	305	6595	1141	2	8
	Increase		26				772				17		389	5	2
	Decrease			89	2	126		4	139	128		77			
	Total		332	304	156	390	14701	106	373	526	580	12259	2867	9	13
	Total Last Year		298	532	197	464	13478	162	652	777	557	12396	2222	5	10
	Increase		34				1223				23		645	4	3
	Decrease			228	41	74		56	279	251		137			

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1	Aberdeen	19	1	3000		1	1000			3300				
2	American Falls	2	1	14000		1	3000	650		5000				
3	Ashton	1	1	7000		1	2200			1600				
4	Blackfoot	9	1	10000		1	3600			3050				
5	Buhl-Castleford	34	2	28000		2	4200			21000				
6	Burley-Albion	28	2	25500		2	4300			27500	1		90	90
7	Fairfield	31	2	2500		1	1800			2000				
8	Filer	28	1	6000		1	3000			3800				
9	Glenns Ferry	11	1	6000		1	3500			5350				
10	Gooding		1	20000		1	5200			13000				
11	Idaho Falls	64	1	75000		1	5000		650	47250				
12	Jerome	19	1	4500		1	2500			6000				
13	Kimberly-Hansen	21	2	13000		2	7000			12600				
14	Mackay		1	1500		1	1500							
15	Murtaugh	7	1	4500		1	3000			4900				
16	Pocatello	30	1	28000		1	6500	1800		21000				
17	Rupert-Paul	25	2	16200		1	2500			15000				
18	Salmon	1	1	2500						1000				
19	Shelley		1	4500		1	1000			3000				
20	Shoshone-Richfield	4	2	6500		3	4000			8900				
21	Twin Falls	15	1	60000		1	6000			40000				
22	Wendell-Hagerman	13	2	12500	2000	1	2500		715	9250				
	TOTALS	362	29	350700	2000	26	72700	2450	1365	254500	1		90	90
	RECAPITULATION													
	Eastern District													
	This Year	362	28	350700	2000	25	71200	2450	1365	254500	1		90	90
	Last Year	368	29	348400	16400	27	74700	1377	1720	242950				
	Increase			2300				1073		11550	1		90	90
	Decrease	6	1		14400	2	3500		355					
	Western District													
	This Year	543	50	419500	14857	37	94130	3680	8950	322550				
	Last Year	394	48	418800	17908	39	96430	4900	10575	264100	1	1	392	392
	Increase	149	2	700			2300			58050				
	Decrease				3051	2		1220	1625		1	1	392	392
	Total	905	78	770200	16857	62	165330	6130	10315	576650	1		90	90
	Total Last Year	762	77	767200	34308	66	171130	6277	12295	507050	1	1	392	392
	Increase	143	1	3000						69600				
	Decrease				17451	4	5800	147	1980			1	302	302

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		Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools
1	Baker, Oregon	49	34	26	13	75	8	.....	130	.....	.....
2	Boise, First-Whitney	269	85	165	46	326	126	35	726	50	.....
3	Boise, Immanuel	52	36	19	14	74	28	14	163	.....	.....
4	Caldwell	60	65	115	36	162	48	14	338	76	.....
5	Cascade	20	20	20	9	46	5	2	76	.....	.....
6	Collister	20	11	14	10	40	7	1	63	40	.....
7	Eagle	16	22	21	7	31	.....	10	76	24	.....
8	Emmett	25	54	30	17	65	25	30	181	10	.....
9	Fruitland	64	36	62	20	115	10	.....	192	.....	.....
10	Haines, Oregon	24	12	20	7	45	12	.....	75	35	.....
11	John Day, Oregon	25	16	14	10	35	.....	14	79	50	.....
12	Joseph-Flora, Oregon	35	32	31	12	45	13	.....	123	.....	.....
13	Kuna	25	25	45	17	75	24	12	148	20	.....
14	LaGrande, Oregon, First	73	48	33	24	110	45	.....	223	33	.....
15	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir Street	33	18	38	8	61	12	8	117	50	.....
16	Meadows, Meadows Valley	58	37	30	14	80	46	.....	185	100	55
17	Meridian	107	61	47	20	169	60	10	305	.....	.....
18	Middleton	25	15	24	9	.....	11	.....	84	.....	.....
19	Nampa	110	194	171	34	223	45	20	574	94	.....
20	North Powder, Oregon	25	20	10	5	30	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
21	Nyssa, Oregon-Apple Valley, Idaho	71	102	75	24	145	12	.....	294	.....	.....
22	Ontario, Oregon	62	30	44	16	92	24	.....	176	50	.....
23	Payette	104	41	28	24	108	16	8	221	.....	.....
24	Pleasant Ridge	.....	4	12	6	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
25	Prairie City, Oregon	35	23	13	9	59	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
26	Richland, Oregon	20	20	15	7	50	6	5	73	.....	.....
27	Southside Blvd.-Melba	29	32	38	12	77	12	.....	123	30	.....
28	Summerville-Elgin, Oregon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Sweet-Montour Circuit	18	7	23	11	37	18	.....	77	.....	.....
30	Union-Cove, Oregon	38	75	50	24	115	26	6	219	.....	18
31	Vale, Oregon	30	10	10	6	35	20	6	82	20	.....
32	Wallowa, Oregon	57	21	11	15	50	14	.....	118	.....	.....
33	Weiser, Idaho-Huntington, Oregon	129	76	31	15	77	29	12	292	.....	8
34	Wilder	15	28	27	8	50	9	6	93	24	.....
35	Rocky Mountain Circuit	26	24	18	9	59	.....	.....	77	40	31
	Totals	1759	1334	1330	518	2761	711	213	5865	746	112

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		Children	Youth	Adults						Number of Societies	Members
1	Baker, Oregon		13			130	14			2	41
2	Boise, First-Whitney	16	30	40		726	26	No	11	1	208
3	Boise, Immanuel	12	8		20	183	15	No	5	1	54
4	Caldwell	22	15	65	38	376	6	No		1	139
5	Cascade					76	2	No	10	1	30
6	Collister	15	12		40	103		No	1	1	22
7	Eagle					76		No		1	40
8	Emmett	22	18		10	191	5	Yes	10	1	36
9	Fruitland		15			192		Yes		1	85
10	Haines, Oregon		18			75		No		1	27
11	John Day, Oregon	19	12	9	61	140	5	No	10	1	21
12	Joseph-Flora, Oregon					123		No		2	64
13	Kuna	10	12	3		148		No		1	30
14	LaGrande, Oregon, First		40	25	40	263	12	No		1	125
15	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir Street	10	10		20	137	4	No	14	2	35
16	Meadows, Meadows Valley	33	3	7	15	200		No	4	1	30
17	Meridian		18			305	27	No		1	120
18	Middleton					84				1	30
19	Nampa	60	15		125	699	26	No	6	1	150
20	North Powder, Oregon		23			60		Yes		1	30
21	Nyssa, Oregon-Apple Valley, Idaho	19	35	15	16	310	3			1	71
22	Ontario, Oregon	20	15		5	181	3	No		1	52
23	Payette		12			221				1	124
24	Pleasant Ridge			10		22				1	30
25	Prairie City, Oregon	5	20	2		80	3			1	40
26	Richland, Oregon	4	10			73		Yes		1	25
27	Southside Blvd.-Melba				15	138		No		1	31
28	Summerville-Elgin, Oregon					60					
29	Sweet-Montour Circuit					77		No		2	19
30	Union-Cove, Oregon	10	20			219				2	103
31	Vale, Oregon					82	5	No		1	30
32	Wallowa, Oregon		8		8	126	2	No		1	
33	Weiser, Idaho-Huntington, Oregon		18		18	310	2	No	6	2	45
34	Wilder					93	5	No		1	40
35	Rocky Mountain Circuit					77	4	Yes			
	Totals	277	400	176	431	6356	169		77	39	1927

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		Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools
1	Aberdeen	16	16	19	14	39	7		72	1	
2	American Falls	15	35	20	11	40	13		94	30	
3	Ashton	44	35	24	8	58			111		
4	Blackfoot	30	20	10	10	42			70		
5	Buhl-Castleford	104	67	72	34	155	51	1	329	35	
6	Burley-Albion	85	32	40	18	106	16		191		
7	Fairfield	40	56	42	22	70	30		190		
8	Filer	43	78	70	21	98	26		238		
9	Glenns Ferry	54	60	29	10	52			153		
10	Gooding	98	50	38	22	130	80	15	303	34	
11	Idaho Falls	95	72	35	40	140	50	6	298	35	
12	Jerome	48	39	18	11	63	20		136		
13	Kimberly-Hansen	123	51	75	37	185	61	8	355		
14	Mackay										
15	Murtaugh	12	4	8	5	29	5	12	46		
16	Pocatello	119	64	28	24	106	25	8	268	64	
17	Rupert-Paul	128	78	47	28	159	37	22	340		
18	Salmon	19	10	9	4	25	7		49		
19	Shelley	25	20	15	10	45			70		
20	Shoshone-Richfield	51	41	32	15	75	36		175	30	
21	Twin Falls	127	114	90	41	226	82		454	52	
22	Wendell-Hagerman	91	59	40	24	103	44	7	265	101	
	Totals	1367	1001	761	409	1946	590	79	4207	382	
	EASTERN DISTRICT										
	This Year	1367	1001	761	409	1946	590	79	4207	382	
	Last Year	1263	1028	784	434	2201	566	87	4277	339	5
	Increase	104					24			43	
	Decrease		27	23	25	255		8	70		5
	WESTERN DISTRICT										
	This Year	1759	1334	1330	518	2761	711	213	5865	746	112
	Last Year	1639	1436	1258	529	2826	594	226	5682	467	84
	Increase	120		72			117		183	279	28
	Decrease		102		11	65		13			
	TOTALS	3126	2335	2091	927	4707	1301	292	10072	1128	112
	TOTALS LAST YEAR	2902	2464	2042	963	5027	1160	313	9959	806	89
	Increase	224		49			141		113	322	23
	Decrease		129		36	320		21			

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		Children	Youth	Adults						Number of Societies	Members
1	Aberdeen		5			72		No		1	39
2	American Falls					94		No		1	30
3	Ashton		15			111	1	No		1	40
4	Blackfoot					70				1	60
5	Buhl-Castleford	15	31		11	340		No		2	120
6	Burley-Albion		20	14		191		No		1	75
7	Fairfield					190				3	60
8	Filer		14			238	2	No		1	51
9	Glenns Ferry	8	15			153		No		1	43
10	Gooding			7		303		Yes		1	100
11	Idaho Falls		15			298	6	No		1	200
12	Jerome					136	15	Yes		1	80
13	Kimberly-Hansen		24			355	25	No	11	2	96
14	Mackay										
15	Murtaugh		12		8	54		No		1	40
16	Pocatello		35		17	285	9	No	30	1	101
17	Rupert-Paul	16	25	14	12	352	16	Yes	24	2	85
18	Salmon					49	7	No		1	15
19	Shelley					70					
20	Shoshone-Richfield	18	18		10	185	3	No		2	53
21	Twin Falls		20			454	19	No	11	1	180
22	Wendell-Hagerman		10	15	6	271		No		2	89
	Totals	57	259	50	64	4271	103		76	27	1557
	EASTERN DISTRICT										
	This Year	57	259	50	64	4271	103		76	27	1557
	Last Year	91	339	43	197	4478	222		124	25	1680
	Increase			7						2	
	Decrease	34	80		133	207	119		48		123
	WESTERN DISTRICT										
	This Year	277	400	176	431	6356	169		77	39	1927
	Last Year	131	551	148	746	6353	193		75	38	2219
	Increase	146		28		3			2	1	
	Decrease		151		315		24				292
	TOTALS	334	659	226	495	10627	272		153	66	3484
	TOTALS LAST YEAR	222	890	191	943	10831	415		199	63	3899
	Increase	112		35						3	
	Decrease		231		448	204	143		46		415

VII. MEMOIRS

JAMES GODFREY ALLEN MARTIN

Brother Martin was born in Delphos, Ohio, in 1858 and departed this life in Soda Springs, Idaho, February 1, 1943. He was married in 1880 to Arbella Claypool and three children were born to this union. The wife and the two sons preceded him in death. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mazie E. Isaacs.

After entering the ministry he spent a few years in Ohio and then went as a missionary to Dustin, Nebraska, adjoining an Indian reservation. There he had many pioneer and thrilling experiences. In 1898 he went to Florida and then in 1908 came to Idaho where his first charge was St. Anthony. Later he served in Shoshone, Glenns Ferry, Rupert, Buhl, Union, Burley, Middleton, and Kuna. He moved to California upon his retirement but returned to make his home with his daughter in 1942.

His going was as he had lived—with the thought of being in the presence of the Master. He died quietly while seated in his chair musing on the graciousness of the Eternal One.

W. W. DEAL.

EMIL EDWARD MORK

Emil E. Mork was born in Christiana, Norway in 1857, and died June 24, 1942 at Alhambra, California.

Brother Mork was an evangelist in Utah for 39 years and was known as the singing Methodist. He won many to the Master by his power in song. His rich baritone was such a power because it was backed by a soul completely consecrated to the Master. He was a flaming evangel in his work.

Soon after marrying Miss Sophie Svendson in the homeland he came to America where Rev. P. A. H. Franklin discovered him and presented the challenge to enter missionary work in Utah. It was a Macedonian call to Brother Mork. He belonged to that pioneer retinue which included Doctors Iliff, Talbott, Mills, and Lace, all of whom held him in highest esteem. He was forced to give up active work in 1920 because of failing eyesight. For the last few years he was nearly blind.

Brother Mork attended but one or two sessions of the Idaho Conference. He "stayed on the job" for all the years of his effective ministry.

W. W. DEAL.

Others Who Died During the Year

MRS. J. E. BAKER, wife of J. E. Baker, retired member of the Idaho Conference.

MRS. EVA WHITE, wife of Dr. E. L. White, member of the Idaho Conference.

JOHN THOMAS CROOT, Accepted Supply of the Idaho Conference.

VIII. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley	.....-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930
C. D. Day	1885-1932
E. G. Keith	1865-1932
J. R. Yost	1855-1933
H. W. Parker	1863-1934
F. E. Finley	1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935
J. R. Bain	1848-1934
Carl A. Reetz	1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen	1854-1937
A. W. James	1862-1937
John W. Flesher	1863-1938
Samuel Allison	1860-1938
George H. Feese	.....-1939
S. A. Hoffman	.....-1939
W. C. Price	.....-1939
C. A. Varnum	.....-1939
E. F. Clower	1866-1939
C. E. Helman	1862-1940
R. C. Lee	.....-1941
G. R. Ellis	.....-1942
E. E. Mork	1857-1942
J. G. A. Martin	1858-1943

SECRETARY'S NOTE: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

IX. HISTORICAL

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
						Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	J. S. Anderson	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
					W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A Winters
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date		PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug.	31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
							Western	H. S. Hamilton
45	1928	Aug.	29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
							Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept.	4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
							Western	H. S. Hamilton
47	1930	Aug.	20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
							Western	H. G. McCallister
48	1931	Aug.	19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
							Western	H. G. McCallister.
49	1932	Aug.	31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	W. B. Young
							Western	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug.	30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
							Western	H. G. McCallister
51	1934	Sept.	4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
							Western	H. G. McCallister
52	1935	Aug.	27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
							Western	H. G. McCallister
53	1936	Aug.	26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
							Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug.	24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
							Western	H. G. McCallister
55	1938	Aug.	16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
							Western	H. S. Hamilton
56	1939	Sept.	5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
							Western	H. S. Hamilton
57	1940	May	29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
							Western	H. S. Hamilton
58	1941	June	4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
							Western	C. M. Donaldson
59	1942	June	3	Nampa, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
							Western	C. M. Donaldson
60	1943	June	2	Buhl, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
							Western	C. M. Donaldson

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackham	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira R. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W.A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan

* Names preceded by a star became delegates.

UNITING CONFERENCE

Ses.				
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

	Ministerial	Reserves	Lay	Reserves
1940	W. H. Hertzog	C. M. Donaldson	Edson H. Deal	Hans J. Roan
	H. G. McCallister	Thomas Acheson	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. Arthur Smith

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

W. W. DEAL, *President*

W. J. LUSCOMBE, *Vice-President*

G. G. ROSEBERRY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: G. W. Barnes, C. E. Deal,

C. A. Edwards (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, C. A. Quinn, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. C. E. Helman (Honorary), G. R. Archer, N. H. Lines, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, H. S. Hamilton, W. W. Deal, H. G. McCallister, E. A. Pollock, F. G. Potter.

1944—G. G. Roseberry,
1945—W. H. Hertzog,
1946—H. G. McCallister,
Committee

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

Thomas Johns
J. D. Gillilan
H. W. Parker
W. A. Winters
Henry Martin
W. W. Van Dusen
Samuel Allison
Henry Fryer
C. E. Helman

D. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

Article II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several charges, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

Article III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

Article IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Article V—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The Articles and/or By-laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present and voting at any regular meeting, notice in writing having been publicly given the day before.

By-laws

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors (Society). In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several charges, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

5—The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second day of Conference Week, at the seat of Conference, and they shall make a report to the Annual Conference. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any two of the Directors. Three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

H. G. McCallister	C. M. Donaldson	A. B. Parrett
Chairman	*Vice-Chairman*	*Registrar*
Twin Falls, Idaho	Nampa, Idaho	Pocatello, Idaho

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

Special attention is called to the "Directions and Helps" as listed in the Course of Study for Traveling Preachers and Accepted Supply Pastors. These pamphlets are bound together in one volume for each year, listed as "Directions and Helps," and are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies.

Course for Admission on Trial

*1—Lankard, The Bible Speaks to Our Generation ..... Thomas Acheson
*2—Lewis, A Manual of Christian Beliefs ..... C. M. Donaldson
3—Hewitt, Highland Shepherds ..... Leroy Walker
4—Goodloe, Principles and Development of Church Government ..... H. G. McCallister
*5—Brown, Art of Preaching ..... C. G. Hannan
6—Garber, The Methodists are One People ..... A. B. Parrett

First Year Course of Study

1—Abingdon Commentary: General Articles; Old Testament ..... H. G. McCallister
*2—Discipline of the Methodist Church ..... W. H. Hertzog
3—Hoyt, The Work of Preaching ..... Leroy Walker
4—Leslie, The Prophets Tell Their Own Story ..... Brooks Moore
5—Nagler, The Church in History ..... G. G. Roseberry

First Year Collateral Readings

1—Sweet, Methodism in American History ..... G. G. Roseberry
2—Van Dusen, Methodism's World Mission ..... Dallas McNeil
3—Cashman, The Business Administration of a Church ..... C. M. Donaldson
4—Pastor and Church (pamphlets) ..... W. H. Hertzog
5—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
6—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

Second Year Course of Study

1—Abingdon Commentary: New Testament Articles ..... H. G. McCallister
2—Branscomb, The Teachings of Jesus ..... G. G. Roseberry
3—Pratt, The Religious Consciousness ..... G. G. Roseberry
4—Stewart, A Man in Christ ..... W. H. Hertzog
5—Beaven, The Local Church ..... A. B. Parrett

Second Year Collateral Readings

1—Book on Luther—to be selected ..... Leroy Walker
2—Selections from Wesley (Edited by McConnell) until this is published use Welch, Selections from Writings of Rev. John Wesley ..... A. B. Parrett

3—Waterhouse, Psychology and Pastoral Work ..... G. G. Roseberry
4—Pastor and Church (pamphlets) ..... W. H. Hertzog
5—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
6—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

Third Year Course of Study

1—Rall, Christianity ..... A. B. Parrett
2—Brightman, Introduction to Philosophy ..... Brooks Moore
3—Religious Education:
a—Can Religious Education be Christian—Elliott
b—The Educational Work of the Church—Harner
c—Improving Religious Education—McKibben ..... Dallas McNeil
4—Oman, Concerning the Ministry ..... C. M. Donaldson
5—Fosdick, Guide to Understanding the Bible (First half) ..... **Thomas Acheson**

Third Year Collateral Readings

1—McConnell, John Wesley ..... Leroy Walker
2—Palmer, The Art of Conducting Public Worship ..... C. G. Hannan
3—Lindstrom, The Church in Rural Life ..... W. H. Hertzog
4—Religion in Life ..... C. M. Donaldson
5—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
6—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

Fourth Year Course of Study

1—Lewis, God and Ourselves ..... H. G. McCallister
2—Knudson, Doctrine of Redemption ..... Brooks Moore
3—Soper, The Religions of Mankind ..... H. G. Hannan
4—Bennett, Social Salvation ..... Thomas Acheson
5—Fosdick, Guide to Understanding the Bible (second half) ..... Thomas Acheson

Fourth Year Collateral Readings

1—Johnson, The Social Gospel Re-examined ..... A. B. Parrett
2—Barry, The Relevance of the Church ..... Brooks Moore
3—Latourette, Missions Tomorrow ..... Dallas McNeil
4—Latourette, Anno Domini ..... G. G. Roseberry
5—Religion in Life ..... C. M. Donaldson
6—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
7—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

* Course for License to Preach—4 books: Lankard, Lewis, Brown, Discipline.

B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 544 to 549. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks, and examinations as contained therein.
2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.
3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.
4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.

5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.
6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman, who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.
7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of Conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet in regular session at 9:00 A.M. and shall adjourn at 12:00 NOON, but the Conference may alter the time of meeting and the time of adjournment at its discretion.

2. The Standing Committees of the Conference shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee to be composed of one minister and one layman from each district. If this committee should fail to act, the Standing Committees and Boards shall be chosen by the Cabinet. The Standing Committees shall be as follows: The Board of Conference Claims, Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, Board of Education, Board of Temperance, Conference Board of Church Location, Social Service Committee, Trustees of Wesley Foundation, Commission on Evangelism, Resolutions of Courtesy Committee, Committee on Memoirs, Auditing Committee, Historical Committee, Nominating Committee, Council of Epworth Leagues, Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, Committee on World Peace.

3. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining pastor, the Conference Lay Leader, the District Superintendents (with the co-operation of the presiding Bishop), and the lay member of the entertaining church.

4. All members voting shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.

5. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference, and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by order of the Conference. All papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

6. No man shall be received into trial into the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be approved by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all, whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No person shall be admitted on trial in this Conference unless he have a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A.B. degree.

7. The Standing Rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

8. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these Conference Rules.

9. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be privileged to serve on the Board of Conference Relations, or the Board of Stewards, or the Board of Ministerial Training.

10. The Conference relation of any member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.

D. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Buhl, Idaho, June 6, 1943, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I did ordain Ray Erwin Mortensen an Elder in the Church of God.

Bruce R. Baxter

Bishop.

E. PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

Par. 1—*Minimum Salary.*

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at $1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, $800, for the year 1940-41, as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

Par. 2—*Committee.*

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

Par. 3—*Apportionment.*

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of $ 999 or less	½%
On cash salary of 1,000 to $1,499	¾%
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099	1½%
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up	2½%

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living condi-

tions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

Par. 4—*Report of Payments.*

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued therefor. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

Par. 5—*Distribution.*

a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.

b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive any benefit from this fund.

c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

Par. 6—*Proportional Payment.*

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims upon it as determined under Par. 1, then, after providing for the expenses of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

Par. 7—*Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.*

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference co-operate to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.

b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.

c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.

d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.

e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.

f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

Par. 8—*Right To Sue Denied.*

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

Par. 9—*Educational Program.*

District Superintendents are requested to bring this plan to the attention of the pastors concerned.

Par. 10—*Making the Plan Operative.*

The plan herein set forth shall become operative when adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting. The plan, when thus adopted, shall remain the plan of the Conference unless and until it is repealed or modified by a future majority of the Conference.

F. RESOLUTION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Whereas, Many of our people manifest a hesitancy toward signing a pledge, and manifest a reluctancy toward making a pledge in connection with the financial program of the church and its various organizations; and

Whereas, An estimate of their intended contributions to our various budgets would be more readily given, and would be just as binding morally as a pledge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, in regular session at Buhl, Idaho, do hereby memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Church, meeting in the year 1944, that proper legislation be enacted to replace the term "pledge" by the term "estimate" in our literature and printed forms.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR L. OAKES,
CHAS. M. DONALDSON,
M. H. GREENLEE.

G. LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO

June 4, 1943—Report to the Idaho Methodist Conference.

Gentlemen. It is a pleasure to report to you again regarding developments at the College of Idaho. In spite of adjustments, the College has functioned vigorously as a liberal arts college, with 299 enrolled for the regular academic year, or a little over 7 per cent of the enrollment of two years ago. Of this number 89 were Methodists.

The College is committed to maintaining its regular four-year college course for girls and as many men as can attend under present conditions. Dormitory and dining hall accommodations will, as usual, be provided for girls. We were delighted to receive the members of the Conference at the evening gathering on the campus last June. We were grateful to the Methodist pastors who have participated in our chapel services, and I should add Methodist Superintendents and the Bishop, also—last but not least, Carl Davidson, '28, was the leader for Spiritual Emphasis Week and made a fine impression on the students, and, I believe, in many cases, a lasting one.

The fact that one of the five gold stars on the College's service flag represents a young man who had planned to give his life to the Christian ministry underscores a long-felt need and obligation on the part of both the College and the churches to stimulate among the young people of southern Idaho more interest in the claims of the Christian ministry as a choice of profession. I have been in correspondence with Bishop Baxter, Bishop Rhea, and others about this matter. The College is not particularly interested in the problem from a denominational angle, but we are eager to co-operate with any effort along this line.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. HALL, JR., *President*,
The College of Idaho.

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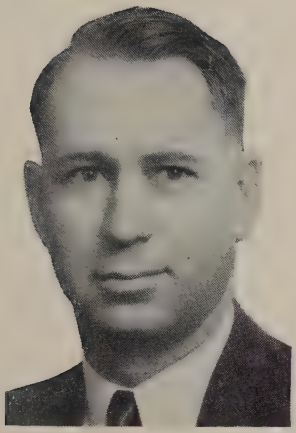

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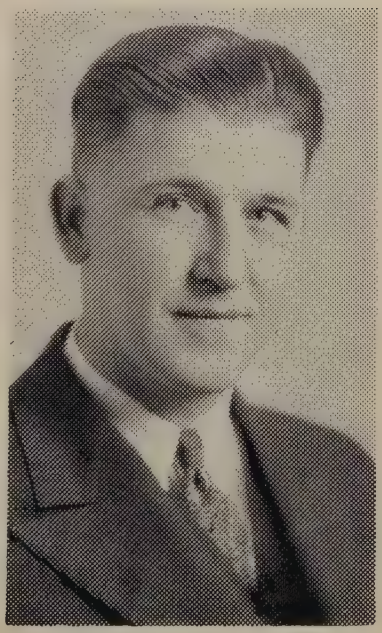

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Bloom, Mrs. Cora	Lay Member	Fruitland	Fruitland
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Coulter, J. H.	Pastor	Shoshone-Richfield	Shoshone
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Gilbert, A. E.	Pastor	Emmett	Emmett
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1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1903	E	G. W. Barnes	Ret'd	1892	Northwest Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Ret'd	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Ret'd	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal	Ret'd	1902	Idaho
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Ret'd	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter	Ret'd	1905	Kansas
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Ret'd	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschield	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Ret'd	1899	Colorado
1909	E	H. K. Wallis	Ret'd	1901	Dakota
1910	E	E. Deacon	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton	Ret'd	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	Mark White	Ret'd	1902	Oklahoma
1911	E	J. E. Baker	Ret'd	1906	Northwest Neb.
1912	E	C. E. Wharton	Ret'd		N. Montana
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher	Ret'd	1916	Idaho
1918	E	C. W. Tenney	Ret'd	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1920	E	Frank I. Poage	Ret'd	1897	Iowa
1921	E	George H. Quigley	Ret'd	1895	North Dakota
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey	Ret'd	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	J. E. Garver	Ret'd	1905	Idaho
1926	E	C. M. Davidson	Eff	1926	Idaho
1928	E	Albert B. Parrett	Eff	1926	Indiana
1928	E	Geo. G. Roseberry	Eff	1928	Idaho
1929	E	N. H. Lines	Eff	1917	Idaho
1930	E	L. B. Bailey	Eff		Oregon
1931	E	P. C. Bent	Eff	1924	Maine
1931	E	C. M. Donaldson	Eff	1905	Minnesota
1931	E	J. D. Crawford	Eff		Southwest Kansas
1932	E	Irvin S. Motz	Eff	1926	Wisconsin
1934	E	Dallas McNeil	Eff	1932	Idaho
1934	E	Leroy H. Walker	Eff	1927	Oregon
1934	E	C. I. Andrews	Ret'd		Oregon
1934	E	E. L. White	Eff		Montana
1934	E	A. E. Gilbert	Eff		Oklahoma

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1934	E	J. H. Coulter	Eff	1934	Presbyterian Church
1934	E	Albert E. Martin	Sup'y	1934	Idaho
1935	E	Floyd E. White	Eff		Idaho
1935	E	H. G. Luscombe	Eff	1935	Idaho
1936	E	W. F. Dodge	Eff	1923	North Dakota
1937	E	O. L. Kendall	Eff	1905	Idaho
1937	E	Cecil G. Hannan	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	Theodore B. Mitzner	Eff	1926	Oregon
1937	E	E. R. Kaemmer	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	H. C. Newman	Eff	1922	St. Louis
1937	E	Brooks Moore	Eff	1937	Idaho
1938	E	Donald S. Campbell	Eff	1929	Newark
1939	E	M. H. Greenlee	Eff	1921	Pacific (M.E.S.)
1940	D	James K. Allen	Eff	1940	Idaho
1940	E	Manfred Carter	Eff		New England Southern
1941	E	Leonard Clark	Eff		Idaho
1941	E	John B. Simms	Eff	1941	Baptist Denomination
1941	E	T. O. Hill	Eff		
1942	E	Lourain M. Wahlquist	Eff	1934	Dakota
1942	E	Harley A. Zeller	Eff		
1943	E	Ray E. Mortensen	Eff	1941	Idaho
1943	E	Charles F. Luscher	Ret'd	1909	Nebraska
1943	E	Othal A. Fortune	Eff	1922	St. Louis
1943	E	Harold G. Cowdrick	Eff	1941	Idaho
1944	D	Mark B. Lloyd	Eff	1944	Idaho

PROBATIONERS

Idaho	Ord.	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Course of Study
1942	.....	Don I. Smith	Prob.	1942	Third Year
1943	.....	Clyde Dollar	Prob.	1943	First Year
1944	.....	Lawrence H. Robinson	Prob.	1944	Fourth Year
1944	.....	Melvin M. Finkbeiner	Prob.	1944	First Year

4. ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Mrs. Josie Bach
Eva W. Brown
Wayne W. Brown
B. F. Hutchins
John Mitchell
Harvey Peterson
E. A. Pollock
David Smith
S. E. Smutz
Mrs. S. E. Smutz (Local Elder)
Fred Johnson
Roscoe Knight

5. LAY MEMBERS

EASTERN DISTRICT

Charge	*Lay Member*	*Reserve Lay Member*
Aberdeen	Mrs. Mabel Arms*	
American Falls		F. C. Roberts
Ashton	Mrs. Ted Reidl	
Buhl-Castleford	Mrs. Martin Miller*	Mrs. I. E. Stansell
Blackfoot	Mr. E. A. Dowd	
Burley	Mr. Roy LaRue	Mrs. Iva Andrews*
Fairfield	Mrs. C. W. Turner	Mrs. Frank Nelson
Filer	Mrs. Harry Hammerquist*	
Glenns Ferry	Mrs. Alice Kenny*	Mrs. Christian Sellard
Gooding	Mrs. Laura Douglas	Mrs.J. H. Cromwell*
Idaho Falls	Mr. W. O. Cotton	Mr. J. S. Best*
Jerome	Mr. Frank Peterson	Mrs. B. F. Hutchins*

Charge	*Lay Member*	*Reserve Lay Member*
Kimberly-Hansen	Mrs. Thella LaCooke*	Mrs. R. W. Teague
Murtaugh	Mrs. Blaine Mitchell*	Mrs. Oliver Johnson
Pocatello	Mrs. Parvin Witte*	Miss Martha Christian
Rupert	Mrs. H. E. McMullent*	
Salmon		
Shoshone-Richfield	Mrs. C. O. Chatfield*	Mrs. F. E. Reynolds
Twin Falls	Mr. C. C. Dudley*	Mr. F. L. Latham
Wendell-Hagerman	Mrs. S. W. Tupper*	Mrs. Hugh Caldwell

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge	*Lay Member*	*Reserve Lay Member*
Baker	Mr. Wm. Boyd*	Mrs. L. O. Tracy
Boise	Mr. H. M. Nelson*	Mrs. Zilla Elford
Boise Immanuel	Miss Eva White*	Mr. W. C. Adams
Caldwell	Mr. Edgar Oakes*	Mr. Robert Smylie
Cascade	Mrs. Gorge Lutes*	Mrs. Earnest Prindle
Collister	Mrs. Anne Cragg	Mrs. Perry Silver
Eagle	Miss Maud Rice*	Mrs. W. K. Long
Emmett	Mrs. Ora Burr*	Mrs. Parrish
Cove	Mrs. Cora Bloom*	Mrs. Mae Antles
Fruitland	Mr. H. T. Lewis*	Mr. H. B. Strawn
Haines-North Powder	Mrs. McKenna	
John Day		
Joseph-Flora		
Jordan Valley		
Kuna	Mrs. Carl Strobel*	Mrs. Weaver
LaGrande	Mr. H. E. Dixon	Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Taylor, Mrs. I. S. Motz*
LaGrande Fir St.	Mr. W. B. Starmer*	
Meadows Valley	Mrs. Carl Peterson	Mrs. Jack Holmes
Meridian	Mrs. A. B. Knowles*	Mrs. Susie Cairnes
Middleton	Mrs. H. Harshman*	
Nampa	Mrs. T. C. Horton*	Mr. J. C. Lupton
Nyssa	Mrs. E. L. Jamison*	Mrs. W. Foster
Ontario	Mrs. A. G. Moore	Mrs. O. D. Dearborn
Payette	Mrs. Demont Judd	Mrs. B. F. McCarroll
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. R. A. Tish*	Bonnie Moss
Prairie City	Mrs. George Knight*	Mrs. Jesse Johns
Richland	Mrs. Edward Allen	Mrs. W. J. Ellis
South Side Blvd.-Melba	Mr. Edson H. Deal*	Mrs. C. O. Barnett
Summerville-Elgin		
Sweet-Montour	Mr. L. Idle*	
Union	Mrs. O. A. Fortune*	Mrs. Blooms
Vale	Mrs. Paulien Downing*	Mrs. Baird
Wallowa	Mrs. Earle Schaeffer	
Weiser	Mrs. Clarence Biggs*	Mrs. John Victors
Wilder	Mrs. Harold Mills*	Mrs. Harold Thomas

* After names indicates that such persons were present during the conference session. Where both names from one charge are followed by * both the member and the reserve member were present part time sharing the week. No other names were marked present.

II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Conference Board of Trustees

1945—Leroy Walker, W. L. Shattuck, H. E. Dixon.
1946—C. M. Donaldson, Edson Deal, C. C. Dudley.
1947—W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister.
Officers: H. G. McCallister, President; Edson Deal, Treasurer; C. M. Davidson, Secretary.

Board of Conference Claimants

1945—E. L. White, Edgar L. Oakes, Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore, H. G. Luscombe.
1946—Manfred A. Carter, Leonard Clark, H. M. Nelson, Harry T. Lewis, C. M. Donaldson.
1947—L. B. Bailey, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, Mark B. Lloyd.

Conference Relations Committee

1945—W. H. Hertzog, L. B. Bailey, A. B. Parrett.
1946—C. M. Donaldson, Leroy Walker, Donald Campbell.
1947—G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, C. M. Davidson.
Officers: Leroy Walker, Chairman; G. G. Roseberry, Secretary.

Conference Board of Church Location (Quadrennial)

Western District—Mrs. George Lutes, W. H. Hertzog, Leroy Walker, W. B. Starmer, H. W. Hollar, L. B. Bailey.
Eastern District: E. R. Kaemmer, Donald Campbell, J. H. Coulter, J. S. Best, Roy LaRue, C. C. Dudley.

Board of Ministerial Training (Quadrennial)

C. M. Donaldson, G. G. Roseberry, W. H. Hertzog, Dallas McNeil, Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, C. G. Hannan, Leroy Walker, Ray E. Mortensen.
Officers: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; C. M. Donaldson, Vice-Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Registrar.

Commission of World Service and Finance (Quadrennial)

O. L. Kendall, C. G. Hannan, E. R. Kaemmer, H. M. Nelson, Edgar L. Oakes, Edson H. Deal, Mark Moorman, Donald Campbell, J. D. Crawford, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell, W. O. Cotton.

Committee on Investigation

C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey.
Reserves: J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension (Quadrennial)

Eastern District: E. L. White, C. C. Dudley. Western District: W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. T. C. Horton. Two young men and two young women to be elected by district Methodist Youth Fellowships, the Conference Missionary Secretary, and the two District Missionary Secretaries, the Conference President of the Women's Society of Christian Service, the two District Superintendents. Members at large: W. B. Starmer, J. S. Best, Mrs. Parvin Witte, Mrs. Clarence Biggs, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell.

Board of Education (Quadrennial)

Ministers: Dallas McNeil, H. G. McCallister, G. G. Roseberry, C. M. Donaldson, W. H. Hertzog, Donald Campbell, Mark B. Lloyd.
Lay Members: Mrs. E. R. Kaemmer, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Harold Hobson, Maude Rice, Mrs. Harold Bailey, Erwin Schwiebert, Donald DeFoe.
Member Elected by Eastern District Methodist Youth Fellowship:
Member Elected by Western District Methodist Youth Fellowship:

The Institute Deans.
The Executive Secretary.
Officers: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; Mrs. Lawrence H. Robinson, Secretary.

Trustees of Gooding College

1945—H. S. Hamilton, G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. F. R. Gooding.

1946—C. M. Davidson, R. E. Sheppard, Anson Thompson, F. W. Hastings.

1947—Frank James, W. H. Hertzog, E. L. White, C. M. Donaldson, F. F. Swan, Edgar Moorman.
Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Chairman; H. G. McCallister, Secretary; W. H. Hertzog, Acting President.

Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries

The two District Superintendents, ex-officio.
W. H. Hertzog, I. S. Motz, E. R. Kaemmer.

Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission

1945—L. B. Bailey, J. C. Wingert, F. C. Graves, Edgar L. Oakes.
1946—Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog.
1947—G. G. Roseberry, H. T. Lewis, C. M. Davidson.
Supplemental Members: E. A. Doud, W. L. Shattuck, C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. Frank Stone, H. E. Dixon, E. L. White, H. M. Nelson.
Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Twin Falls, President; H. E. Dixon, LaGrande, Vice-President; C. M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Secretary-Treasurer.

Board of Temperance

Eastern District: Brooks Moore, T. O. Hill, Roy LaRue, Mark Moorman, Manfred Carter.
Western District: Ray E. Mortensen, Chairman; P. C. Bent, H. T. Lewis, Laul Ludlow, Margaret Berson, O. A. Fortune.

Social Service Commission

M. A. Carter, Leonard Clark, A. B. Parrett, Forrest Werts, H. T. Lewis, W. B. Starmer, Mrs. H. E. McMillen, Floyd White, Mrs. Parvin Witte.

Peace Commission

W. H. Hertzog, Chairman; Mark B. Lloyd, J. S. Best, Mrs. A. B. Knowles, A. B. Parrett, Mrs. Thella Laycock, Eva White, H. G. Cowdrick, C. M. Davidson, H. M. Nelson, Mrs. Harry Hammerquist.

Board of Lay Activities

Western District: Edgar L. Oakes, H. M. Nelson, W. B. Starmer.
Eastern District: C. C. Dudley, Olin Lindemood, Roy LaRue.
Conference Lay Leader: Edson H. Deal.
Western District Lay Leader: Edgar L. Oakes.
Eastern District Lay Leader: C. C. Dudley.

Board of Evangelism

Floyd White, Robert Smylie, Brooks Moore, Mrs. Parvin Witte, the Conference Chairman on Spiritual Life of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Conference Secretary of Evangelism: Brooks Moore.

Resolutions of Courtesies Committee

H. G. McCallister, Chairman; Herbert Luscombe, Eva White, Mrs. Blaine Mitchell.

Committee on Memoirs

J. H. Coulter, Chairman; W. W. Deal, P. C. Bent, E. R. Kaemmer.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

H. G. Cowdrick, W. B. Starmer, H. G. Luscombe, J. S. Best.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1945—W. J. Luscombe, G. W. Barnes, Donald Campbell.
1946—G. R. Archer, H. S. Hamilton.
1947—J. I. Poage, W. W. Deal, Leroy H. Walker.

COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLIES

H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, A. E. Gilbert, Leonard Clark, E. L. White, W. H. Hertzog, Manfred Carter, Forrest Werts, Leroy H. Walker.

COMMITTEE ON METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Institute Deans, District Superintendents, Executive Secretary of Conference Board of Education, District Presidents of Methodist Youth Fellowships.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION OF YOUTH

(No Committee named)

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

President, W. J. Luscombe; Vice-President, N. H. Lines; Secretary-Treasurer, G. G. Roseberry.
Class of 1945—W. H. Hertzog.
Class of 1946—H. G. McCallister.
Class of 1947—G. G. Roseberry.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

President, Mrs. N. H. Lines; Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. Kaemmer; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Hannan; Corresponding Secretary for Eastern District, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Leroy H. Walker, Chairman; Edson Deal, Brooks Moore, C. C. Dudley.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, June 7, 1944

The sixty-first session of the Idaho Annual Conference convened at the First Methodist Church, Caldwell, Idaho, at 7:40 p. m. when it was called to order by Bishop Bruce R. Baxter. The hymn (No. 279), "God of Grace and God of Glory," was sung with much feeling and evident sincerity of spirit. Dr. Channing A. Richardson of the Board of Missions and Church Extension led in prayer. Special note was taken of the recent invasion of Europe by the British and American forces and all shared the weight of concern reflected in Dr. Richardson's prayer.

Transfers. The Secretary was called forward and Bishop Baxter announced the following transfers: out of the Idaho Conference to the Oregon Conference as of September 12, 1943, Walter F. Dodge and to the Oregon Conference as of March 26, 1944, Harley A. Zeller; into the Idaho Conference, from the Nebraska

Conference as of September 15, 1943, C. F. Luscher, from the Nebraska Conference as of September 9, 1943, O. A. Fortune, and from the New Hampshire Conference as of April 15, 1944, Lawrence H. Robinson (on trial.)

Roll Call. The Secretary called the roll of ministerial members and the following responded:

Retired brethren: George W. Barnes, G. R. Archer, W. W. Deal, W. J. Luscombe; *Supernumerary:* A. E. Martin; *Effective:* W. H. Hertzog, H. G. McCallister, Carl M. Davidson, G. G. Roseberry, N. H. Lines, L. B. Bailey, P. C. Bent, C. M. Donaldson, J. D. Crawford, Irvin S. Motz, Dallas McNeil, Leroy H. Walker, O. L. Kendall, Thomas Acheson, Cecil G. Hannan, E. R. Kaemmer, H. C. Newman, Brooks Moore, S. D. Trefren, E. L. White, A. E. Gilbert, J. H. Coulter, Floyd E. White, H. G. Luscombe, Donald Campbell, M. H. Greenlee, Manfred Carter, Leonard Clark, T. O. Hill, Ray E. Mortensen, Harold Cowdrick, O. A. Fortune, C. F. Luscher; *Probationers:* Mark B. Lloyd, Lawrence H. Robinson.

Motion. On motion of G. G. Roseberry it was ordered that Albert B. Parrett be excused from attendance because of illness and on further motion it was ordered that the Secretary send greetings and the assurance of our prayers to Brother Parrett.

Communion Service. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Bruce R. Baxter in a very impressive service, assisted by the host pastor, W. H. Hertzog, and the two District Superintendents, C. M. Donaldson and G. G. Roseberry.

Evening Inspiration Service. Robert Smylie, Caldwell layman, presided at the evening service. The Honorable Thurlow Bryant, Mayor of Caldwell, was introduced and gave a short address of welcome to which Bishop Baxter responded. The choir of the host church sang a beautiful anthem, following which Dr. George L. Morelock, Executive Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, gave the address on Stewardship. The meeting closed with announcements by the host pastor who also pronounced the benediction.

Following the evening service an informal reception was held in the church parlors and tea was served by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION

Thursday, June 8, 1944

The morning devotional period opened at 8:30 a. m. with H. G. Luscombe presiding. Bishop Baxter gave an address on "Looking Ahead."

Memorial Service. The annual Memorial Service was held with J. H. Coulter presiding. A memoir for Brother C. E. Deal, the only Conference member who had died during the year, was read by Brother George W. Barnes. A ministerial quartette composed of E. R. Kaemmer, P. C. Bent, O. L. Kendall, and Irvin S. Motz sang "I Have Heard of a Land." The Memorial Address was given by Donald Campbell, who spoke on "The Unfinished Task."

Recess. After a short recess the Conference re-convened at 10:10.

On motion of C. M. Donaldson the Bar of the Conference was set as the first eight rows of pews.

On motion of Dallas McNeil the Statistician, Donald S. Campbell was authorized to name his assistants, and he announced that they would be J. D. Crawford and O. A. Fortune.

On motion of G. G. Roseberry the Secretary, Carl M. Davidson, was authorized to name his assistants, and named S. D. Trefren and Lawrence Robinson.

On motion of G. G. Roseberry the Postmaster was named as P. C. Bent.

On motion of C. M. Donaldson the Treasurer, I. S. Motz, was authorized to name his assistants, and named J. H. Coulter and Leonard Clark.

On motion of G. G. Roseberry Leroy H. Walker was named Reporter for both Religious and Secular Press.

On motion of H. G. McCallister the printed program was made the official program of the Conference, subject to necessary revisions.

Chartered Fund. The Bishop announced receipt of the annual dividend check from the Chartered Fund in the amount of $80.00, and gave it to the Secretary to turn over to the Conference Treasurer.

Introductions. The Bishop introduced Williard E. Stanton, Pastor at Moscow, and Director of the Wesley Foundation work there. Mr. Stanton handed out mimeographed reports on his work and pointed out that 25 per cent of the civilian students at the University of Idaho gave a Methodist preference. Of this number nearly half come from the territory in which the Idaho Conference exists. Mr. Stanton spoke briefly on the importance of keeping in touch with our youth at the University.

J. J. Braur, manager of the Portland Branch of the Methodist Publishing House, was presented and spoke very briefly about the book display and other matters. He also announced appointment of B. F. Hutchins as representative for *Religion in Life* and pre-

sented the dividend check from the Publishing House. This was in the amount of $736.20.

The following ladies, active in missionary work among Idaho Japanese, were introduced and spoke briefly about their work: Miss Alice Finley of Ontario, Miss Ethel Hempstead of Nyssa, and Miss Olive Curry of Idaho Falls.

Motions. On the suggestion of C. M. Donaldson, Brooks Moore was chosen as chairman of a Committee on Courtesies.

On motion of H. G. McCallister it was ordered that new lay members take the place of those listed on Committees whom they had been elected to replace.

Roll Call. The roll of Accepted Supply Pastors was read by the Secretary and the following responded: Mrs. Josie Bach, Eva W. Brown, Wayne W. Brown, Melvin M. Finkbeiner, B. F. Hutchins, E. A. Pollock, S. E. Smutz.

The roll of Lay Members was called by the Secretary and the following responded: *Eastern District:* Mrs. Mabel Arms, Mrs. Martin Miller, E. A. Doud, Mrs. Iva Andrews, Mrs. Harry Hammerquist, Mrs. Alice Kenny, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell, J. S. Best, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Mrs. Thella La Cooke, Mrs. Blaine Mitchell, Mrs. Parvin Witte, Mrs. H. E. McMullen, Mrs. C. O. Chatfield, C. C. Dudley, Mrs. G. W. Tupper; *Western District:* William Boyd, H. M. Nelson, Miss Eva White, Edgar Oakes, Mrs. George Lutes, Miss Maud Rice, Mrs. Ora Burr, Mrs. Cora Bloom, H.T. Lewis, Mrs. Carl Strobel, W. B. Starmer, Mrs. A. B. Knowles, Mrs. H. Harshman, Mrs. T. C. Horton, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. A. G. Moore, Mrs. Ira Tish, Mrs. George Knight, Edson Deal, L. Idle, Mrs. O. A. Fortune, Mrs. Pauline Browning, Mrs. Earle Schaeffer, Mrs. Clarence Biggs, Mrs. Harold Mills.

Question 31. Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration? This question was answered affirmatively and unanimously after it was noted that Mrs. Harley Zeller, Burl Wyckoff, and Max Colburn are no longer serving in this Conference.

Reports. Dr. C. M. Donaldson, Superintendent of the Western District, was called and was unanimously declared blameless in life and official administration. All the Elders of his District were called upon to stand and were also declared blameless in life and official administration by their brethren. Dr. Donaldson then read his report which was unanimously accepted. (See Report.)

Dr. G. G. Roseberry, Superintendent of the Eastern District, was called and declared to be blameless in life and official administration after which the Elders of his District also stood and were given a similar vote of confidence by their brethren. Dr. Roseberry then read his report which was accepted. (See Report.)

Introductions. Brooks Moore, for the Committee on Courtesies, presented President R. Franklin Thompson of the College of Puget Sound, who was introduced by Bishop Baxter.

Mrs. Channing Richardson was also presented by the Committee on Courtesies, and was introduced by Dr. C. M. Donaldson.

Order of the Day. Irvin S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, was called forward and reported a net gain of 51 per cent in World Service giving during the past year. Dr. Channing Richardson then presented the challenging program of Methodism for the next quadrennium and commended the Idaho Conference on its splendid record.

After W. H. Hertzog had made necessary announcements and M. H. Greenlee had spoken relative to the display of educational materials, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. R. Franklin Thompson.

THIRD DAY, THIRD SESSION

Friday morning, June 9

The morning devotional period was under the leadership of O. A. Fortune, and Bishop Baxter gave his scheduled address following "Basic Requirements."

The Conference Session was called to order at 9:10. The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

J. J. Brauer, representative of the Methodist Publishing House, reported that there would be two editions of the new Discipline, one a complete edition for pastors and officials, and the other an abbreviated edition in a cheap binding.

Election. George Roseberry, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the Cabinet's choice for the Nominating Committee: Western District: Leroy H. Walker, Edson Deal; Eastern District: Brooks Moore, C. C. Dudley. The appointments were approved.

Presentations. Dr. W. H. Hertzog presented Dr. T. A. Stafford, Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions and Relief, who spoke on new pension legislation.

The Bishop presented I. L. Shaver, director of the Japanese work in the Boise Valley, and he spoke briefly concerning his work.

Brooks Moore, for the Committee on Courtesies, presented Mrs. E. L. White, wife of the pastor at Filer.

Reports. G. W. Barnes read the report of the Conference Historical Society and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Irvin S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, read his report and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Greetings. Thomas Acheson brought greetings to the Conference from Dr. Willsie Martin, one-time pastor at Boise, First Church. Greetings were also brought through E. R. Kaemmer from Mrs. Laura Douglass, oft-time Lay Member from Gooding and widow of a Conference Member.

Following announcements a short ten-minute recess was called.

Introductions. Brooks Moore, for Courtesies Committee, presented two Methodist chaplains who had come as visitors, and they each brought greetings and spoke briefly. Their names were: Colonel T. G. Vickers of the North Carolina Conference, and Captain Albert Monkman of the Nebraska Conference.

Reports. Carl M. Davidson, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund, read his report and it was adopted. (See Report.)

The Bishop was called from the Conference and Dr. C. M. Donaldson took the chair.

On motion of Donald S. Campbell the Order of the Day for the report of the Board of Education was changed from 3:40 p. m. Friday to 11:45 a. m. Friday.

On motion of Dallas McNeil it was ordered that the Conference Secretary have authority to edit the reports and Minutes.

Order of the Day. Report of the Board of Education.

The report was read by the Executive Secretary, M. H. Greenlee. An amendment, presented by Thomas Acheson, requesting a series of two-day training conference to be held at various places in the Conference, was authorized by vote of the Conference. A further amendment, made by M. H. Greenlee, provided that the total sum of $1900 be appropriated for the Board of Education work and that the additional amount be used to make the promotional fund $400 instead of $100. This amendment also passed. Following a few remarks made by the Bishop as representative of the Board of Education, the report as amended was adopted. (See Report.)

Committee Addition. Bishop Baxter announced the addition of the name of W. B. Starmer to the Auditing Committee.

Following announcements the Session adjourned with benediction by Wayne W. Brown.

THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock

Order of the Day—Executive Session. The ministers met and the following Disciplinary Questions were answered:

Question 15. Who are transferred to other Conferences? Walter F. Dodge to the Oregon Conference, September 12, 1943: Harley A. Zeller to the Oregon Conference, March 26, 1944.

Question 16. Who are Supernumerary? Albert E. Martin (2).

Question 17. Who are retired? The name of Charles F. Luscher was added to the list. (See List.)

Question 19. Who are Admitted on Trial? (a) In Studies of the First Year? Melvin Finkbeiner. (b) In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule? None. (c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule? Harold G. Cowdrick.

Question 22. Who are received by Transfer from other Conferences? C. F. Luscher, Nebraska, September 15, 1943; O. A. Fortune, Nebraska, September 9, 1943; Lawrence H. Robinson, New Hampshire, April 15, 1944.

Question 23. Who have completed their Studies? (a) Of the First Year? None. (b) Of the Second Year? Mark B. Lloyd. (c) Of the Third Year? None. (d) Of the Fourth Year? None.

Question 24. Who have been continued in their Studies? (a) Of the First Year? Clyde Dollar. (b) Of the Second Year? None. (c) Of the Third Year? Mark B. Lloyd. (d) Of the Fourth Year? Lawrence H. Robinson.

Question 25. Who are Admitted into Full Connection? Mark B. Lloyd (after necessary suspension of Conference Rules, because of age), and Harold G. Cowdrick.

Question 26. Who have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) Traveling Preachers? Mark B. Lloyd. (b) Local Preachers? None.

Question 27. Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) Traveling Preachers? Harold G. Cowdrick (under Seminary Rule). (b) Local Preachers? None.

The Executive Session adjourned on motion.

Order of the Day—Corporate Session. The President, H. G. McCallister, took the chair. Thomas Acheson moved that the time be extended to the end of the Corporate Session before Committees should meet.

On motion of G. G. Roseberry it was ordered that the Conference Secretary should be the Secretary of the Corporate Session.

Reports. Dr. C. M. Donaldson reported on the sale of the property at Harper, Oregon, and moved that the check for $100 received from the same be given the church in Ontario to apply on their building fund. It was so ordered. He also reported that the indebtedness on the property on Whitney Bench, Boise, had been paid to the Conference Trustees from whom it was borrowed.

G. G. Roseberry reported on the sale of the parsonage at Mountain Home and that the sale had been cleared and the terms of the contract were being met.

Edson H. Deal, Treasurer of the Trustees, read his report and on motion of L. B. Bailey it was adopted. (See Report.)

Elections. E. L. White moved that the Class of 1944 become the Class of 1947 and it was so ordered, the Secretary casting the vote as a unanmious decision. Those named are W. H. Hertzog, H. G. McCallister, and Carl M. Davidson.

On motion the present officers were re-elected, as follows: President, H. G. McCallister; Secretary, Carl M. Davidson; Treasurer, Edson H. Deal.

On motion of Dallas McNeil it was ordered that the Treasurer draw a check for $25.00 to the order of the Conference Board of Conference Claimants.

The meeting was adjourned on motion of C. M. Donaldson.

Bishop Baxter again took the chair, announcements were made and committee meetings called, after which Brother E. A. Pollock pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

FOURTH DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Saturday, June 10

The Morning Devotional Session was led by Lawrence H. Robinson, and Bishop Baxter gave his scheduled address on "Absence."

At 9:10 the Conference Session convened. The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, President of the College of Puget Sound, was introduced to speak briefly on the School of the Prophets to be held this summer. He also pointed out some important facts about our own Methodist schools and how they should be supported.

Order of the Day—Presentation of Retiring Brother.

Brother C. F. Luscher, after serving forty-two years in the Kingdom, was presented a certificate in behalf of the Conference, by the Bishop. He made a short address to the Conference.

The young men, to be admitted into Full Membership, were then called forward and the Luschers and the men's wives were asked to stand back of them at the altar as they answered the

Disciplinary Questions and were admitted into membership by the Bishop. The two men so received were Mark B. Lloyd and Harold G. Cowdrick. A prayer was offered by T. A. Stafford.

Order of the Golden Cross. As a fitting climax to this significant service W. W. Deal, in behalf of the Order of the Golden Cross, asked for the right of special privilege and moved that S. E. Smutz and E. L. White who had both qualified as members of the Order by giving not less than 20 years of service in the Idaho Conference, should be granted their golden crosses. It was unanimously ordered. G. G. Roseberry presented his cross to E. A. Pollock, it having been voted the year previously. H. G. McCallister presented his cross to Brother Smutz, and C. A. Quinn presented his to E. L. White. N. H. Lines spoke about the need for funds for the Order, and an offering was taken for that purpose.

Report. Donald Campbell, Conference Statistician, read his report and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Donald Campbell then made the following motion which was adopted and thus became the rule of the Conference until rescinded: "That reports be sent to the seat of the Conference by Monday of Conference week and that no reports be printed that are not in by Tuesday noon of the same week."

Introduction. Brooks Moore introduced the wife of Lawrence Robinson.

A short recess was called, according to program provision.

When the Session re-convened Bishop Baxter presented Dr. W. W. Hall, Jr., President of the College of Idaho, who spoke briefly and read a report to the Conference. Several men spoke appreciatively of the College and the report was given for publication. (See Report.)

Introductions. The Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. O. A. Fortune, wife of the pastor at Union, and Manfred Carter was asked to present Brother E. A. Doud, Lay Member from Blackfoot, who has attended eighteen consecutive Conferences. Brother Doud is ninety-three years of age, and attended his first Methodist Conference at Leadville, Colorado, in 1872.

Reports. Thomas Acheson read the report of the Board of Temperance and it was adopted. (See Report.) He then presented a resolution rescinding one item in the report of 1943 and it was adopted. (See Resolution.)

O. L. Kendall read the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, and it was adopted. On motion of Edgar Oakes, seconded by Dallas McNeil, it was authorized that the sum of $300 be paid the Conference Treasurer as partial reimbursement for his excellent services.

H. G. Luscombe read the report of the Auditing Committee and it was adopted subject to the provision that the audit of the books of the Superintendent of the Eastern District be added to the list when completed. (See Report.)

Motions. C. M. Donaldson, Ministerial member of the recent General Conference, offered a resolution endorsing the General Conference action providing for the "Crusade for Christ" and its five major objectives. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Edson Deal, Lay Member of General Conference, spoke concerning the Jurisdiction Conference to be held in Salt Lake City beginning July 13.

On motion of Donald Campbell it was ordered that the Conference Treasurer, from the Conference Expense funds, pay to the Caldwell church the sum of $50 to help defray expenses of the Annual Conference.

Announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by David Hardy.

Executive Session. Following the adjournment of the regular session a special Executive Session was called to order by the Bishop.

Question 17. Who are Retired? C. R. Haudenschield was made effective from the Supernumerary relation and then granted the Retired relationship.

Question 28. What other Personal Notation should be made? The retirement of C. R. Haudenschield is recorded as of the 1942 session of the Idaho Conference (Para. 1337, 1940 Discipline).

That E. A. Pollock, long-time Accepted Supply, be made a special Conference Claimant and referred to the Board of Conference Claimants.

That Mrs. Henry Fryer, widow of an Accepted Supply Pastor, be made a special Conference Claimant and referred to the Board of Conference Claimants.

Passing of Character. By unanimous response, the query of the Bishop regarding the blamelessness of life and official administration of the retired brethren, was unanimously favorable.

Special Privilege. Thomas Acheson was granted the privilege of expressing his profound appreciation for the fellowship of the men of the Idaho Conference during his pastorate within the Conference.

The Executive Session adjourned on motion.

FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Saturday afternoon, June 10

The session was called to order at 2:00 p. m.

The list of Accepted Supplies was read by W. H. Hertzog and was approved (see List in Minutes). This list of pastors was declared blameless in life and official administration.

Reports. The report of the Commission on Evangelism was read by Brooks Moore and was adopted. (See Report.)

L. B. Bailey read the report of the Board of Conference Claimants and it was adopted. (See Report.)

L. B. Bailey also reported informally on his significant work as pastor of the Rocky Mountain Circuit.

The joint report of the Peace Commission and the Social Service Commission was read by Mrs. Parvin Witte and was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of Ray E. Mortensen it was ordered that henceforth these two Commissions report separately.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Leroy Walker and was adopted. (See List of Committees.)

The Bishop called G. G. Roseberry, as Secretary of the Cabinet, to read the appointments made by that body and they were approved. (See List of Committees.)

The Bishop named the Board of Ministerial Training as follows: C. M. Donaldson, G. G. Roseberry, W. H. Hertzog, Dallas McNeil, Brooks Moore, Albert Parrett, C. G. Hannan, Leroy Walker, Ray Mortensen, H. G. McCallister. The list was confirmed.

The Bishop also named the Committee on Investigations as follows, and it was confirmed: C. M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey. Reserves: J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

Motions. Donald Campbell moved that the Nominating Committee be authorized to nominate the Board of Education. Motion carried.

Question 1. The following officers were elected: Secretary, Carl M. Davidson, on motion of J. H. Coulter; and Statistician, on motion of C. M. Donaldson.

Question 38. The objective of this Conference for the coming year stated by the Bishop: "The Crusade for Christ with its five emphases," as expressed by the General Conference.

Question 42. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held? Brooks Moore, in behalf of the church at Burley, invited the Conference to that city and church and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Motion. Leroy Walker moved that the operation of the Equalization Fund be set aside for the years 1943-44 and 1944-45 and on second is was so ordered.

On motion of G. G. Roseberry the District Leaders for the ensuing year were named as follows: For the Western District, Edgar L. Oakes; for the Eastern District, C. C. Dudley.

G. G. Roseberry, President of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, in behalf of the Commission, moved that the Conference accept a goal of $26,000 to care for retired ministers by providing for our Conference to qualify in line with general church reserve pension legislation and that the campaign be co-ordinated with the Crusade for Christ financial campaign. Motion adopted.

The Conference Endowment Commission recommended, through its chairman, that each church select a Committee on wills and legacies to assist this Conference cause especially. Recommendation adopted.

On motion of H. G. McCallister the class of 1944 was made the class of 1947. (See List of Committees.)

On motion of G. G. Roseberry the officers of the Commission were confirmed as elected.

G. G. Roseberry reported that a Committee had been chosen by the Conference Endowment Commission to co-operate with any committee or committees appointed to promote the Crusade for Christ financial campaign.

On motion of H. G. McCallister it was ordered that a Committee be appointed to pass on the Minutes of the Saturday sessions. The Nominating Committee appointed M. H. Greenlee and I. S. Motz.

On motion of H. G. McCallister it was ordered that $35.00 be allowed for Secretarial expense.

H. G. McCallister moved that after the reading of the Appointments on Sunday this Conference be adjourned *sine die.*

G. G. Roseberry moved that the Class of 1944 of Gooding College trustees be made the Class of 1947. (See List of Committees.) It was also ordered upon motion that the same officers be re-elected.

On motion of C. M. Donaldson it was unanimously voted that this Conference go on record as nominating to the Jurisdictional

Conference as Western Representative of the Board of Missions and Church Extension our own beloved brother and fellow worker: W. H. Hertzog.

The session adjourned with benediction by P. C. Bent.

FIFTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Sunday, June 11, 1944

Love Feast was held at 9:00 a. m. with W. W. Deal presiding.

Baptismal Service was held at 10:00 a. m. Bishop Bruce R. Baxter assisted by George G. Roseberry baptized Richard Eugene Trefren, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Stanley D. Trefren. Dr. Carl M. Davidson assisted by Bishop Bruce R. Baxter baptized Carl Duncan Robinson, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Robinson.

Ordination Service was held at 10:30 a. m. The Conference Secretary presented Mark B. Lloyd to be ordained as a Deacon in the Church of God, by Bishop Baxter, assisted by George G. Roseberry, Charles M. Donaldson, and W. H. Hertzog. Mrs. Mark Lloyd stood with her husband and knelt with him at the altar at the close of the ordination.

Conference Secretary presented Harold G. Cowdrick to be ordained as an Elder in the Church of God by Bishop Bruce Baxter assisted by George G. Roseberry, Charles M. Donaldson, W. H. Hertzog, and Carl M. Davidson (Elders). Mrs. Cowdrick stood at the altar with her husband and knelt at the altar for the benediction.

Morning Worship was held at 11:00 a. m. The Caldwell Choir rendered the anthem, "Te Deum" by Buck, and Wesley Jones sang as a solo the Negro spiritual, "Were You There?" W. H. Hertzog, Charles M. Donaldson, and George G. Roseberry assisted in the morning's service. Bishop Baxter delivered a very timely sermon under the theme, "Life's Imperatives."

Conference Session was called to order at 12:25 o'clock, Bishop Baxter in the chair. Bishop Baxter announced that at the time of the ordination service at which Dr. Hertzog assisted, Fred Hertzog, son of Dr. W. H. Hertzog, was being ordained at Sacramento (California Conference). Words of appreciation were spoken of Dr. Hertzog and the Caldwell Church's splendid hospitality during the Conference.

Question 34. Who is the Conference Lay Leader? Edson H. Deal.

Leroy Walker, chairman of the Nominating Committee, read nominations for the Board of Education.

Motion. On motion the list was elected. (See List of Committees.)

I. S. Motz appointed to study the Minutes of the Conference reported that they had been found correct and the report was accepted.

Report. Brooks Moore read the report of the Resolutions of Courtesies Committee and on motion of A. E. Gilbert it was ordered that the report be accepted. (See Report.)

Transfers. The transfers of the following were announced: Thomas Acheson to the Pacific Northwest Conference as of this date. Stanley D. Trefren to the Pacific Northwest Conference as of this date. To this Conference from the Montana Conference as of this date, Forrest Werts.

Motion. On motion of Charles M. Donaldson a unanimous invitation was extended to Bishop Bruce R. Baxter to be re-appointed for the next quadrennium.

Reading of Appointments. Bishop Baxter read the appointments of the Conference Missionary Secretary and the District Missionary Secretaries. The Conference Secretary for Evangelism was next appointed. Bishop Baxter next read those left without appointment to attend school which was followed by the list of those who are Chaplains in the army of the United States. A telegram from Lourain M. Wahlquist was read in part. Bishop Baxter next read the appointments for the Eastern District which was followed by the list of appointments being read for the Western District.

Following the benediction by the Bishop the Conference adjourned *sine die.*

Attest of Minutes. This is to certify that the foregoing is a full and correct report of the sixty-first session (sixth since Unification) of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church held at Caldwell, Idaho, June 6 to 11, 1944.

Bruce R. Baxter

President.

Carl M. Davidson

Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The minutes of the sixty-first Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Caldwell, Idaho, from June 6, 1944, to June 11, 1944, Bishop Bruce R. Baxter presiding.

1. *Organization—The following officers were elected:* Secretary, Carl M. Davidson, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Treasurer, I. S. Motz, LaGrande, Oregon; Statistician, Donald S. Campbell, Buhl, Idaho.

2. *Have the Boards, Commissions, and Committees been appointed?* All are elected, except: Board of Ministerial Training, Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors, District Boards of Church Location, and Committees on Investigations. These are appointed. (See List of Committees.)

3. (a) *What Officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts?* Conference Treasurer, $5,000; Treasurer Conference Trustees, $1,000; Treasurer Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, $2,000.

(b) *Have their books been audited?* They have.

4. *Are the records of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the Church?* They are.

5. *Is this Annual Conference incorporated?* It is.

6. *What date is determined for White Cross and Golden Cross enrollment?* There is none.

7. *What is the schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors?* (See Plan of Equitable Distribution.)

8. *What method is approved to provide for the salary of the District Superintendents?* Apportioned to charges on basis of amount equal to 10 per cent of pastor's cash salary.

9. *What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts?* (See Reports.)

10. *Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?* They are.

11. *What Preachers have died during the year?* C. E. Deal.

12. *Who are discontinued?* None.

13. *Who are located?* None.

14. *Who have withdrawn or been expelled?* None.

15. *Who are transferred to other Conferences?* Thomas Acheson, June 11, 1944; Stanley D. Trefren, June 11, 1944, Pacific Northwest Conference; Walter F. Dodge, Sept. 12, 1943, Oregon Conference; Harley A. Zellar, March 26, 1944, to the Oregon Conference.

16. *Who are supernumerary?* A. E. Martin (2).

17. *Who are retired?* C. I. Andrews, G. R. Archer, Thomas W. Atkinson, J. E. Baker, G. W. Barnes, Edwin Deacon, W. W. Deal, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, Noah E. Hershey, C. R. Haudenschield, F. T. Howell, C. H. Luscher, W. J. Luscombe, G. P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage, F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, C. W. Tenney, J. H. Ross, C. E. Trueblood, H. K. Wallis, C. E. Wharton, Mark White.

18. *Who are granted Sabbatical Leave?* None.

19. *Who are Admitted on Trial?* (a) *In Studies of the First Year?* Melvin *Finkbeiner;* (b) *In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary Rule?* None.

20. *Who are Readmitted?* None.

21. *Who are received from other Churches as Traveling Preachers?* None.

22. *Who are received by Transfer from Other Conferences?* C. F. Luscher, Nebraska Conference, September 15, 1943; O. A. Fortune, Nebraska Conference, September 9, 1943; Lawrence H. Robinson, New Hampshire Conference, April 15, 1944.

23. *Who have completed their Studies:* (a) *of the First Year?* None; (b) *of the Second Year?* Mark B. Lloyd.

24. *Who have been continued in their Studies:* (a) *Of the First Year?* Clyde Dollar; (b) *Of the Second Year?* None; (c) *Of the Third Year?* Mark B. Lloyd; (d) *Of the Fourth Year?* Lawrence H. Robinson.

25. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?* Mark B. Lloyd, Harold G. Cowdrick.

26. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) *Traveling Preachers?* Mark B. Lloyd; (b) *Local Preachers?* None.

27. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* (a) *Traveling Preachers?* Harold G. Cowdrick; (b) *Local Preachers?* None.

28. *What other Personal Notations should be made?*

1. The retirement of C. R. Haudenschield is recorded as of the 1942 session of the Idaho Conference (Para. 1337, 1940 Disc.).

2. E. A. Pollock, long-time Accepted Supply pastor, be made a special Conference Claimant and referred to the Board of Conference Claimants.

3. Mrs. Henry Fryer, widow of an Accepted Supply pastor, be made a special claimant and referred to the Board of Conference Claimants.

4. That, to correct an incomplete record, the Minutes of 1941 should show that James Donald Crego was in fact admitted into full membership in the Idaho Conference as of that year.

29. *Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?* Mrs. Josie Bach, Eva W. Brown, Wayne W. Brown, B. F. Hutchins, John Mitchell, Harvey Peterson, E. A. Pollock, David Smith, S. E. Smutz, Mrs. S. E. Smutz (Local Elder), Fred Johnson, Roscoe Knight.

30. *What Accepted Supply Pastors now in Charge are taking* (a) *The Conference Course of Study?* None. (b) *The Local Preacher's Course of Saudy?* None.

31. *Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration?* They are.

32. *What Preachers, coming from other Churches, with recommendation from District or Quarterly Conferences, have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Local Elders?* None.

33. *Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?* Carl M. Davidson, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey; Reserves: J. H. Coulter, Floyd White.

34. *Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?* Edson H. Deal.

35. *What is the report of the Conference Treasurer?* (See Report.)

36. *What is the report of the Statistician?* (See Report.)

37. *What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference?* (See Reports.)

38. *What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in Charge, or a Committee appointed by him?* 1. A continuance of "The Crusade for a New World Order" throughout 1945. 2. "The Postwar Reconstruction Program" calling for twenty-five million dollars. 3. A definite "Program of Evangelism" for 1946. 4. "Stewardship Cultivation" during 1947, in order that ministers and laymen alike may come to a greater appreciation of the fullest meaning of this word "stewardship." 5. "Increase the Church School Attendance" beginning at once and continuing throughout the quadrennium.

39. *What are the items and aggregate of General and Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference?* (See report Commission World Service and Finance.)

40. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?* An amount equal to 12 per cent of the pastor's cash salary from each charge.

41. *What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents and Bishops for the ensuing year?* An amount equal to 10 per cent and 1¾ per cent respectively of the pastor's cash salary from each charge.

42. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Burley, Idaho.

43. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?* (See List of Appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

George G. Roseberry, *District Superintendent*		2
Aberdeen	T. O. Hill	2
American Falls	T. O. Hill	4
Ashton	(C. F. Luscher)	1
Blackfoot	Manfred Carter	5
Buhl-Castleford	Donald S. Campbell	2
Burley-Albion	Brooks Moore	3
Fairfield-Hill City	(S. E. Smutz)	4
Filer	E. L. White	5
Glenns Ferry	(To be supplied)	
Gooding	E. R. Kaemmer	2
Idaho Falls	Carl M. Davidson	6
Jerome	(B. F. Hutchins)	3
Hansen-Kimberly	H. G. Luscombe	1
Murtaugh	(To be supplied)	
Pocatello	A. B. Parrett	2
Rupert-Paul	Dallas McNeil	2
Salmon	Don I. Smith	1
Shelley	(To be supplied)	
Shoshone-Richfield	J. H. Coulter	3
Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	8
Wendell-Hagerman	Leonard Clark	1

WESTERN DISTRICT

C. M. Donaldson, *District Superintendent*		5
Baker, Oregon	O. L. Kendall	3
Boise, First	Forrest Werts	1
Boise, Immanuel	Ray Mortensen	4
Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog	2
Cascade	H. C. Newman	3
Cove, Oregon	(Eva W. Brown)	1
Eagle-Collister	(Harvey Peterson)	1
Emmett	A. E. Gilbert	1
Fruitland	J. D. Crawford	1
Haines-North Powder, Oregon	(Owen L. McDonald)	1
John Day, Oregon	(Mrs. Walter Bach)	1
Joseph-Flora, Oregon	(Robert Geyer)	1
Jordan Valley, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Kuna	P. C. Bent	3
LaGrande, Oregon, First	I. S. Motz	4
LaGrande, Oregon, Fir St.	Floyd White	1
Meadows Valley	Lawrence Robinson	1
Meridian	N. H. Lines	11
Middleton	(To be supplied)	
Nampa	Leroy H. Walker	5
Nyssa, Oregon-Apple Valley, Idaho	M. H. Greenlee	4
Ontario-Huntington, Oregon	Mark B. Lloyd	1
Payette	C. G. Hannan	2
Pleasant Ridge	(Roscoe Knight)	1
Prairie City-Bates, Oregon	(Wayne Brown)	2
Richland, Oregon	(George Archer)	1
Southside Blvd.-Melba (P.O. Nampa)	(W. W. Deal)	25
Summerville-Elgin, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Sweet-Montour	(Fred Johnson)	1
Union, Oregon	O. A. Fortune	1
Vale, Oregon	H. G. Cowdrick	2
Wallowa, Oregon	(E. A. Pollock)	14
Whitney Bench	(To be supplied)	
Weiser	(W. J. Luscombe)	1
Wilder	(David Hardy)	3
Rocky Mountain Circuit	L. B. Bailey	3

NOTE: For addresses see Conference Directory.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Left without appointment to attend school: James K. Allen, Clyde Dollar, Melvin Finkbeiner.

Chaplains in the Army of the United States (with annuity claim): Theo. B. Mitzner, J. B. Simms, Lourain M. Wahlquist.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY APPOINTMENTS

Conference Missionary Secretary ..... Carl M. Davidson

Eastern District Missionary Secretary ..... E. R. Kaemmer

Western District Missionary Secretary ..... Leroy H. Walker

Conference Secretary for Evangelism ..... Brooks H. Moore

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHARLES M. DONALDSON, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Baxter and Brethren:

My attention has been called to the fact that in June, 1744, the first Annual Conference was held under the presidency of John Wesley. So we are celebrating our 200th anniversary this year.

This is my fourth report to the Annual Conference. In making this report, it is my privilege to be the spokesman for some thirty-five pastors and nearly eight thousand lay members. While I have endeavored to give encouragement, direction, and unity of effort, it has been the loyal, devoted effort of pastors and lay members that has made the fine record of achievement possible.

This has been a victory year on the district. Despite pastoral changes, shortages of men, and trying circumstances, every charge, save two, will report distinct progress.

Personnel. The two charges unable to report advance, Joseph and Richland, have been without regular pastoral supervision. In Joseph three supply pastors, each serving for a brief period, have sought to maintain the work. In Richland, Lesley Bailey, in a service once a month, has kept a fine church school and congregation together. Rev. and Mrs. Floyd White, in addition to the Fir Street Church, have been looking after the Grande Rhonde circuit of Summerville, Elgin, and Imbler. This promising circuit with Cove as the center is asking for a resident pastor. This is a challenging opportunity for a rural-minded pastor. In September Reverend Walter Dodge, who had been appointed to Fir Street, accepted a call to Westport, Oregon, and his transfer was arranged. This opened the way for Rev. Floyd White to take Fir Street. Rev. O. A. Fortune, a member of the Nebraska Conference, with his fine family, was secured for Union and Cove. A splendid record has been made on this charge and Union now requests all of the Fortunes for full-time service. In Weiser and Huntington we were left pastorless, when Max Colburn decided that Methodists were too methodistic for him, and left to join the Assembly of God. In the emergency Rev. C. G. Hannan took over Huntington and Rev. W. J. Luscombe, one of our retired heroes of faith, was secured for Weiser. He has not only held the field but under his leadership improvements on church and parsonage have been made totalling over $1000 worth. No wonder this charge has given him a unanimous invitation to continue as pastor until a settled pastor can be found.

At Easter time Rev. Harley Zeller of Haines and North Powder was transferred to take over the work at the Klamath Indian Reservation in the Oregon Conference. While we have been able to keep this work supplied, a pastor is urgently needed for this larger rural field. In Meadows and New Meadows, Dr. Guy Sharpe, professor at the Northwest Nazarene College, has supplied ably throughout the year. This field of rare opportunity is eagerly awaiting the advent of Rev. Lawrence Robinson, an Idaho product, brought into our ranks by our church at Idaho Falls. A graduate of Boston University School of Theology, he stated he wanted a field of hard work and opportunity where he could build for God from the ground up. Would that more of our seminary graduates had the same Pauline spirit. Harvey Peterson in Middleton and Roscoe Knight of Quaker origin have rendered fine service as supply preachers in Middleton and Pleasant Ridge respectively.

Debt-Raising and Improvements. Noteworthy achievements have been made in lifting some long-standing burdens of indebtedness. The district can now report all charges free of indebtedness save one. Cascade has a debt running back through the years, wherein the accumulated interest nearly equals the original loan. The only way this over-built church can be freed is for the Conference to come to her aid and for the Board of Missions and Church Extension to make a sizeable grant. Prairie City led off in debt-raising and under Wayne Brown paid the debt and made improvements totalling approximately $1200. Nyssa followed hard after, paying the entire indebtedness on this fine new church, added a beautiful memorial window, completed the basement, and has $405 balance for future improvements. Nampa was next in line, paying indebtedness on church of $1842 and on parsonage of $1450, removed the old parsonage and beautified the grounds, and has money practically assured for a pipe organ. They were aided in this fine effort by a bequest from the estate of Mrs. Ella Dann. Possibly the outstanding achievement of the year was the record made in Baker. A debt that ran so far back through the years that it had a sour taste, totalled with accumulated interest, $3084, was wiped out by O. L. Kendall and his encouraged people. Paint, new carpet, and chimes, with flowers about the yard, made this one of the desirable charges of the Conference. Caldwell, our host church, also sought the "fifth freedom" and paid all the indebtedness on church and parsonage amounting to $2568. Whitney Bench, the infant prodigy among our churches, now has a church school enrollment of 119, has paid the indebtedness of $900, has added a fine room to the plant at the cost of $300, paid $36 to World Service, and has $273 on hand toward a new church.

Notable improvements have been made to our church at Southside Boulevard, where the church has been greatly enlarged and beautified at approximately the cost of $3000. In Wallowa $1000 parsonage repairs and improvements has been expended. In Immanuel, Baker, Wilder, Emmett, Union, Cascade, Ontario, Vale, Weiser, and LaGrande, shingles, paint, calsomine, and elbow-grease have wrought their beneficial work. Boise has remodeled their church house and office. Collister has built a new approach and Jordan has redecorated. The old shell of a building in Harper was sold for $100 and this amount has been placed to the credit of Ontario which now has over $400 toward the completion of their church building. Splendid help from our Board of Missions and Church extension has greatly supplemented the efforts of many of the churches to pay indebtedness and to make progress toward self-support.

Attendance and Interest. One of the old marked God's presence and a new day for Israel when the sound of marching was heard in the Mulberry leaves—today there is a stir in every church on the district. Indifference, carelessness, lethargy, are giving place to interest and attention. This has brought about an increase in church school enrollment and attendance in the sanctuary. Despite the nation-wide decline in our church school enrollment, our churches for the most part have held their own, and in some cases distinct gains have been made. Payette, Meridian, Immanuel, Ontario, Baker, Nampa, Fruitland, and Whitney will show gains. This new spirit is evidenced in increased financial support. Almost without exception the quarterly conferences have voted to increase ministerial salaries. Another indication of this new life is the demand for leadership. The energetic, wide-awake minister faces the greatest opportunity of the past quarter of a century. The widespread feeling that God has not failed us, but that we have failed God; the demands of war and peace, juvenile delinquency, the liquor problem, and widespread disillusionment as to all material values, prompts a heart-hungry generation to seek the help of the church. We can meet this need only as we are true to the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

The total gain in World Service giving, according to our Conference Treasurer, is 52 per cent. Dedication and the Day of Consecration gave a fine

spiritual tone to the work of the year. Visitation evangelism was not carried out to the extent of other years and so our gains in membership will not be large. Wherever this method is used results are bound to follow.

Conference and District Leadership. Recognition and appreciation should be given to the leaders who have rendered fine service to the work of the year. Mrs. T. G. Horton and the Conference officers of the W. S. C. S. have kept the work of this splendid organization functioning in a fine way. On the District the membership has increased and Caldwell, Boise, Nampa, Payette, and Meridian, in order named, have outstanding reports to offer for the year's work.

Rev. M. H. Greenlee, Director of Christian Education, has been tireless in his efforts to give direction and assistance to all church groups inviting his help. The Conference Teacher Training School held in Boise in February met with signal success, and out of it grew a conference organization ably represented at the Area School held later in Portland. This work should be continued and intensified.

Rev. Leslie Bailey, our Circuit Rider, has surmounted all manner of difficulties and obstacles. It looked for a time as though gas and tire restrictions would render the work impossible, but he has carried on, and with a *new* second-hand Ford car, made possible by the Laymen's association, he expects to carry on and make regular visits on a circuit that would delight a Francis Asbury. While the splendid aid given by our Board of Missions makes this project possible, we should supplement the support of this venture by at least five hundred dollars from our Conference Missionary Fund.

Rev. I. S. Motz as Conference Treasurer has encouraged each church in its giving by regular, pains-taking reports. With the resignation of Dr. Aumann, we would suggest Rev. Motz for at least a first assistant in the work of our World Service office.

Rev. Le Roy Walker, as dean of the institute, carried through a splendid program at Wallowa last year, and is now planning an institute program for Payette Lakes for this year. Two institutes are made necessary because of travel restrictions. Rev. Motz will take over as Dean of the Wallowa Lake Institute for the year. Rev. Le Roy Shaver has continued his fine work with our Japanese friends, and with the assistance of Miss Peet, Miss Findly, and Rev. Tamo Goto, the work among the American Japanese has progressed favorably. Edson Deal, as Conference lay leader, with his sub-district leaders, has rendered fine service in arousing interest in the work of Methodist men.

The Bishop's Crusade. Possibly the outstanding event of the year was the Bishop's Crusade for Enduring Peace, held in Boise January 16-17. Led by Bishop Baxter, Bishop Martin, Sally Lou McKinnon, Dr. Paul Hutchinson, Dr. E. K. Vliet, and Dr. Smith, large congregations, totaling over two thousand, were stirred to the place and position of the church in a reconstruction of the world so that a lasting peace may be possible. The influence of this meeting was felt over the district in discussion and study of the issues involved. Following this two district meetings were held, three sub-district meetings, and nine Brotherhood meetings.

General Conference. The writer desires to express grateful appreciation of being accorded the high honor of being sent as a delegate to the general conference held in Kansas City April 26 to May 7. The report of the Special Committee of Twenty-One was a dynamic call to the church to face the issues of the day.

With the Jurisdictional Conference set for July 13-16 in Salt Lake City, interest in our West coast problems will be intensified. The contemplated selection of a Missionary secretary for the Western Jurisdiction is a matter of keen interest, while the possible election of an additional Bishop to have charge

of Hawaii, Alaska, and other island possessions, may well make the gathering a noteworthy one for western Methodism.

These great movements in the world and the church—and the call that comes to each one of us: to give ourselves more wholeheartedly to the service of Christ—find decisive expression in these lines:

"To be alive in such an age
To live in it, to give in it;
Rise Soul from thy despairing knees
What if thy soul has drunk the lees—
Give thanks with all thy flaming heart—
Crave but to have in it a part—
Rise up, and claim thy heritage,
To be alive in such an age."

EASTERN DISTRICT

GEORGE G. ROSEBERRY, *Superintendent*

Bishop Baxter, Fellow Ministers, and Friends:

It is an honor to represent the ministers and churches of the Eastern District of the Idaho Conference. I would have been helpless if I had not had the good will and the splendid co-operation of the ministers and the many laymen of the churches. The Christ-like devotion and years of service of laymen and ministers have made this year possible. Without their noble efforts our work would have been fruitless. The growth this past year has been made possible because we were building on the foundations that have been laid by the noble souls who have labored before us.

There have been many delightful and profitable events in the past year. I shall enumerate several of them.

First. We began the year by special emphasis upon the church school life of our churches. I drew up charts on all the church schools for the past twenty years. The stark result of such an effort was to tell the alarming story of the almost steady decrease in average attendance for our district. Every church had decreased in the twenty years. Many of the pastors took these revealing charts to heart and the laymen in many churches became stirred into activity. The result has been that eight of the church schools showed increases. The church schools at Pocatello and Filer showed the greatest increases. The next ones in order were Burley, Jerome, Blackfoot, Gooding, Richfield, Twin Falls, and Hagerman. Total average increase: 24. I believe that it will be possible for many other schools to show notable increases next year. The department of Evangelism for our church tells us that 78 per cent of our church membership comes from the church school. I hope that we cannot rest until our church school attendance has been improved.

I feel that the major success on the District this year was in response to the Bishop's second objective in the Disciplinary question number 38 on page 27 of last year's journal. I feel that when the figures are compiled a magnificent increase in World Service giving will be noted. I believe every church has increased this year over last year. That is as it should have been. The church at Fairfield under the leadership of Brother and Sister Smutz gave about four dollars per capita to World Service. The Hagerman church probably showed the greatest percentage of increase. Several churches increased their giving by 50 per cent.

Because of the splendid work of my predecessor, Dr. W. H. Hertzog, it was possible for the Eastern District to be the tenth district of Methodism

in the United States to be clear of all indebtedness. It began to be evident when last July fourth the Wendell church determined to wipe out all their debt by Thanksgiving Day. They raised $2,300 on their $2,000 debt. The Home Board gave them a gift of $500, brought about by the gentle persuasion and correspondence of the energetic pastor, the Reverend C. F. Luscher, who came in September from the Nebraska Conference.

The Pocatello church with a many-year-old debt got busy and paid off their obligation in the middle of the year. The American Falls Church under the leadership of Brother T. O. Hill paid off their debt and on March 26 we burned the mortgage and our District was free of debt.

We were made happy in the middle of the year by the visit of Bishop Baxter when he gave us much needed spiritual help and guidance at Gooding, Wendell, and Hagerman. He helped us with our third goal. We have paid our church debts by Conference.

Our District took seriously the fourth objective. Nearly every church studied the "coming peace and the Prince of Peace." The attendance was good all through the winter in these classes. The General Conference wrote the last chapter to that enthusiasm.

Bishop Baxter; I believe every church did something about your fifth objective. The brethren have carried on a ministry of consolation. The women of the Blackfoot church, though few in number, made 624 calls in the name of the church. I feel that that was one reason why their church school showed an increase in average attendance. Another heartening thing was that Reverend Albert Parrett made 531 calls himself in that very busy first year. We pause to express our sympathy to the Parrett family because Brother Parrett is in the hospital at Chicago now.

Doctor Carl Davidson has carried on a splendid evangelism by broadcasting his Sunday morning services. I feel that the evangelistic note has not been stressed enough this past year in our churches. Not enough people have been brought to Christ. Some churches have brought none. I hope that the spiritual life will be greatly deepened this coming year. I hope that we can rise out of our religious indifference. Some churches have done nobly and well in bringing people to Christ.

Twelve of our churches have taken advantage of the present financial condition in our country and made improvements that were needed. Several of our churches are accumulating money to be needed in building of the physical equipment when building time comes again. The Idaho Falls church is well along with their forward movement to raise $25,000 in two years. I believe they will have their money by December 31, 1945. We have some churches that should awaken themselves to that possibility also.

The Women's Society of Christian Service is taking on additional responsibilities in that they are assisting with the youth work. Their sponsorship is greatly needed.

Our Youth Fellowship is doing well over the District in spite of the fact that many of our youth are in the service of their country. The Youth Fellowship dedicated a beautiful altar in their chapel in the Twin Falls church. We all had a rich spiritual experience at Institute on Wood River last July under the able leadership of Reverend Albert Parrett. We are anticipating a large attendance and a splendid Institute this year under the leadership of Reverend Brooks Moore.

The Board of Education has made a valuable contribution this year on our District. The Director, Reverend Greenlee, assisted the District Superintendent in holding a three-session school at Salmon in the early fall. This spring Mrs. Dallas McNeil, Mrs. Don Campbell, and Mrs. E. R. Kaemmer

attended the special school sponsored by the General Board of Education in Portland. The week of April 16 these directors of departments held one-day sessions at Pocatello and Twin Falls to help Vacation Church School leaders plan their schools. Several Vacation Church Schools have been held before Conference. Your District Superintendent assisted with a standard training school at Idaho Falls in the winter.

Two happy experiences came to me during the year. They were as rich as they were unusual. In September I was asked to help in the Christian Mission in Utah. I worked ten days in the Methodist Church in Bingham Canyon, one of the great copper mining centers of the world. The other occasion came when I was asked to assist in the Federal Council sponsored Christian Mission at Hunt. I believe that week brought the most glorious results of any one thing I did all year. I am sure that all of us who worked in the mission were appreciated far more than we deserved. It was there that I learned to know that only an attitude of mind causes one to be in prison. I lived in Hunt for a week and I shall never forget that experience. Those young Christian Japanese are going out into your community and mine.

It was my privilege to issue a local preacher's license to Melvin Davidson. I hope that his preacher father may soon lay his hands upon the head of his son in the dedication service to Elder's orders. That event is a compliment to the religion of the home.

Our church property at Hagerman was seriously damaged this spring by fire. Some insurance money was collected and the people immediately began to repair the building. They are planning to enlarge the present building. They plan to build a furnace room and kitchen. Plans were drawn up to complete the church building at Gooding. The Pocatello congregation is planning to enlarge their plant when building privileges come again.

There were three special events of a personalized nature on our District last year. I will present them in chronological order by saying that Richard Eugene Trefren came to make his home at the Kimberly parsonage on July fourth. Emerson Clark Mitchell arrived at the John Mitchell home in the month of January. The people of the Filer Church and our Eastern District, joyously welcomed Mrs. E. L. White. Her winning smile has quickly made her many friends.

Last summer Brother C. E. Deal, retired member of the Idaho Conference, came to Filer to visit his relatives. A few days after he arrived in Filer he was awarded the golden crown.

I have very greatly appreciated the help and guidance which Bishop Bruce R. Baxter has given so generously throughout the past year. The pastors and laymen of the churches on the District have helped more than I had thought it possible for them to help. They have all been wonderfully kind in every way. Mrs. Roseberry and I have enjoyed all through the year the many kind things the ministers and laymen have done for us. I thank God for the many blessings of the year. May His blessing rest upon each service done.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

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1. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We believe that the activities of the Conference Board of Christian Education this year has been of real worth. While space will not permit a full recital of these activities, some of the high points may be mentioned. One of the

most important of these is the appointment of a staff of volunteer workers to cover the entire field and arranging for these staff members to attend the Area Planning Conference in Portland last February. The personnel of the staff is as follows: Directors of Adult Work—Eastern District, Mr. Roy La Rue of Heyburn, Idaho; Western District, Mr. Erwin H. Schwiebert, College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho; Directors of Youth Work—Eastern District, Mrs. Dallas McNeil, Rupert, Idaho; Western District, Mrs. Ray Mortensen, Boise, Idaho. Director of Children's Work—Conference Director, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Buhl, Idaho; Eastern District, Mrs. Ray Kaemmer, Gooding, Idaho; Western District, Mrs. Carl Christensen, Nampa, Idaho. These volunteer workers are fast becoming acquainted with the possibilities in their respective fields and have already rendered valuable service. Ministers and church school workers are urged to get in touch with them.

We were able to have our Conference Director of Children's Work, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, attend the National Conference on Christian Education at Kansas City last December.

We held a very successful Christian Workers' School at Boise which issued 66 training credit cards and in which ten churches participated.

We share with our Bishops and other national leaders in the field of Christian education the very great concern over the long record of steady decline in church school enrollment and attendance, and we urge every pastor, church school worker, and church member in this conference to wage relentless warfare on this trend. We rejoice that in the face of this decrease nationally, some of our Idaho Conference church schools have reported an increase this year. We heartily commend our District Superintendents who have made such an intelligent effort at this point, and congratulate the ministers and church school workers who reported increases.

There has never been a day in Methodism when our literature was better. Besides the very splendid content of our regular church school quarterlies and magazines, there is a wealth of background material and special helps which many of our church school workers have never seen. These helps are available in free pamphlets and in low-cost pamphlets. Samples may be had on application to the Executive Secretary, and they may be seen at this conference in the book room. We simply must not be so short-sighted as to send our orders for church school supplies to any other publishing house than our own. Every dollar spent with the Methodist Publishing House is an investment for our retired ministers and other conference claimants.

Recommendations. Since the demands on our World Service funds are so great this year we are not asking for any added funds for this Board, but we are asking that each church school in this conference be assessed an amount equal to ten cents per member on the average attendance reported at this conference. We ask that this amount be sent to the Conference Treasurer at once for immediate use where church school funds will allow this. We suggest that such assessments can be recovered in each church school by the proper observance of Rally Day with an offering goal of ten cents per member. This conference as a whole has never put much effort into the program and offering of Rally Day. Since this is a Disciplinary requirement we urge that this be done this year. Rally Day money goes into the work of Christian Education in the Idaho Conference.

We propose to employ an assistant secretary of Christian Education to reside and work in the District other than that in which the Executive Secretary resides, whose salary shall be two hundred dollars per year.

We recommend that the sum of $1900 be appropriated to the Board of Christian Education to be allocated as follows:

Wesley Foundation $950
($600 for Moscow; $300 for Pocatello; $25 for LaGrande, and $25 for Albion.)
Executive Secretary, $300; Assistant Secretary, $200; Promotion, $400; Christian Education Institute for Protestantism at Moscow a conditional grant of $50 to be paid only if the entire amount proposed for the project be subscribed.

We respectfully request that M. H. Greenlee be reappointed to the office of Executive Secretary on a part-time basis.

Rspectfully submitted,
DALLAS McNIEL,
Chairman,
M. H. GREENLEE,
Executive Secretary.

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2. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

In light of our historic position as Methodists, we aim to view the perplexing times and problems which we face today in the light of the teachings of Jesus.

It would indeed be difficult to find more appropriate expression to our convictions than through the words of the widely noted Delaware (Ohio) Conference:

"We believe that moral law, no less than physical law, undergirds our world. There is an eternal moral order which is basic in the ordering of human society. If mankind is to escape recurrent wars and chaos, social and economic practices must be brought into conformity with this moral order. Jesus called it "The Kingdom of God," and declared that those who failed to act as members of this Kingdom were like a man building his house on the sand."

Jesus taught us to love our neighbors, and because we love them, we seek justice for them. We believe that to be silent in the face of need, injustice, and exploitation would be to deny Him.

Therefore, we pledge ourselves as follows:

I. We will work to build Christian fellowship across racial lines. We shall cultivate in our local churches the habit of forming friends with Japanese-Americans, Mexicans, Negroes, and other racial groups that are in or near our communities, thereby seeking to restore them to a normal place in American society. We will visit in farm labor camps, visit new residents in our community, and make contacts with the War Relocation Centers. We shall welcome these people into our churches, our Bible classes, and our homes. We shall actively seek equal treatment of them in employment, housing privileges, and opportunities for social contacts. We gratefully recognize the achievement of the War Relocation Authority in this most difficult problem and further pledge our hearty co-operation. In addition, we vigorously protest all anti-Japanese attitudes expressed by means of signs in business house windows, by personal inference, and all other means.

II. We heartily endorse the report of the General Conference, adopted by unanimous vote of the General Conference on May 5, 1944:

"Christianity cannot be nationalistic; it must be universal in its outlook and appeal. War makes its appeal to force and hate, Christianity to reason

and love. The influence of the Church must, therefore, always be on the side of every effort seeking to remove animosities and prejudices which are contrary to the spirit and teaching of Christ.

"It does not satisfy the Christian conscience to be told that war is inevitable. It staggers the imagination to contemplate another war with its unspeakable horrors, in which modern science will make possible the destruction of whole populations. The methods of Jesus and the methods of war belong to different worlds. War is a crude and primitive force. It arouses passions which in the beginning may be unselfish and generous, but in the end war betrays those who trust in it. It offers no security that its decisions will be just and righteous. It leaves arrogance in the heart of the victor and resentment in the heart of the vanquished. When the teachings of Jesus are fully accepted, war as a means of settling international disputes will die, and dying, will set the world free from a cruel tyrant.

"We have looked to international diplomacy to prevent war and it has failed. We have trusted in international law to reduce the horrors and eliminate in a measure the cruelties of war, but war grows only more hideous and destructive. The time is at hand when the Church must rise in its might and demand an international organization which will make another war impossible."

III. We are not unmindful of the marked increase in juvenile delinquency in all our communities, and we therefore commit ourselves to the task of seeking to discover, and the carrying out of positive steps to deal with this alarming condition. As local churches we will provide a more adequate intellectual, moral, and religious program of activities, designed to supply the much needed and rightly directed outlet for youthful energy. We recommend the closing of midnight picture shows; a local curfew law to keep young people off the streets late at night; and the encouraging of parents to take a more responsible attitude toward this problem.

IV. We whole-heartedly approve the five-point "Crusade For Christ" program as adopted by the General Conference for the new quadrennium:

1. A continuance of "The Crusade for a New World Order" throughout 1945.
2. "The Postwar Reconstruction Program," calling for twenty-five million dollars.
3. A definite "Program of Evangelism" for 1946.
4. "Stewardship Cultivation" during 1947, in order that ministers and laymen alike may come to a greater appreciation of the fullest meaning of this word "stewardship."
5. "Increase the Church School Attendance" beginning at once and continuing throughout the quadrennium.

We rejoice that the General Conference has given us this very definite program as a guide to greater endeavor in building the Kingdom of God in these troubled years.

V. The Methodist Church is determined that it will not fail its magnificent, sacrificially minded, approximately one million youth in our armed forces, and our other young men, who for conscience sake have gone to Civilian Public Service Camps. The ways in which this may be done are too numerous to list here, but we assure them of our constant prayer that God will protect and strengthen them and keep them true. For our men and women in the service we wish to call attention to "The Messenger," a monthly bulletin which may be secured, at low cost, from the Methodist Publishing House, with space for interesting local church news. Chaplains report that these are being given an enthusiastic reception by our men and women in the armed service.

Last month, our General Conference authorized those churches that wish to do so, to take free-will offerings for the support of our Methodist Conscientious Objectors to war, who reside in the United States. More than twenty Methodist annual conferences had approved such action before our General Conference met. We recommend that opportunity be given through the churches of the conference for such contributions, and that they be sent to our Conference Treasurer, who will send them to the Executive Secretary of the Methodist Peace Commission, and that they be given Idaho Annual Conference benevolence credit.

In these days of sincere and honest difference of opinion on matters related to the war and the postwar world, it is our earnest hope that every church will respect those differences and do all in its power to lay those Christian moral and spiritual foundations that are basic to any kind of a better world we may achieve. At this point the Methodist Peace Commission which is composed of leaders of all the different important Christian points of view, is offering our whole denomination literature and leadership that every church should use.

We will never have any more peace in the world than the total of the peace in each human heart. Racial prejudices are bad enough but religious prejudices are worse. To hate or be suspicious of other people in the name of religion is a terrible thing.

If we are to build a new world order of forward the great program of the church has offered us, we must begin at home, each in his own heart.

ANNA B. WITTE, *Chairman,*
LEONARD CLARK, *Secretary.*

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3. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Your Commission recommends:

1. That the Conference accept a 10 per cent advance over the giving of last year for General and Conference benevolences.

2. That the proportion for division of these benevolences be 70 per cent to World Service on apportionment and 30 per cent to Annual Conference projects.

3. That the budget for Annual Conference Benevolences be:

a. Board of Education	$ 1900.00
b. Board of Missions	1500.00
c. Board of Temperance	450.00
d. Commission on Evangelism	100.00
e. Area Office Expense	125.00
f. Retirement Fund for Accepted Supply pastors	500.00
Total for the year	$ 4575.00

4. That claims of funds based on pastors' salaries be set at the following percentages:

a. Conference Claimants	12 per cent
b. District Superintendent	10 per cent
c. Episcopal Fund	1¾ per cent
d. General Administration	½ per cent
e. Jurisdictional Fund	¼ per cent
f. Annual Conference Expense	1 per cent

5. We urge upon all pastors of the Conference attention to the moral obligation of accurate and full pro-rating of Conference claims.

6. We recommend the renewal of the bond of the Conference treasurer, in the amount of $5000.00.

7. We recommend that all Conference funds be remitted regularly to the Conference treasurer; that this be done monthly wherever possible, and that amounts for salaries of District Superintendents be included in moneys thus sent.

8. We recommend the acceptance of the Christian Crusade program of the church, with its asking of $25,000,000.00 from the entire church, and the careful preparation of our people for this whole crusade.

9. We nominate Irvin S. Motz for the office of Conference Treasurer for the ensuing quadrennium.

O. L. KENDALL, *Chairman,*
C. G. HANNAN, *Sec. Pro Tem.*

3a. RESOLUTION ON CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Resolved, That we, the members of the Idaho Conference, heartily endorse the action of the General Conference of 1944, in adopting the report of the Special Committee of Twenty-One, in which "A Crusade for Christ" was outlined for the ensuing quadrennium, with five main objectives, as follows: First, the Continuance of the Crusade for an Enduring Peace. Second, a Church-Wide Campaign to Raise Twenty-Five Million Dollars for an Intensification of our Missionary program at home and abroad, and to meet World Needs. Third, a church-wide Evangelistic Campaign in 1946. Fourth, a church-wide Stewardship Enlistment effort in 1947. Fifth, continued Emphasis on Church School attendance throughout the quadrennium.

In keeping with this resolution we pledge ourselves to co-operate in the raising of our apportionment of the twenty-five million dollars, beginning in December, 1944, and continuing in 1945, until the amount designated for Idaho Conference is raised in full.

4. COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

Your Conference Commission on Evangelism feels that it can render the Conference no greater service this year than to pass on to it the substance of the report of the Committee on Evangelism adopted May 1, 1944, at the General Conference:

"It is the conviction of the Committee on Evangelism that the time has come for a church-wide simultaneous concerted effort in the field of Evangelism. The great objective shall be to revitalize the Church itself, to win people to Christ and to establish discipleship in the Church.

We recommend the following objectives:

(1) A spiritual rebirth within the Church itself.
(2) A minimum of 400,000 new members on profession of faith.
(3) A minimum of 400,000 new members by certificates from unidentified Methodists.
(4) The organization of five hundred new or abandoned churches.

(5) An organized mission of the gospel of comfort and regeneration to the millions uprooted by war conditions.

(6) An approach to labor, industrial, college, and university groups with the challenge of Christ.

(7) The enlistment of at least three million Methodists in daily devotions.

For the accomplishment of these objectives we suggest the following methods:

(1) That the Commission on Evangelism prepare and distribute such literature as it may deem necessary for the purpose of publicizing the movement.

(2) That suitable preparation be made in advance in the local church and in the community.

(3) That on December 31, 1945, a special Watch Night Service of consecration be held in every church.

(4) That in every Pastoral Charge a school of Evangelism be organized to train officers, teachers, and personal workers in winning people for Christ.

(5) That pastors conduct classes in training for church membership.

(6) That a vital program of home visitation Evangelism be promoted throughout the church.

(7) That a School of Evangelism be made available to every Minister in the Church.

(8) That a Preaching Mission, continuing for at least two weeks, be conducted in every church during the year; that the Gospel be taken to those on street corners, in stores, in shops; that we challenge youth for Christ in our schools.

(9) That Spiritual Clinics be conducted in local churches and on college campuses.

(10) That the radio be used as a means of reaching the unchurched.

(11) In the Crusade for Christ we request that the year 1946 be designated for a church-wide simultaneous evangelistic effort. We specifically request that the time from January to Easter and on through Pentecost be set aside in the calendar of all Methodist Boards, Commissions, and Local Churches as a time for the promotion of a united evangelistic effort. We urge that Pentecost Sunday be emphasized as a time for a rediscovery of the significance of the Holy Spirit as the purifying and empowering presence and activity of God in human life.

(12) Realizing that the time has come for the church and churchmen to have a closer relationship with certain organized groups too long ignored, the Board of Evangelism and other official agencies of the church respectfully request the authority to appoint a fraternal delegate or delegates to national meetings of labor unions, medical associations, social service groups, and such other organized groups as are receptive to friendly relations with the Church.

These are special aims and methods for 1946. During the entire quadrennium a spirit and program of Evangelism should develop that there may be a constant expansion, exploration of the possibilities of new methods in this field."

We respectfully urge that the coming year be one of intensive and adequate preparation on the part of each church of the Idaho Conference for this church-wide program of Evangelism.

BROOKS H. MOORE,
FLOYD E. WHITE,
Co-Chairmen.

5. CONFERENCE REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Your Committee on Temperance, in submitting its annual report, makes no effort to convince you of the growing menace of the liquor traffic, nor does it seek to arouse the churches of the Conference to the need of destroying this evil. On these matters you are already convinced.

Assuming that intoxicating liquor in all forms, and those who get ill-gotten gains from the sale of it, are the avowed enemies of God, and home, and country, we simply wish to call attention to prevailing conditions, and to urge continued, united, and intensified action in opposing this evil. First, let us remind you that the liquor menace is growing steadily worse. In 1943, six billion dollars was extracted from American pockets. Six billion dollars, or the equivalent of forty-six dollars per man, woman, and child in the nation, and that in an hour of national crisis! Six billion dollars wasted, or worse than wasted, with government approval, when citizens everywhere are being urged to conserve and to sacrifice. Six billion dollars, handed over to an institution that, in return, cripples industry, stupefies the nation's manpower, and threatens national defense. What a strange contradiction! To quote a recent article from a leading magazine: "This amount of money, if used in the support of the war effort, would have paid for 120 large aircraft carriers—probably a larger number than are found in all the navies of the world. It would have financed the building of thirty large bombers, and twice as many tanks. It would have equipped each soldier of an invasion army of six million with his own private jeep and machine gun for the march to Berlin. This expenditure is a 30 per cent increase in the use of liquor over that of the year 1939.

Second, let it be remembered that the next field of conquest for the liquor traffic is the womanhood of America. That its advertising and promotional campaigns are being especially directed toward convincing American womanhood that drinking is a popular, smart social custom. And, that in the year 1943, elaborate offices were set up in a leading city of the country, headed by a woman, with a large staff of helpers, to deceptively convince the women of America on this matter. Will you also keep in mind that in the past year one organization, for the redemption of inebriate womanhood, has treated not less than ten thousand addicts, victims of this terrible traffic.

We further call attention to the liquor traffic as a growing threat, both to youth and old age in our country. Is it an accident that liquor revenue finds its way into the support of our educational system in Idaho, and into the pension funds of the aged, or is this a shrewd attempt to drug the public conscience, and to silence teachers of youth, on this national evil? Whatever the purpose, we cannot evade the conclusion that these are the ends it is serving. The history of the liquor traffic is that it degrades politics, corrupts government, and is an ugly blotch on the body of business. In spite of all recent attempts of government and other agencies, this sordid traffic cannot be controlled, or made respectable. If we do not destroy the liquor traffic, the liquor traffic will destroy the nation.

As a program of action for the coming year, we make the following recommendations to the Conference: First, that we take up, in our Sunday schools, youth meetings, and general church services, with renewed vigor, the fight for the total annihilation of the liquor traffic. Second, that we refuse to place in official positions in our local churches, any member who uses or condones the use of liquor, under the pretense that it is socially correct. Third, that we recommend the placing of "The Voice," our national Methodist temperance paper, in the home of every family in our churches. Fourth, that we pledge our co-operation and our support to all agencies within the bounds of the Idaho Annual Conference that are working to arouse public opinion on the menace of the liquor traffic. Fifth, that in all elections for public office, local

and national, we endorse and seek the election of only such officials as are known to be personally and publicly opposed to liquor. Sixth, that in the coming election, we pledge our wholehearted co-operation to the Allied Civic Forces, our state anti-liquor organization, in its efforts in the interests of temperance legislation, and in the election of proper public officials. In this connection, we recommend the continuation of the assessment of five cents per member from our churches for its support. Seventh, we earnestly look forward to the formation of a great national anti-liquor organization that will meet the liquor menace in terms of the need of today.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS ACHESON, *Chairman.*

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT

Rescinding Action

In the interest of correcting an injustice that grew out of last year's report, to certain educational leaders in the state at the University of Idaho in Moscow, the Temperance Committee is submitting to you the following resolution for your approval:

"We regret that the resolution against the Old Judge Liquor advertising in our 1943 Conference Minutes was misleading and unfair, since it stated that one professor was the originator of this liquor advertising while in reality he only acted as secretary for the Idaho State Editorial Association. We regret this misinformation and ask that that part of the report of 1943 be rescinded, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the educator involved.

THOMAS ACHESON, *Chairman.*

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6. REPORT OF THE ADUITING COMMITTEE

The following Treasurers' books have been audited and were found to be correct:

Edson Deal, Conference Board of Trustees;
Carl M. Davidson, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission;
M. H. Greenlee, Conference Director of Religious Education;
C. M. Donaldson, Superintendent, Western District;
Irwin S. Motz, Conference Treasurer (1942-43).
E. R. Kaemmer, Equalization Fund;
G. G. Roseberry, Superintendent, Eastern District.

The following bonds have been found to be in force:

Bond for $1,000 for Edson Deal, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees;

Bond of $5,000 for Irwin S. Motz, Treasurer of the Annual Conference;

Bond for $2,000 for Carl M. Davidson, Treasurer, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission.

H. G. LUSCOMBE, *Chairman,*
W. B. STARMER,
C. C. DUDLEY,
WAYNE BROWN,
H. G. COWDRICK.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

Assets

(As of June 5, 1944)

Building and Loan Stock (Guaranteed by F.D.I.C.)	$10,297.11
Stock, Idaho Egg Producers, Incorporated	1,510.00
Share in Butterfield Livestock Co. (Closing out)	333.34
Real Estate (Estimated Value)	8,000.00
Notes (Estimated Value)	320.00
Balance in First Security Bank, Idaho Falls	3,231.83
	$23,692.28

Liabilities

Due annually on annuity contract agreement	$ 87.50

Receipts

(June 1, 1943 to June 5, 1944)

Sale of Real Estate	$ 2,549.63
Collection on notes	184.00
Sale of Bond	100.00
Interest on Investments	267.43
Gifts	25.00
	$ 3,126.06
Check Returned, deposit refused	100.00
	$ 3,226.06
Bank Balance as of June 1, 1943	1,552.21
	$4,778.27

Disbursed

Bank Charges	$ 2.00
To Conference Board of Claimants for Distribution	350.00
Annuity Payments	87.50
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Attorney's Fees	32.70
Secretarial Expense, etc.	87.50
Box Rent in Boise and Idaho Falls	10.80
Taxes and Water Charges	170.94
Investments	700.00
	$ 1,446.44
Check Returned	100.00
	1,546.44
Balance on Deposit in First Security Bank (6-5-44)	3,231.83
	$4,778.27

Memorial Funds Included

The Alice Holbrook Memorial Fund	$ 500.00
The Reverend Samuel A. Hoffman Memorial Fund	500.00

CARL M. DAVIDSON, *Treasurer.*

8. BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

I respectfully submit the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Idaho Annual Conference, from June 3, 1944 to today, June 9, 1944.

Receipts

Mountain Home Church	$ 250.00
Harper	100.00
Mountain Home Parsonage	375.00
Boise Church loan	1,000.00
Board of Pensions—interest	3.78
Homedale Property	330.00
Interest—Bank	3.10
Interest—Bank	6.81
	$2,068.69

Disbursements

Treasurer's Bond	$ 5.00
Board of Claims	25.00
Mountain Home Abstract	9.61
Conference Seal	6.00
Board of Home Missions	
Mountain Home	400.00
Mountain Home	375.00
Homedale	330.00
Cashier's Check	.10
State of Idaho	3.00
	$1,153.71

Balance on hand June 3, 1943—First Security Bank, Nampa	$ 274.39
Total Receipts	2,068.69
Total Disbursements	1,153.71
Balance on Hand June 9, 1944—First Security Bank, Nampa	$1,189.37

Balance—Board of Pensions, Chicago—June 1, 1943	$126.00
Balance—Board of Pensions—June 1, 1944	126.00

Accounts receivable—Interest on the loan made to Boise Church.
Accounts Payable—One item of unpaid taxes on Mountain Home property

(Exact amount is in dispute, approximately $30.00.)

Respectfully submitted,
EDSON H. DEAL, *Treasurer.*

9. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

I. Actual Disbursements

During 1943-44 of funds collected during 1942-43

ON BASIS OF SERVICE		
To Preachers	$7280.75	
To Widows	3136.00	$10,416.75

ON BASIS OF REGULAR RELIEF			
To Preachers	450.00	450.00	
ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF			
Additional payments to Claimants of other Conferences	218.40		
To Special Conference Claimants	150.00	368.40	
BALANCE ON HAND		1,728.46	
Total			$12,963.61

II Receipts

During 1943-44 to be distributed during 1944-45

FOR ANNUITIES		
From Pastoral Charges	$8,521.89	
From Conference Investments	325.00	
From Publishing House	736.20	
Board of Pensions, Missouri	108.62	
Miscellaneous	15.00	$ 9,706.71
FOR REGULAR RELIEF		
From Board of Pensions		500.00
FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF		
Chartered Fund	80.00	
For Special Conference Claimants	150.00	
From Board of Pensions	85.00	
From Comm. on W. S. and Finance	200.00	
Due for Special Conf. Claimants	300.00	815.00
BALANCE PREVIOUS YEAR		1,728.46
DUE FROM CLEARING HOUSE		1,953.00
Total		$14,703.17

III. Prospective Disbursements

During year 1944-45 of funds collected during 1943-44

ON BASIS OF SERVICE		
To Preachers	$8,128.00	
To Widows	3,456.00	
Total Regular Annuity		$11,584.00
ON BASIS OF REGULAR RELIEF		
To Preachers	550.00	550.00
ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF		
Additional Payment of $1.00 per year to Claimants of other Conferences (Estimated)		215.00
To Special Conference Claimants		475.00
Special Conference Claimants Balance		260.00
BALANCE		1,619.17
Total		$14,703.17

10. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

NOTE: Funds are administered and disbursed by the Board of Pensions and Relief in Chicago, under the direction of our Board.

ANNUITY RATE, $11.00

YEAR 1944-45

RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Andrews, C. I.	35	4	44.00	31	563.00	607.00	.....	607.00
2	Archer, George R.	34	27	297.00	7	105.00	402.00	.....	402.00
3	Atkinson, Thomas W.	14	10	110.00	4	60.00	170.00	150.00	320.00
4	Barnes, G. W.	33	22	242.00	11	209.00	451.00	.....	451.00
5	Deacon, Edwin	36	16	176.00	20	280.00	456.00	.....	456.00
6	Deal, W. W.	33	33	363.00	.....	.....	363.00	.....	363.00
7	Fletcher, C. D.	24	24	264.00	.....	.....	264.00	.....	264.00
8	Garver, John E.	30	18	198.00	12	180.00	378.00	.....	378.00
9	Hamilton, H. S.	32	30	330.00	2	38.00	368.00	.....	368.00
10	Hansen, Hans I.	30	21	231.00	9	144.00	375.00	.....	375.00
11	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	18	198.00	7	93.00	291.00	150.00	441.00
12	Haudenschield, C. R.	12	12	132.00	.....	.....	132.00	.....	132.00
13	Hershey, Noah E.	25	25	275.00	.....	.....	275.00	.....	275.00
14	Howell, Frank T.	4	4	44.00	.....	.....	44.00	.....	44.00
15	Luscombe, W. J.	30	24	264.00	6	114.00	378.00	.....	378.00
16	Patterson, Tilman Gill	22	22	242.00	.....	.....	242.00	.....	242.00
17	Pemberton, George P.	11	11	121.00	.....	.....	121.00	.....	121.00
18	Potter, Fred G.	24½	24½	270.00	.....	.....	270.00	.....	270.00
19	Quigley, G. H.	29	4	44.00	25	321.00	365.00	.....	365.00
20	Quinn, C. A.	31½	26½	292.00	5	83.00	375.00	.....	375.00
21	Ross, John H.	26	21	231.00	5	100.00	331.00	.....	331.00
22	Tenney, C. W.	33	19	209.00	14	168.00	377.00	100.00	477.00
23	Trueblood, Charles	26	21	231.00	5	65.00	296.00	.....	296.00
24	Wallis, Hall K.	34	26	286.00	8	96.00	382.00	.....	382.00
25	Wharton, C. E.	11½	9	99.00	2½	30.00	129.00	150.00	279.00
26	White, Mark	26	26	286.00	.....	.....	286.00	.....	286.00
	Total	671½	4980	5479.00	173½	2649.00	8128.00	550.00	8678.00

Baker, J. E.—Relinquished.
Poage, F. I.—Relinquished.

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

ANNUITY RATE, $7.70

YEAR 1944-45

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widow's App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	177.00	.....	.....	177.00	.....	.....
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	69.00	2	20.00	89.00	.....	.....
3	Carson, John T.	25	12	92.00	13	141.00	233.00	.....	.....
4	Clower, E. F.	16	12	92.00	4	42.00	134.00	.....	.....
5	Douglass, W. J.	18	5	39.00	13	129.00	168.00	.....	.....
6	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	62.00	6	63.00	125.00	.....	.....
7	Finley, Francis E.	24½	12	92.00	12½	116.00	208.00	.....	.....
8	Flesher, John W.	25	10	77.00	15	157.00	234.00	.....	.....
9	Hall, Vernon E.	27½	7½	58.00	20	210.00	268.00	.....	.....
10	Helman, Charles E.	43	39	300.00	4	39.00	339.00	.....	.....
11	Hoyle, J. M. L.	9	9	69.00	.....	.....	69.00	.....	.....
12	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20½	17½	135.00	3	25.00	160.00	.....	.....
13	Mork, E. E.	28	28	216.00	.....	.....	216.00	.....	.....
14	Parker, H. W.	34½	34½	266.00	.....	.....	266.00	.....	.....
15	Price, William C.	9	9	69.00	.....	.....	69.00	.....	.....
16	Reetz, Carl A.	14½	2½	19.00	12	166.00	185.00	.....	.....
17	Varnum, Cyrus A.	17½	6	46.00	11½	133.00	179.00	.....	.....
18	Winters, William A.	35½	21½	166.00	14	171.00	337.00	.....	.....
	Total	395½	265½	2044.00	130	1412.00	3456.00	.....	.....

SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Income and Disbursements

YEAR 1944-45

INCOME

Balance, June 4, 1944	$150.00
Appropriated by Conference Commission on World Service and Finance	500.00
Board of Pensions Appropriation	85.00
Total	$735.00

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:	
E. A. Pollock	$175.00
Mrs. Henry Fryer	150.00
	$325.00
ON BASIS OF SPECIAL RELIEF:	
E. A. Pollock	$ 50.00
Mrs. Henry Fryer	100.00
Prospective Balance, June 1, 1945	260.00
	$735.00

11. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Idaho Conference (Regular Maintenance)	$5,776.68
Western District (Church Extension)	1,000.00
Total	$6,776.68

H. G. McCallister, *Secretary.*

MISSIONARY GIFTS—EASTERN DISTRICT, 1943-44

Salmon	$ 300.00	Fairfield & Hill City	300.00
Glenns Ferry	250.00	Ashton	100.00
Aberdeen & Am. Falls	300.00	District Supt.	350.00
Shoshone & Richfield	300.00		
Blackfoot	80.00		$1,980.00

G. G. Roseberry, *Supt.*

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS—WESTERN DISTRICT, 1943-44

Apple Valley	$ 100.00	Richland	150.00
Baker	100.00	Summerville-Elgin	100.00
Cascade	150.00	Sweet-Montour	150.00
Collister	100.00	Union-Cove	100.00
Emmett	100.00	Vale	150.00
Haines-North Powder	100.00	Wallowa	150.00
Huntington	100.00	Wilder	100.00
Joseph-Flora	200.00	Western District	250.00
Kuna	100.00		
LaGrande Fir Street	150.00	Total	$2,880.00
Meadows	260.00	Rocky Mtn. Circuit	1,000.00
Ontario	150.00		
Prairie City-John Day	120.00	Total distributed	$3,880.00

Chas. M. Donaldson, *Supt.*

12. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The officers of this society have met, once each year after Conference. We have tried to secure historical data of each church within the Conference. We have asked for the personal ministerial service record of each pastor. We have hoped to be able to publish in the Conference Minutes a comprehensive history of each church, available for reference, without a search through Conference Minutes files. It was our plan also to secure the complete service record of each pastor.

We recognize the difficulty of securing the desired information either by the pastor or those that they have appointed to write the history of the charge. We very greatly appreciate your efforts in this matter. Some of the reports received seem to be very complete and some are very meager and not up to date. We are thankful for all of them.

We have prepared for each District Superintendent a list of those churches within his district which have not reported. We appeal to them for help and hope that they may be more successful than we have been in the last four years.

WILLIAM J. LUSCOMBE, *Chairman,*
GEORGE W. BARNES, *Secretary.*

13. RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY

We, the members of the sixty-first session of the Idaho Annual Conference, assembled at Caldwell, Idaho, desire to express our deep appreciation for the many tokens of courtesy and blessing extended to us during our stay here.

We are unanimous in our cordial welcome to our own Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, of the Portland Area, as our resident and presiding Bishop. We have been greatly blest by his wise and friendly spirit while presiding over the Conference, and are deeply grateful for his messages of inspiration, comfort, and encouragement.

We appreciate the work of our District Superintendents and Conference officers, who, by their devoted attention to the detailed interests of the church and Conference have enabled us to make many advances this year.

We have been enriched, and our spirits lifted by the presence and challenging evening addresses of President R. Franklin Thompson, of the College of Puget Sound. We are unanimous in the hope that he may be with us again.

To Dr. T. A. Stafford, Executive Secretary, Board of Pensions and Relief, Chicago, we voice our heartfelt gratitude for his wise counsel, and the giving so unsparingly of his time and energies. We were urged on to higher vistas by the messages of Dr. Geo. L. Morelock and Dr. Channing A. Richardson. We were again graced and helped by the presence of J. J. Brauer of the Methodist Publishing House, Portland.

We are grateful for the fine body of laymen who represent the Church in our Conference and assure them that we are fully aware and appreciative of the generosity which prompts them to give their time and talent to the service of the church.

To our genial and efficient host-pastor, Dr. W. H. Hertzog, his gracious wife, the Caldwell Methodist Church, the Entertainment Committee, and a great host of fine folk who have so wonderfully provided for our comfort and entertainment, we extend our deepest appreciation.

To Professor F. F. Beale, organist and choir director, the choir of the church, the Japanese-American choir, and soloists who have led us in the inspiration of sacred music, we express our grateful thanks.

We sincerely appreciate the fine work of Mr. D. D. Bagley, custodian of the building, for his "practical ministry" among us. The beautiful flower arrangements by Mrs. Charles Shaeffer have added greatly to the inspiration and worshipful atmosphere of our services.

We are grateful for the warm welcome given to us by Mayor Thurlow Bryant and the city of Caldwell, the courtesy shown us by the J. R. Simplot Co. in arranging a visit to the world's largest food dehydration plant, the generous space granted us by the Caldwell News-Tribune and other papers, and the fine reporting and write-ups by Rev. Leroy H. Walker, Conference Reporter.

As a result of this long-to-be-remembered week together, we return to our charges more determined than ever before to do even greater things for God and His church.

BROOKS H. MOORE, *Chairman,*
M. H. GREENLEE.

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TREASURER'S REPORT, WESTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE, FOR 1944

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work	
		Preacher and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Gen. and Conf. Benev.								
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts (World Serv.)	Special Gifts (Conf. Budget)	Gen. Adm. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Exp.	Local Work	Sent to Conf. Treas.
1	Baker, Oregon	1500	1500	150	150	33	33	180	180	100	100	130	27		7	4		52
2	Boise, First	3600	3600	360	360	81	81	432	432			3123	1411	141	18	1	798	1475
3	Boise, Immanuel	900	900	90	90	20	20	108	108	250	250	560	17	7	6		557	179
4	Caldwell	2400	2400	240	240	54	54	288	288	517	517	642	261		12		1333	1076
5	Cascade	1140	1140	114	80	28	20	137	100			50					300	27
6	Eagle	600	700	60	70	13	16	72	84	81	81	140	53		4	1	337	8
7	Collister	500	500	50	50	11	11	60	60	35	35	45	16		2		597	8
8	Emmett	1200	1200	120	120	26	26	144	144		200	215	72			3	638	66
9	Fruitland	1600	1600	160	160	36	36	192	192	205	205	215	137		8	4	225	125
10	Haines, Oregon	801	801	80	80	18	18	96	96	47		47			4	2	160	5
11	North Powder, Oregon				40				10			24	3					
12	John Day, Oregon	720	720	72	72	16	16	86	86			20			4	15	150	5
13	Joseph, Oregon	600	300	30	12	7	3	36	26			28			1	2	80	
14	Flora, Oregon																	
15	Kuna	1000	1000	100	100	23	23	120	120	65	65	65	45		6		280	45
16	LaGrande, Oregon, First	1800	1800	180	180	40	40	216	216	315	315	470	110		9	4	493	353
17	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir St.	1394	1394	139	139	31	31	167	167			175	52		7	1	74	103
18	Elgin, Oregon	191	191	19	19	4	4	23	23			40	5				20	
19	Imbler	125	125	12	12	3	3	15	15								35	
20	Summerville																	
21	Meadows Valley	835	835	73	73	16	16		88		43	43	50		4			
22	Meridian	1560	1600	156	160	32	36	187	242	359	359	718	331		8	4	565	246
23	Middleton	320	317	29	29		7		41			35			2	1	16	19
24	Nampa	2400	2400	240	240	54	54	288	288	627	627	923	262		12	4	1785	408
25	Nyssa, Oregon	1742	1842	174	184	41	41	221	221	200	250	313	196		9	2	137	199
26	Apple Valley, Idaho	300	300	30	30	7	7	36	36	50	50	59			1		84	19
27	Ontario, Oregon	1000	1000	100	100	22	22	121	121	95	95	161	29		5	1	395	70
28	Payette	2000	2000	200	200	45	45	240	240	289	289	340	129		10	5	1138	119
29	Huntington, Oregon	364	364	36	36	8	8	43	43	25	25	29	18		1	1		
30	Pleasant Ridge		178		18		4		21			3					212	
31	Prairie City, Oregon	900	900	88	88	21	21	108	108			65	21		4	2		3
32	Bates, Oregon	600	600	60	60	13	13	72	75			11	39		3	1		
33	Richland, Oregon	240	240	24	24	5	5	29	29						1		74	52
34	Southside Blvd.	611	611	60	60	13	13	72	72			140	31		6	2	25	20
35	Melba	75	80	7	8	1	1	8	8	1		8			1			
36	Sweet		122		12		3		14			4					25	
37	Montour		207		21		4		25						1		200	
38	Ola		13															
39	Union, Oregon	1050	1050	105	105	24	24	126	126	33	33	33			5	3		40
40	Cove, Oregon	750	750	73	73	16	16	88	88	33	33	120			4	1		50
41	Vale, Oregon	960	960	96	96	22	22	115	115	90	90	131	49		5	6	411	63
42	Wallowa, Oregon	800	800	80	80	17	17	96	96	91	91	91	109		4	3	412	87
43	Weiser		942		95		21					80		19	5	2	120	
44	Wilder	750	750	75	75	19	19	90	90	50	50	100	9		3	2	265	20
45	Rocky Mountain Circuit	120	120	12	12	3	3	14	14			45			1	1		
	Totals	37448	38852	3694	3853	823	857	4326	4548	3558	3803	9423	3422	167	183	78	11941	4942

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List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Church School Finances					MISCELLANEOUS									
		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest	Paid for Ins. Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	Hospital	Orphanage	Annual Conf. Expense	GRAND TOTAL
1	Baker, Oregon						800	3000	84			355			15	6285
2	Boise, First	81	53		664					115	15				36	12407
3	Boise, Immanuel			53	204		714				14	590				3764
4	Caldwell	10	10	135	341	3	573	2422	156	82		1494			24	12367
5	Cascade				40	40	150					45				
6	Eagle		2	49	106		196			10		141			7	1769
7	Collister	4		24	63	60	112			11		61			6	1303
8	Emmett	4	8	68	167	75	361	120				408			12	3003
9	Fruitland	15	15	97	150	60	50			40		205			20	2324
10	Haines, Oregon		3	47	65					58					8	1335
11	North Powder, Oregon															
12	John Day, Oregon				150		200					200			7	
13	Joseph, Oregon			12	66	12									1	
14	Flora, Oregon															
15	Kuna	4	3	41	81					55					13	1840
16	LaGrande, Oregon, First			64	201	20	626			45		700			18	4925
17	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir St.		5		125	17				20		523			14	2837
18	Elgin				35					7					2	339
19	Imbler				35					6						232
20	Summerville				20											20
21	Meadows Valley		6	43	91	55				13		190			7	1500
22	Meridian	12	17	175	217	167	160			14	40	742			16	5120
23	Middleton			19	64	20	112					124			2	801
24	Nampa			117	516		1000	3207	170	204		1532			24	13468
25	Nyssa, Oregon		8	82	224	7	721	1600	37	57	21	535			22	6461
26	Apple Valley, Idaho	1		15	41					4		50			4	
27	Ontario, Oregon	7		64	152	34	33					237			10	
28	Payette		5	212	180	50	100				8	460			20	4987
29	Huntington, Oregon			14	105							135			3	743
30	Pleasant Ridge				30	38	189			6						
31	Prairie City, Oregon		5	60	92	75									9	1394
32	Bates, Oregon				56										6	865
33	Richland, Oregon	5									5				2	437
34	Southside Blvd.	15		45	114	94	3000			8	8	175				4379
35	Melba	1														
36	Sweet			4	16	4				12						215
37	Montour				31					3		4			3	505
38	Ola															13
39	Union, Oregon			22	85	22	60								10	1523
40	Cove, Oregon			27	79	37									8	1176
41	Vale, Oregon			34	68	12	57			15	1	185			10	1867
42	Wallowa, Oregon	4		162	91	19	454					125			10	2477
43	Weiser	2					244			38					10	
44	Wilder	6		100	100		699					282			8	2420
45	Rocky Mountain Circuit			45	78										1	275
	Totals	171	140	1830	4949	921	10611	10349	447	823	112	9498			368	105376

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List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work	
		Preacher and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Gen. and Conf. Benev.								
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts (World Serv.)	Special Gifts (Conf. Budget)	Gen. Adm. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Exp.	Local Work	Sent to Conf. Treas.
1	American Falls	900	900	90	90	20	20	108	108	...	58	58	...	...	4	2	448	...
2	Aberdeen	900	900	90	90	20	20	108	108	...	...	186	67	...	4	2	455	...
3	Ashton	1000	1000	100	100	22	25	120	120	75	75	104	141	...	5	3	444	48
4	Blackfoot	1500	1500	150	150	33	33	180	180	...	50	50	5	15	7	3	347	144
5	Buhl	1800	1800	180	180	40	40	216	216	...	...	420	232	...	9	4	874	230
6	Castleford	600	600	60	60	13	13	72	72	...	...	100	30	...	3	1	76	23
7	Burley	2100	2100	210	210	47	47	253	253	200	200	345	252	...	11	...	951	184
8	Albion	170	170	17	17	4	4	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
9	Fairfield	1000	1000	100	100	22	22	120	120	...	...	700	92	...	4	2	206	50
10	Filer	1500	1500	150	150	33	33	180	180	200	200	346	54	...	7	...	...	100
11	Glenns Ferry	1200	1200	120	120	27	27	144	144	100	100	171	21	...	...	5	393	22
12	Gooding	2000	2000	200	200	45	45	240	240	...	276	457	149	...	10	5	974	91
13	Idaho Falls	3000	3000	300	300	67	67	360	360	750	900	1050	347	100	15	...	899	601
14	Jerome	1500	1500	150	150	33	33	180	180	84	84	145	175	...	7	2	727	168
15	Kimberly	1800	1800	180	180	40	40	216	216	...	...	172	151	...	9	1	310	188
16	Hansen	840	840	84	84	19	19	100	100	...	...	201	33	...	4	1	250	...
17	Murtaugh	500	500	50	50	11	11	60	60	120	120	120	47	...	2	2	446	...
18	Pocatello	2400	2400	240	240	54	54	288	288	600	600	819	324	...	12	9	448	427
19	Rupert	2000	2000	200	200	45	45	240	240	350	350	432	121	...	10	...	1027	177
20	Paul	300	300	30	30	7	7	36	36	...	...	35	39	...	2	...	180	20
21	Salmon (Federated)	500	500	50	50	11	11	60	60	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	380	...
22	Shelley	...	...	...	20	...	...	30	30	...	...	20	10	...	...	...	...	...
23	Shoshone	600	600	60	60	13	13	72	72	...	66	70	22	...	3	2	295	7
24	Richfield	700	700	70	70	15	15	84	84	...	67	119	33	...	2	3	113	5
25	Twin Falls	3000	3000	300	300	67	67	360	360	...	400	500	254	...	15	8	520	596
26	Wendell	1200	912	120	81	27	21	144	97	...	125	130	34	26	4	3	260	69
27	Hagerman	600	510	60	51	15	13	72	60	...	...	66	40	...	2	1	267	20
—	Total	33610	33232	3361	3333	750	745	4063	4004	2479	3671	6856	2673	141	152	60	11290	3170

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		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest	Paid for Ins. Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	Hospital	Orphanage	Annual Conf. Expense	GRAND TOTAL
1	American Falls				148		116	6				182			9	
2	Aberdeen				67					27		133			9	
3	Ashton	9		48	101	55				32		154			10	2390
4	Blackfoot				130					25		164				
5	Buhl			100	196	27	902					546			18	5795
6	Castleford			46	154					3		210			6	1321
7	Burley	6	10	70	165	22	1030			49					21	5685
8	Albion														2	215
9	Fairfield	17	5	31	134		106			22	15				10	2627
10	Filer		5		332	5	327								15	2939
11	Glenns Ferry	4	9	106	98	29	113			20	3	138			12	2280
12	Gooding	10	8	118	243	20	300			19	10	734			25	5638
13	Idaho Falls	35	11	126	274	56	608			76		3788			30	11078
14	Jerome	11	5	7	61	13	192					286			15	3712
15	Kimberly			48	164	85				21		400			18	3925
16	Hansen			25	133	161	721			28		228			10	2828
17	Murtaugh				61		100			31					5	979
18	Pocatello		2		300			1800	75	40		2043			24	9005
19	Rupert			105	150	5	590			14		563			20	4971
20	Paul			10	50		222			32		50			3	907
21	Salmon (Federated)				40		25	30		6		120				1262
22	Shelley						1000									
23	Shoshone	3		22	59	5	41			24		84			6	1059
24	Richfield			35	65					48		106			7	1080
25	Twin Falls	10		60	503	250				94	15				30	
26	Wendell				130		1500	2000	100	32		155			8	5554
27	Hagerman				99		200			13		125			5	1455
	Totals	105	55	926	3857	733	8093	3836	175	656	43	10209			303	76705

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List No.	DISTRICT	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCES							Woman's Work	
		Preacher and Asst. Pastors		District Superintendent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Gen. and Conf. Benev.								
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts (World Serv.)	Special Gifts (Conf. Budget)	Gen. Adm. Fund	Jurisdictional Conf. Exp.	Local Work	Sent to Conf. Treas.
1	EASTERN DISTRICT																	
	1944 Totals	33610	33232	3361	3333	750	745	4063	4004	.....	.....	6856	2673	141	152	60	11290	3170
	1943 Totals	31302	31302	3130	3131	695	695	3734	3779	.....	.....	4619	2351	32	152	76	8359	2321
	Increase	2308	1930	231	202	55	50	329	225	.....	.....	2237	322	109	.....	.....	2931	849
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
2	WESTERN DISTRICT																	
	1944 Totals	37448	38852	3694	3853	823	857	4326	4548	3558	3803	9423	3422	167	182	78	11941	4942
	1943 Totals	33381	34046	3398	3327	744	742	3923	3957	2889	2750	6151	3553	600	161	78	11083	4230
	Increase	4067	4806	296	526	79	115	403	591	669	1153	3272	.....	.....	21	.....	858	712
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131	433	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	TOTAL THIS YEAR	71058	72084	7055	7186	1573	1602	8389	8552	.....	.....	16279	6095	308	334	138	23231	8112
	TOTAL LAST YEAR	64683	65348	6528	6458	1439	1437	7657	7736	.....	.....	10770	5904	632	313	154	19442	6551
	Increase	6375	6736	527	728	134	165	732	816	.....	.....	5509	191	.....	21	.....	3789	1561
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	324	.....	16	.....	.....

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		Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Interest	Paid for Ins. Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	Other Current Expenses	Hospital	Orphanage	Annual Conf. Expense	GRAND TOTAL
1	EASTERN DISTRICT															
	1944 Totals	105	55	926	3857	733	8093	3836	175	656	43	10209	.....	.....	303	.....
	1943 Totals	77	53	734	3578	614	6159	14093	611	982	41	9449	.....	.....	355	.....
	Increase	28	2	192	279	119	1934	.....	.....	.....	2	760	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10257	436	326	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....
2	WESTERN DISTRICT															
	1944 Totals	171	140	1830	4949	921	10611	10349	447	823	112	9498	.....	.....	368	.....
	1943 Totals	94	108	1416	4156	796	5256	6021	583	1266	59	7277	.....	.....	367	.....
	Increase	77	32	414	793	125	5355	4328	.....	.....	53	2221	.....	.....	1	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	443	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	TOTAL THIS YEAR	276	195	2756	8806	1654	18704	14185	622	1479	155	19707	.....	.....	671	.....
	TOTAL LAST YEAR	171	161	2150	7734	1410	11415	20114	1194	2248	100	16726	.....	.....	722	.....
	Increase	105	34	606	1072	244	7289	.....	.....	.....	55	2981	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5929	572	769	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....

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List No.	DISTRICT	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP												
			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership								
			Infants Baptised	All Others Baptised	Prep. Mem. Received	On Roll at End of Year	Mem. Reported Last Year	Received from Prep. Mem.	Received on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Removal by Transfer	Total Mem.—Active	Total Mem.—Nonresident	No. Licensed to Preach	Total Local Preachers
1	Baker, Ore.	O. L. Kendall	5	21			232		33	24	5	272	12		
2	Boise, First	Thomas Acheson	21	27	31	115	1421	11	22	59	53	1237	223	1	1
3	Boise, Immanuel	Ray E. Mortensen	3	4	9	5	233	9	2	14	4	178	76		
4	Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog	8	5	1	3	600		5	21	69	416	141		
5	Cascade	H. C. Newman		1			115		1	2	5	113			
6	Eagle	Melvin M. Finkbeiner	2			4	110		2		41	52	19		
7	Collister	Melvin M. Finkbeiner	1	3			77		3		1	46	33		
8	Emmett	Leonard Clark	7	12	7	45	424	1	11	7	16	221	206	1	1
9	Fruitland	H. G. Luscombe		4			272	7		10	2	227	60		
10	Haines, Oregon		3				86					76	10		
11	North Powder, Ore.														
12	John Day, Ore.	Mrs. Josie Bach	4	12	4	6	60		12			70	2		
13	Joseph, Ore.						93		1		2	70	22		
14	Flora, Ore.														
15	Kuna	P. C. Bent	5	11	11	13	269			8	8	254	15	1	1
16	LaGrande, Ore., First	I. S. Motz	5	1			480		1	11	11	353	128		
17	LaGrande, Ore., Fir St.	Floyd White	2				151		5	15	2	152	17	2	2
18	Elgin, Ore.	Floyd White					25					25			
19	Imbler, Ore.	Floyd White					12					12			
20	Summerville, Ore.	Floyd White													
21	Meadows Valley	Guy E. Sharp					34					25	9		
22	Meridian	N. H. Lines	14	7			344		10	19	22	304	47	1	1
23	Middleton	Harvey Peterson			1		51		1	11	1	52	10		1
24	Nampa	Leroy H. Walker	8	9	5		763	5	25	46	42	707	90		
25	Nyssa, Ore.	M. H. Greenlee	5	7	0		293		12	11	19	143	154		1
26	Apple Valley, Ida.	M. H. Greenlee					61				5	22	34		
27	Ontario, Ore.	Alva E. Gilbert	1	7			219		10	15	15	174	55		
28	Payette	C. G. Hannan	3	7	7		363	7	16	9	20	335	40	1	1
29	Huntington, Ore.	C. G. Hannan		2			31			8	1	38			
30	Pleasant Ridge	Roscoe Knight					7					7			
31	Prairie City, Ore.	Wayne Brown	1	4			71		9		1	79			
32	Bates, Ore.	Wayne Brown					7		1			8			
33	Richland, Ore.	Leslie B. Bailey					74					51	23		
34	Southside Blvd.	W. W. Deal	1	5			123		6			104	25		
35	Melba	W. W. Deal					16					11	5		
36	Sweet	Fred H. Johnson					22				2	17	2		
37	Montour	Fred H. Johnson					13				2	8	5		
38	Ola	Fred H. Johnson					3					2			
39	Union, Ore.	Othel A. Fortune	6	8			165		16	6	72	105	10		
40	Cove, Ore.	Othel A. Fortune	1				121		2		46	62	15		
41	Vale, Ore.	H. G. Cowdrick	3	8	3	1	98	2	12	22		96	38		
42	Wallowa, Ore.	Edgar A. Pollock	1	3			123		7		6	113	11		
43	Weiser	W. J. Luscombe	10	1	13		177		2	16	6	189			
44	Wilder	David Hardy	2	2	4	4	108		1	5		94	20		
45	Rocky Mtn. Circuit	Leslie B. Bailey	1	1	1	2	12		7			19			
	Totals		123	172	97	198	7959	42	235	339	479	6539	1557	7	9

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Subscribers to Christian Adv.	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE				
			Church Buildings	Value Bldgs. Eqpt., Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number Parsonages	Value Pars., Furns., Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value Other Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Damaged	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	Baker, Ore.	12	2	18000		1	2500		1000	9050				
2	Boise, First	102	1	40000		1	6000		3000	4800				
3	Boise, Immanuel	16	1	10000		1	1500			4500				
4	Caldwell	37	1	40000		2	7000			35500				
5	Cascade	5	1	15000	7000	1	4000			7700				
6	Eagle	6	1	2800		1	1400							
7	Collister	5	1	2000		1	2000							
8	Emmett	32	1	15000		1	3000	580		12500				
9	Fruitland	28	1	15000		1	2500			10500				
10	Haines, Oregon		1	3000		1	3000			4200				
11	North Powder, Ore.													
12	John Day, Ore.	15	2	6500		2	5000		100	6500				
13	Joseph, Ore.	4	2	16000		1	2000			1200				
14	Flora, Ore.													
15	Kuna	12	1	7500		1	3000			7500				
16	LaGrande, Ore., First	25	1	30000		1	3000		1200	21300				
17	LaGrande, Ore., Fir St.	12	1	10000		1	3500			5500				
18	Elgin, Ore.		1	2000						1000				
19	Imbler, Ore.		1	2000		1	1000			1750				
20	Summerville, Ore.		1	1500		1	1000							
21	Meadows Valley		3	8000		1	2500			4000				
22	Meridian	62	1	8000		1	3000			7500				
23	Middleton	4	1	3000		1	2000			3000				
24	Nampa	55	1	80000		1	6000		1990	48000				
25	Nyssa, Ore.	27	1	12500		1	3500		1072	11000				
26	Apple Valley, Ida.	8	1	3000						2000				
27	Ontario, Ore.	22	1	3000		1	2500		800	1500				
28	Payette	24	1	15000		1	3500			12000				
29	Huntington, Ore.		1	3500						3000				
30	Pleasant Ridge		1	2400						2000				
31	Prairie City, Ore.	5	1	2500		1	1000			3500				
32	Bates, Ore.	1												
33	Richland, Ore.	3	1	5000		1	2000			3200				
34	Southside Blvd.	19	1	3000						4500				
35	Melba	2	1	2500						2000				
36	Sweet	1	2	1500		1	1000			1500				
37	Montour		1	1500						1200				
38	Ola		2	1500		1	1000			1000				
39	Union, Ore.	7	1	8000		1	2500		5000	8000				
40	Cove, Ore.	6	1	6000		1	1500			6500				
41	Vale, Ore.	17	1	4200		1	2000			3150				
42	Wallowa, Ore.	11	1	9000		1	2300			4300				
43	Weiser	7	1	8000		1	3000			6000				
44	Wilder	1	1	4000		1	2500			4500				
45	Rocky Mtn. Circuit	9	2	3600					650	1000				
	Totals	602	50	435000	7000	36	93200	580	14812	277850				

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			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership								
			Infants Baptised	All Others Baptised	Prep. Mem. Received	On Roll at End of Year	Mem. Reported Last Year	Received from Prep. Mem.	Received on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Removal by Transfer	Total Mem.—Active	Total Mem.—Nonresident	No. Licensed to Preach	Total Local Preachers
1	American Falls	T. O. Hill	3				154			2	4	144	8		
2	Aberdeen	T. O. Hill	7				147					81	66		
3	Ashton	Eva W. Brown	7		10	10	189				4	161	24		
4	Blackfoot	M. A. Carter	11	3			195		4	6	7	142	56		
5	Buhl	D. S. Campbell	3				404		1	3	19	312	77		
6	Castleford	D. S. Campbell					112		5	1	37	49	32		
7	Burley	Brooks H. Moore	10	5	18	2	399	16	7	20	7	410	25		1
8	Albion	Brooks H. Moore													
9	Fairfield	S. E. Smutz	9	8			205	1	14	2	16	175	31	1	1
10	Filer	E. L. White	13	7	3		456	3	9	19	11	406	70		
11	Glenns Ferry	Mark B. Lloyd	6	10			130		12	5	4	129	14		
12	Gooding	E. A. Kaemmer	14	8	11		459	11	4	14	12	431	45		
13	Idaho Falls	Carl M. Davidson	25	34	22	8	779	20	26	15	27	651	162	1	4
14	Jerome	B. F. Hutchins	14	2			237		7	7	5	210	36		
15	Kimberly	S. D. Trefren	15	8	4		325	4	8	3	6	244	90		
16	Hagerman	S. D. Trefren	1	2			154		2		2	138	16		
17	Murtaugh	John Mitchell	1	6			60		6	2	4	54	10		
18	Pocatello	A. B. Parrett	18	15	19	57	632	3	21	27	16	514	153		
19	Rupert	Dallas McNeil		8			454		12	12	13	304	161	2	2
20	Paul	Dallas McNeil		3			55		5			45	15		
21	Salmon (Federated)	J. D. Crawford	5	1			82		4			59	27		
22	Shelley						27					27			
23	Shoshone	J. H. Coulter	4	1	5	6	71			5	11	48	17		
24	Richfield		5		5	10	104					86	18		
25	Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	26	17	12	14	930	23	7	35	56	856	83		
26	Wendell	Charles F. Lusche	2	1			194		2	5	4	110	87		
27	Hagerman	Charles F. Lusche	6				82					44	38		
	Totals		205	139	109	107	7036	81	156	183	265	5830	1361	4	8
	RECAPITULATION														
	Eastern District—G. G. Roseberry, Supt.														
	This Year		205	139	109	107	7036	81	156	183	265	5830	1361	4	8
	Last Year		145	121	49	192	6940	31	163	202	258	5741	1337	2	3
	Increase		60	18	60		96	50			7	89	24	2	5
	Decrease					85			7	19					
	Western District—C. M. Donaldson, Supt.														
	This Year		123	172	97	198	7959	42	235	339	479	6539	1557	7	9
	Last Year		187	183	107	198	7761	75	210	324	322	6518	1530	7	10
	Increase						198		25	15	157	21	27		
	Decrease		64	11	10			33							1
	Total		328	311	206	305	14995	123	391	522	744	12369	2918	11	17
	Total Last Year		332	304	156	390	14701	106	373	526	580	12259	2867	9	13
	Increase			7	50		294	17	18		164	110	51	2	4
	Decrease		4			85				4					

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List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	Subscribers to Christian Adv.	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE				
			Church Buildings	Value Bldgs., Eqpt., Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number Parsonages	Value Pars. Furns., Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value Other Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged	Parsonages Damaged	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	American Falls	3	1	14000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Aberdeen	16	1	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	3300	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Ashton	4	1	7000	.....	1	2200	.....	.....	2600	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Blackfoot	9	1	10000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	3050	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Buhl	28	1	25000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	19000	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Castleford	4	1	3000	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Burley	35	1	25000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	27500	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Albion	.....	1	500	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Fairfield	30	2	2500	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Filer	18	1	6000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	8500	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Glenns Ferry	10	1	6000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	5350	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Gooding	32	1	15000	.....	1	5000	.....	1775	12500	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Idaho Falls	63	1	75000	.....	1	5000	.....	7245	47250	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Jerome	23	1	4500	.....	1	2500	.....	225	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Kimberly	10	1	8000	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Hagerman	5	1	5000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5600	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Murtaugh	5	1	4500	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	4900	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Pocatello	34	1	28000	.....	1	6500	.....	.....	14000	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Rupert	19	1	12000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	10700	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Paul	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Salmon (Federated)	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Shelley	.....	1	5000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Shoshone	2	1	4000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Richfield	1	1	2500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Twin Falls	15	1	60000	.....	1	6000	.....	.....	59500	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Wendell	8	1	6500	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Hagerman	7	1	2600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	1	.....	439	439
	Totals	381	28	339100	.....	24	72500	.....	9245	266750	1	.....	439	439
	RECAPITULATION													
	Eastern District													
	This Year	381	28	339100	.....	24	72500	.....	9245	266750	1	.....	439	439
	Last Year	362	28	350700	2000	25	11200	2450	1365	254500	1	.....	90	90
	Increase	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	1300	.....	7880	12250	.....	.....	349	349
	Decrease	.....	.....	11600	2000	1	.....	2450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Western District													
	This Year	602	50	435000	7000	36	93200	580	14812	277850	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Last Year	543	50	419500	14857	37	94130	3680	8950	322550	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Increase	59	.....	15500	.....	.....	.....	.....	5862	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	7857	1	930	3100	.....	44700	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	983	78	774100	7000	60	165700	580	24057	544600	1	.....	439	439
	Total Last Year	905	78	770200	16857	62	165330	6130	10315	577050	1	.....	90	90
	Increase	78	.....	3900	.....	.....	370	.....	13742	.....	.....	.....	349	349
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	9857	2	.....	5550	.....	32450	.....	.....	.....	.....

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		Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools
1	Baker, Oregon	58	54	11	14	51	20	.....	157	.....	.....
2	Boise, First	194	133	100	42	271	96	.....	565	80	.....
3	Boise, Immanuel	87	38	19	17	96	20	14	195	.....	.....
4	Caldwell	92	64	79	29	157	32	14	310	.....	.....
5	Cascade	35	15	15	9	28	.....	2	76	5	.....
6	Eagle	22	20	26	8	41	10	6	92	24	.....
7	Collister	14	16	17	8	30	7	.....	62	18	.....
8	Emmett	62	25	35	21	72	16	35	194	40	.....
9	Fruitland	63	60	64	21	116	17	.....	225	.....	.....
10	Haines, Oregon	22	10	16	7	35	10	.....	65	43	.....
11	North Powder, Oregon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	John Day, Oregon	40	14	10	6	46	12	14	96	50	40
13	Joseph, Oregon	24	15	8	8	21	5	4	64	.....	.....
14	Flora, Ore.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Kuna	32	17	45	18	70	20	14	146	.....	.....
16	LaGrande, Oregon, First	47	38	50	21	102	35	.....	191	50	.....
17	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir St.	43	29	39	13	62	.....	.....	124	45	.....
18	Elgin, Oregon	10	4	8	6	18	.....	.....	28	.....	.....
19	Imbler, Oregon	6	12	6	7	21	.....	.....	31	.....	.....
20	Summerville, Oregon	5	6	5	4	12	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
21	Meadows Valley	51	38	30	16	.....	53	.....	188	.....	38
22	Meridian	91	44	54	21	168	70	12	292	.....	.....
23	Middleton	22	16	18	9	46	8	.....	73	.....	.....
24	Nampa	101	57	84	23	195	50	15	330	63	.....
25	Nyssa, Oregon	88	50	70	16	114	20	.....	244	45	.....
26	Apple Valley, Idaho	29	6	18	6	20	.....	.....	59	.....	.....
27	Ontario, Oregon	41	60	36	16	96	29	.....	182	40	.....
28	Payette	81	35	33	24	114	21	8	202	.....	.....
29	Huntington, Oregon	48	37	18	7	37	36	.....	146	24	.....
30	Pleasant Ridge	2	4	11	5	12	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
31	Prairie City, Oregon	32	18	15	11	55	30	.....	106	.....	.....
32	Bates, Oregon	40	10	.....	7	50	15	.....	72	.....	.....
33	Richland, Oregon	10	18	9	8	35	.....	3	48	.....	.....
34	Southside Blvd.	35	15	54	7	60	12	.....	123	54	.....
35	Melba	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Sweet	5	2	5	2	12	4	.....	18	.....	.....
37	Montour	9	7	13	6	20	3	.....	38	.....	7
38	Ola	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	Union, Oregon	10	41	21	13	65	35	15	135	.....	.....
40	Cove, Oregon	9	29	30	12	49	16	.....	96	.....	.....
41	Vale, Oregon	42	6	5	8	40	14	.....	75	25	.....
42	Wallowa, Oregon	29	40	8	15	49	12	.....	104	.....	.....
43	Weiser	33	27	12	10	50	20	12	114	.....	.....
44	Wilder	24	23	23	8	43	9	6	93	.....	.....
45	Rocky Mountain Circuit	44	48	31	17	97	.....	.....	140	.....	.....
	Totals	1732	1201	1151	526	2676	757	174	5541	606	85

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		Children	Youth	Adults						Number of Societies	Members
1	Baker, Oregon		19		19	176	28	No		1	40
2	Boise, First		10	35		565	31	No	39	1	323
3	Boise, Immanuel		20		20	215	9	No	6	1	60
4	Caldwell	10	8			310	5	No		1	100
5	Cascade					76	1	Yes	2	1	29
6	Eagle					92		No	2	1	52
7	Collister		15		8	70	2	No	4	1	26
8	Emmett	15	15	18	15	209	10	No	4	1	30
9	Fruitland		38		4	229	7	No		1	96
10	Haines, Oregon		9		24	89		No		1	18
11	North Powder, Oregon										
12	John Day, Oregon	45	14	12		96			5	1	35
13	Joseph, Oregon					64				1	24
14	Flora, Ore.										
15	Kuna		12	2	14	160		No		1	31
16	LaGrande, Oregon, First		10	30	20	211		No		1	138
17	LaGrande, Oregon, Fir St.	8	6		59	183	3	No		2	32
18	Elgin, Oregon					28		Yes		1	15
19	Imbler, Oregon					31		Yes		1	25
20	Summerville, Oregon					20		Yes			
21	Meadows Valley				38	226		No		1	30
22	Meridian		15			292	3	Yes	9	1	100
23	Middleton					73		Yes		1	16
24	Nampa	18	12	20	113	443	21	No	8	1	131
25	Nyssa, Oregon	5	15	20	15	259	10	No	7	1	44
26	Apple Valley, Idaho					59		Yes		1	12
27	Ontario, Oregon	20	22		55	237	5	No		1	51
28	Payette		12		12	214	9	No		1	112
29	Huntington, Oregon		6		30	176		No		1	25
30	Pleasant Ridge					22				1	20
31	Prairie City, Oregon		18			106	9	No	4	1	12
32	Bates, Oregon	28				72	1	No	2		
33	Richland, Oregon					48				1	15
34	Southside Blvd.				54	177	6			1	36
35	Melba										
36	Sweet					18				1	9
37	Montour		8		7	45				1	10
38	Ola										
39	Union, Oregon	13	26		39	174	6	No		2	69
40	Cove, Oregon		11	14	25	121		No		1	43
41	Vale, Oregon					75	5	No		1	30
42	Wallowa, Oregon		8			104		No		2	59
43	Weiser		7			114	2	No	20	1	20
44	Wilder					93		No		1	34
45	Rocky Mountain Circuit					140				1	30
	Totals	162	336	151	517	6112	173		112	42	1976

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		Children 4-11	Youth 12-23	Adults	Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	Nursery, Birth	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools
1	American Falls	15	10	6	7	33	9	.....	47	9	.....
2	Aberdeen	19	8	31	8	66	5	2	73	5	.....
3	Ashton	69	17	10	12	56	.....	.....	108	.....	.....
4	Blackfoot	38	12	23	15	52	11	.....	99	.....	.....
5	Buhl	67	34	40	20	102	40	.....	201	21	.....
6	Castleford	19	17	21	11	41	5	.....	73	.....	.....
7	Burley	65	45	35	17	102	13	.....	175	72	.....
8	Albion	25	.....	.....	3	20	.....	.....	28	.....	.....
9	Fairfield	43	58	45	20	62	27	.....	193	.....	.....
10	Filer	75	70	75	24	122	22	.....	266	43	.....
11	Glenns Ferry	63	41	21	11	51	.....	.....	136	.....	.....
12	Gooding	117	42	58	24	139	83	5	329	.....	.....
13	Idaho Falls	124	47	27	31	130	31	6	266	92	6
14	Jerome	32	41	31	13	77	52	.....	169	.....	.....
15	Kimberly	76	20	53	20	93	54	7	230	43	.....
16	Hansen	27	15	14	16	72	3	.....	75	24	.....
17	Murtaugh	12	3	4	4	19	13	6	42	.....	.....
18	Pocatello	108	71	44	28	130	19	4	269	82	.....
19	Rupert	40	55	55	16	101	.....	15	181	67	.....
20	Paul	30	25	12	5	35	.....	.....	72	30	.....
21	Salmon (Federated)	19	10	9	4	20	15	.....	57	29	.....
22	Shelley	36	11	21	13	43	10	.....	91	.....	.....
23	Shoshone	25	6	5	5	25	.....	.....	41	21	.....
24	Richfield	43	18	18	7	46	16	.....	102	25	.....
25	Twin Falls	155	105	117	44	229	77	.....	498	56	.....
26	Wendell	33	17	14	13	59	30	.....	107	.....	.....
27	Hagerman	30	20	25	7	45	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
	Totals	1405	818	814	393	1970	535	45	4010	619	6
	RECAPITULATION										
	Eastern District										
	This Year	1405	818	814	393	1970	535	45	4010	619	6
	Last Year	1367	1001	761	409	1946	590	79	4207	382	.....
	Increase	38	.....	53	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	237	6
	Decrease	.....	183	.....	16	.....	55	34	197	.....	.....
	Western District										
	This Year	1732	1201	1151	526	2676	757	174	5541	606	85
	Last Year	1759	1334	1330	518	2761	711	213	5865	746	112
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	27	133	179	.....	85	.....	39	324	140	27
	Totals	3137	2019	1965	919	4646	1292	219	9551	1225	91
	Totals Last Year	3126	2335	2091	927	4707	1301	292	10072	1128	112
	Increase	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	.....
	Decrease	.....	316	126	8	61	9	73	521	.....	21

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		Children	Youth	Adults						Number of Societies	Members
1	American Falls					47				1	33
2	Aberdeen		8		11	84		No		2	37
3	Ashton		14			108		No		1	36
4	Blackfoot					99	3			1	64
5	Buhl	12	12		6	207		No	4	1	145
6	Castleford		8		3	76		No		1	38
7	Burley		20	25	20	195	20	No		1	80
8	Albion					28	1				
9	Fairfield					193	4	No		3	67
10	Filer		21			266	7	Yes		1	84
11	Glenns Ferry	15	10		6	142	9			1	36
12	Gooding		12			329	11	Yes		1	81
13	Idaho Falls		18		10	276	20	No	8	1	215
14	Jerome		12	3	15	184	4	Yes		1	78
15	Kimberly		10		4	234	9	No	2	1	60
16	Hansen		10			75	2	No	1	1	36
17	Murtaugh		12	9		42	6	No		1	41
18	Pocatello	10	16	15	123	392	7	No		1	111
19	Rupert		20		2	183	8	No		1	76
20	Paul		20		6	78	2	Yes		1	25
21	Salmon (Federated)		7			57	1	No		1	15
22	Shelley										
23	Shoshone		15		16	57		No		1	16
24	Richfield					102		No		1	35
25	Twin Falls		25			498	7	No	16	1	180
26	Wendell	15			15	122	2	No		1	48
27	Hagerman		15		15	97		Yes		1	35
	Totals	52	285	52	252	4171	123		31	28	1672
	RECAPITULATION										
	Eastern District										
	This Year	52	285	52	252	4171	123		31	28	1672
	Last Year	57	259	50	64	4271	103		76	27	1557
	Increase		26	2	188		20			1	115
	Decrease	5				100			45		
	Western District										
	This Year	162	336	151	517	6112	173		112	42	1976
	Last Year	277	400	176	431	6356	169		77	39	1927
	Increase				86		4		35	3	49
	Decrease	115	64	25		244					
	Totals	214	621	203	769	10283	296		143	70	3648
	Totals Last Year	334	659	226	495	10627	272		153	66	3484
	Increase				274		24			4	164
	Decrease	120	38	23		344			10		

VII. MEMOIRS

CLARENCE EBENEZER DEAL

Clarence Ebenezer Deal, the son of Peter and Eliza Ann Deal, was born June 30, 1869, in Oshtemo Township, Michigan, and died August 3, 1943, in Filer, Idaho. He started the Christian life in 1885 under the guidance of the Rev. W. W. Lampert. He entered Albion College, Michigan, in 1886, receiving a B.A. degree in 1895. He joined the Michigan Conference at Albion, Michigan, in 1895, having been ordained in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1893, after a four-year Conference course. He studied for a Master's degree at Northwestern University while serving a church at Three Oaks, Michigan, from 1903 to 1906. He transferred to the Idaho Conference on December 13, 1906.

He served the following charges: Michigan Conference—Climax (1893-97), Galesburg (1898-99), Parma 1899-1903), Three Oaks (1903-06); Idaho Conference—LaGrande (1906-09), Baker (1909-10), Joseph (1910-11), Fruitland (1911-15), Rupert (1915-17), Filer (1917-23), Field Secretary for Gooding College and for White Cross in 1923; Meridian (1924-25), Blackfoot (1925-29), assistant pastor LaGrande (1930); Emmett (1930-35). He took the retired relation in 1935 and returned to his childhood home in Michigan, where he served until his death most successfully the West Oshtemo Methodist Church, the church in which he was reared, converted, and preached his first sermon fifty years before. He also served a Baptist Church in the same neighborhood.

He was married on March 30, 1896, at Lowell, Michigan, to Miss Stella McDiarmid, who preceded him in death fourteen years. To them were born three children who with their families survive—Mrs. Irma Showers, Filer, Idaho; Herbert Deal, Burlingams, California, and Wilder A. Deal of Seattle, Washington.

His funeral was conducted from the Methodist Church in Filer, conducted by Dr. E. L. White, pastor, assisted by Dr. C. M. Donaldson Dist. Supt., and Dr. G. W. Barnes and Dr. H. G. McCallister, formerly District Superintendents under whom Mr. Deal had served. He was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery by the side of his wife. A brother minister wrote:

"Clarence was truly a good minister of Jesus Christ. As our dear friends slip away one by one to the Father's Home, He even more and more becomes attractive, and we look forward to that glad day when we shall join yonder great cloud of witnesses around the throne of God."

VIII. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley	.....-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930
C. D. Day	1885-1932
E. G. Keith	1865-1932
J. R. Yost	1855-1933
H. W. Parker	1863-1934
F. E. Finley	1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935
J. R. Bain	1848-1934
Carl A. Reetz	1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen	1854-1937
A. W. James	1862-1937
John W. Flesher	1863-1938
Samuel Allison	1860-1938
George H. Feese	.....-1939
S. A. Hoffman	.....-1939
W. C. Price	.....-1939
C. A. Varnum	.....-1939
E. F. Clower	1866-1939
C. E. Helman	1862-1940
R. C. Lee	.....-1941
G. R. Ellis	.....-1942
E. E. Mork	1857-1942
J. G. A. Martin	1858-1943
Clarence Ebenezer Deal	1869-1943

SECRETARY'S NOTE: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

IX. HISTORICAL

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
						Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	J. S. Anderson	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
					W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
						Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
						Boise	C. R. Kellerman
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston		Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	G. G. Haley

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	La Grande	W. A Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
47	1930	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
48	1931	Aug. 19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
49	1932	Aug. 31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	W. B. Young
						Western	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug. 30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
51	1934	Sept. 4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
52	1935	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
53	1936	Aug. 26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug. 24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. G. McCallister
55	1938	Aug. 16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
56	1939	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
57	1940	May 29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
58	1941	June 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
59	1942	June 3	Nampa, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
60	1943	June 2	Buhl, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
61	1944	June 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira A. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W. A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan
1944	C. M. Donaldson	W. H. Hertzog	Edson Deal	Edgar L. Oakes

* Names preceded by a star became delegates.

UNITING CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserves	Lay	Reserves
1940	W. H. Hertzog	C. M. Donaldson	Edson H. Deal	Hans J. Roan
	H. G. McCallister	Thomas Acheson	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. Arthur Smith
1944	C. M. Donaldson	Carl M. Davidson	Edson H. Deal	H. M. Nelson
	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. R. F. Tyler

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

W. J. LUSCOMBE, *President*

N. H. LINES, *Vice-President*

G. G. ROSEBERRY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: G. W. Barnes, C. E. Deal, C. A. Edwards (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, C. A. Quinn, W. H. Hertzog,

Mrs. C. E. Helman (Honorary), G. R. Archer, N. H. Lines, C. D. Fletcher, J. E. Garver, H. S. Hamilton, W. W. Deal, H. G. McCallister, E. A. Pollock, F. G. Potter, E. L. White, S. E. Smutz.

1945—W. H. Hertzog,
1946—H. G. McCallister,
1947—George G. Roseberry
Committee

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

Thomas Johns
J. D. Gillilan
H. W. Parker
W. A. Winters
Henry Martin
W. W. Van Dusen
Samuel Allison
Henry Fryer
C. E. Helman
C. E. Deal

D. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

Article II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several charges, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

Article III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

Article IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Article V—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The Articles and/or By-laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present and voting at any regular meeting, notice in writing having been publicly given the day before.

By-laws

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors (Society). In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several charges, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

5—The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second day of Conference Week, at the seat of Conference, and they shall make a report to the Annual Conference. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any two of the Directors. Three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

H. G. McCallister	C. M. Donaldson	A. B. Parrett
Chairman	*Vice-Chairman*	*Registrar*
Twin Falls, Idaho	Nampa, Idaho	Pocatello, Idaho

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

Special attention is called to the "Directions and Helps" as listed in the Course of Study for Traveling Preachers and Accepted Supply Pastors. These pamphlets are bound together in one volume for each year, listed as "Directions and Helps," and are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies.

Course for Admission on Trial

*1—Lankard, The Bible Speaks to Our Generation ..... Ray E. Mortensen
*2—Lewis, A Manual of Christian Beliefs ..... C. M. Donaldson
3—Hewitt, Highland Shepherds ..... Leroy Walker
4—Goodloe, Principles and Development of Church Government ..... H. G. McCallister
*5—Brown, Art of Preaching ..... C. G. Hannan
6—Garber, The Methodists are One People ..... A. B. Parrett

First Year Course of Study

1—Abingdon Commentary: General Articles; Old Testament ..... H. G. McCallister
*2—Discipline of the Methodist Church ..... W. H. Hertzog
3—Hoyt, The Work of Preaching ..... Leroy Walker
4—Leslie, The Prophets Tell Their Own Story ..... Brooks Moore
5—Nagler, The Church in History ..... G. G. Roseberry

First Year Collateral Readings

1—Sweet, Methodism in American History ..... G. G. Roseberry
2—Van Dusen, Methodism's World Mission ..... Dallas McNeil
3—Cashman, The Business Administration of a Church ..... C. M. Donaldson
4—Pastor and Church (pamphlets) ..... W. H. Hertzog
5—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
6—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

Second Year Course of Study

1—Abingdon Commentary: New Testament Articles ..... H. G. McCallister
2—Branscomb, The Teachings of Jesus ..... G. G. Roseberry
3—Pratt, The Religious Consciousness ..... G. G. Roseberry
4—Stewart, A Man in Christ ..... W. H. Hertzog
5—Beaven, The Local Church ..... A. B. Parrett

Second Year Collateral Readings

1—Book on Luther—to be selected ..... Leroy Walker
2—Selections from Wesley (Edited by McConnell) until this is published use Welch, Selections from Writings of Rev. John Wesley ..... A. B. Parrett
3—Waterhouse, Psychology and Pastoral Work ..... G. G. Roseberry
4—Pastor and Church (pamphlets) ..... W. H. Hertzog
5—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
6—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

Third Year Course of Study

1—Rall, Christianity ..... A. B. Parrett
2—Brightman, Introduction to Philosophy ..... Brooks Moore
3—Religious Education:
a—Can Religious Education be Christian—Elliott
b—The Educational Work of the Church—Harner
c—Improving Religious Education—McKibben ..... Dallas HcNeil
4—Oman, Concerning the Ministry ..... C. M. Donaldson
5—Fosdick, Guide to Understanding the Bible (First half) .. Ray E. Mortensen

Third Year Collateral Readings

1—McConnell, John Wesley ..... Leroy Walker
2—Palmer, The Art of Conducting Public Worship ..... C. G. Hannan
3—Lindstrom, The Church in Rural Life ..... W. H. Hertzog
4—Religion in Life ..... C. M. Donaldson
5—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
6—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

Fourth Year Course of Study

1—Lewis, God and Ourselves ..... H. G. McCallister
2—Knudson, Doctrine of Redemption ..... Brooks Moore
3—Soper, The Religions of Mankind ..... H. G. Hannan
4—Bennett, Social Salvation ..... Ray E. Mortensen
5—Fosdick, Guide to Understanding the Bible (second half) ..... Ray E. Mortensen

Fourth Year Collateral Readings

1—Johnson, The Social Gospel Re-examined ..... A. B. Parrett
2—Barry, The Relevance of the Church ..... Brooks Moore
3—Latourette, Missions Tomorrow ..... Dallas McNeil
4—Latourette, Anno Domini ..... G. G. Roseberry
5—Religion in Life ..... C. M. Donaldson
6—Bible Readings ..... H. G. McCallister
7—Homiletical Work ..... Leroy Walker

* Course for License to Preach—4 books: Lankard, Lewis, Brown, Discipline.

B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 544 to 549. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks, and examinations as contained therein.

2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.

3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.

4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.

5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.

6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman, who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.

7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of Conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet in regular session at 9:00 A.M. and shall adjourn at 12:00 NOON, but the Conference may alter the time of meeting and the time of adjournment at its discretion.

2. The Standing Committees of the Conference shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee to be composed of one minister and one layman from each district. If this committee should fail to act, the Standing Committees and Boards shall be chosen by the Cabinet. The Standing Committees shall be as follows: The Board of Conference Claims, Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, Board of Education, Board of Temperance, Conference Board of Church Location, Social Service Committee, Trustees of Wesley Foundation, Commission on Evangelism, Resolutions of Courtesy Committee, Committee on Memoirs, Auditing Committee, Historical Committee, Nominating Committee, Council of Epworth Leagues, Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, Committee on World Peace.

3. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining pastor, the Conference Lay Leader, the District Superintendents (with the co-operation of the presiding Bishop), and the lay member of the entertaining church.

4. All members voting shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.

5. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference, and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by order of the Conference. All papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

6. No man shall be received into trial into the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be approved by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all, whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No person shall be admitted on trial in this Conference unless he have a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A.B. degree.

7. The Standing Rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

8. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these Conference Rules.

9. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be privileged to serve on the Board of Conference Relations, or the Board of Stewards, or the Board of Ministerial Training.

10. The Conference relation of any member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.

D. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Caldwell, Idaho, June 11, 1944, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I did ordain Harold G. Cowdrick an Elder in the Church of God, and Mark B. Lloyd a Deacon in the Church of God.

Bruce R. Baxter

Bishop.

E. PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

Par. 1—*Minimum Salary.*

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at $1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, $800, for the year 1940-41, as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

Par. 2—*Committee.*

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

Par. 3—*Apportionment.*

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of $ 999 or less	½%
On cash salary of 1,000 to $1,499	¾%
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099	1½%
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up	2½%

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living condi-

tions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

Par. 4—*Report of Payments.*

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued therefor. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

Par. 5—*Distribution.*

a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.

b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive any benefit from this fund.

c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

Par. 6—*Proportional Payment.*

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims upon it as determined under Par. 1, then, after providing for the expenses of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

Par. 7—*Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.*

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference co-operate to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.

b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.

c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.

d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.

e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.

f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

Par. 8—*Right To Sue Denied.*

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

F. REPORT TO METHODIST CONFERENCE

For the past several years the Annual Conference has extended the courtesy of asking for a report on the College of Idaho. I presume that an informal, verbal report would be acceptable, but I have always chosen to submit a written report in the belief that the occasion demanded as careful an accounting as that made annually to the Presbyterian Synod.

The College of Idaho is known and classified as a Presbyterian college. I would like to take a few minutes to explain the nature of the College's relationship to the Presbyterian Church. The College was established in 1891 through the initiative of the Presbytery of Wood River. Its first president, Dr. Boone, who served 45 years, was a Presbyterian home missionary. The articles of incorporation adopted in 1893 provided for a self-perpetuating board of trustees, two thirds of the number members of the Presbyterian Church. Why this latter provision was made I do not know, but probably Dr. Boone was advised that it was necessary if the College were to secure recognition as a Presbyterian institution. The Presbyterian Board of Christian Education administers a portion of the endowment funds of the College, amounting to about 10 per cent of the total. The Board endorses the College as a worthy object of giving, and on recommendation of Synod makes a small token appropriation to the College annually. The grant for the coming year amounts to $3,500.

It can be understood from the foregoing that the relationship of the College to the Presbyterian Church consists primarily in official recognition of the College by the Church accorded on condition that certain standards be met. The Presbyterian Church does not control the College or finance it. The faculty is a cross-section of the Protestant church life of the area with Methodists characteristically lodged in key positions. The same can be said of the student body, except that in the case of the students the Methodists are brazen in their predominance, comprising the largest church group with 25 per cent of the total civilian enrollment during the past year. Of the gift total during the last year only 7½ per cent came from Presbyterian Church sources.

On the basis of the above considerations the generalization can be made that the College both serves the Methodist group in southern Idaho and depends upon it for its strength, its progress and its welfare. The main difference between the relationship of the College to the Presbyterian Church and to the Methodists is that the former puts its official stamp and seal upon the institution. As far as the relationship to the local church groups is concerned we recognize very little difference except perhaps historical background.

On June 30 the College will lose its military students and with the beginning of the new academic year will revert to a complete civilian program. Civilian enrollment during the past year was 171 compared with 436 in 1940-41. The College faces a critical and difficult period but God's favor has attended this institution in the past, and we face the future with confidence born of faith.

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The College of Idaho.

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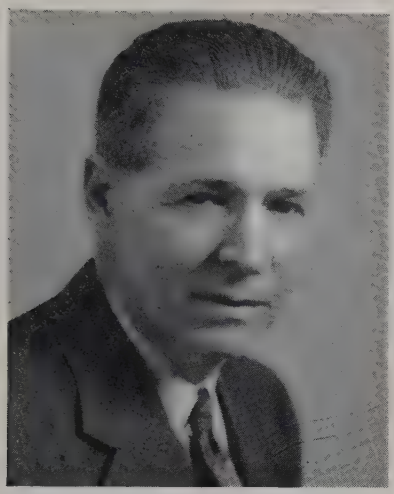

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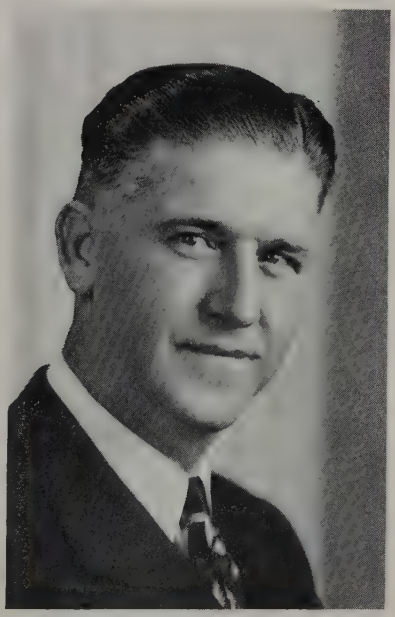

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B. ROLLS

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Allen, Mrs. L. G.	Lay Member	Joseph	Joseph, Oregon
Andrews, C. I.	Retired Pastor	Nagoles (Supply)	Nagoles, Ariz.
Anglin, Oscar	Pastor	Haines-N. Powder	Haines, Oregon
Archer, George R.	Retired Pastor	Richland	Richland, Oregon
Archer, Mrs. Geo. R.	Lay Member	Richland	Richland, Oregon
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Bailey, Leslie B.	Pastor	Rocky Mtn. Ct.	Ontario, Oregon
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Brown, Wayne W.	Pastor	Wilder	Wilder
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Carter, Manfred	Pastor	Sabbatical Leave	
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Clark, Leonard S.	Pastor	Burley-Albion	201 N. Miller, Burley
Clawson, Mrs. G. H.	Lay Member	Huntington	Huntington, Oregon
Coombs, Mrs. Marie	Lay Member	Prairie City-Bates	Prairie City, Oregon
Cotton, W. O.	Lay Member	Idaho Falls	Idaho Falls
Coulter, J. H.	Pastor	Shoshone-Richfield	Shoshone
Crawford, J. D.	Pastor	Fruitland	Fruitland
Crego, James D.	Pastor	Wallowa	Wallowa, Oregon
Dale, Philip	Lay Member	John Day	John Day, Oregon
Day, Mrs. Bethel	Lay Member	Gooding	Gooding
Deacon, Edwin	Retired Pastor		Talent, Oregon
Deal, Edson H.	Lay Member	South Side Blvd.	Nampa
Deal, W. W.	Retired Pastor	South Side Blvd.	Nampa
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Gilbert, A. E.	Pastor	Emmett	Emmett
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Kochsmier, Mrs. A.	Lay Member	Vale	Vale, Oregon
Koehler, Mrs. Wm.	Lay Member	Pocatello	Pocatello

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Luscombe, W. J.	Retired Pastor		Rt. 2, Boise
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McDonald, Owen L.	Pastor	Eagle	Eagle
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McNeil, S. D.	Pastor	Rupert-Paul	Rupert
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Mitzner, Theodore B.	Pastor	In Chaplaincy	In Chaplaincy
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White, Eva L.	Lay Member	Boise Immanuel	Boise
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1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1903	E	G. W. Barnes	Ret'd	1892	Northwest Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Ret'd	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Ret'd	1899	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal	Ret'd	1902	Idaho
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Ret'd	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter	Ret'd	1905	Kansas
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Ret'd	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschield	Ret'd	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Ret'd	1899	Colorado
1909	E	H. K. Wallis	Ret'd	1901	Dakota
1910	E	E. Deacon	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton	Ret'd	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	Mark White	Ret'd	1902	Oklahoma
1911	E	J. E. Baker	Ret'd	1906	Northwest Neb.
1912	E	C. E. Wharton	Ret'd		N. Montana
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher	Ret'd	1916	Idaho
1918	E	C. W. Tenney	Ret'd	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1920	E	Frank I. Poage	Ret'd	1897	Iowa
1921	E	George H. Quigley	Ret'd	1895	North Dakota
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey	Ret'd	1906	Oklahoma
1928	E	Albert B. Parrett	Eff	1926	Indiana
1928	E	Geo. G. Roseberry	Eff	1928	Idaho
1929	E	N. H. Lines	Eff	1917	Idaho
1930	E	L. B. Bailey	Eff		Oregon
1931	E	P. C. Bent	Eff	1924	Maine
1931	E	C. M. Donaldson	Eff	1905	Minnesota
1931	E	J. D. Crawford	Eff		Southwest Kansas
1932	E	Irvin S. Motz	Eff	1926	Wisconsin
1934	E	Dallas McNeil	Eff	1932	Idaho
1934	E	Leroy H. Walker	Eff	1927	Oregon
1934	E	C. I. Andrews	Ret'd		Oregon
1934	E	E. L. White	Eff		Montana
1934	E	A. E. Gilbert	Eff		Oklahoma

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1934	E	J. H. Coulter	Eff	1934	Presbyterian Church
1934	E	Albert E. Martin	Sup'y	1934	Idaho
1935	E	Floyd E. White	Eff		Idaho
1937	E	O. L. Kendall	Eff	1905	Idaho
1937	E	Cecil G. Hannan	Eff		Montana State
1937	E	Theodore B. Mitzner	Eff	1926	Oregon
1937	E	H. C. Newman	Eff	1922	St. Louis
1937	E	Brooks Moore	Eff	1937	Idaho
1938	E	Donald S. Campbell	Eff	1929	Newark
1939	E	M. H. Greenlee	Eff	1921	Pacific (M.E.S.)
1940	D	James K. Allen	Eff	1940	Idaho
1940	E	Manfred Carter	Eff		New England Southern
1941	E	Leonard Clark	Eff	1938	Idaho
1941	E	John B. Simms	Eff	1941	Baptist Denomination
1941	E	T. O. Hill	Eff		
1942	E	Lourain M. Wahlquist	Eff	1934	Dakota
1943	E	Ray E. Mortensen	Eff	1941	Idaho
1943	E	Charles F. Luscher	Ret'd	1909	Nebraska
1943	E	Othal A. Fortune	Eff	1922	St. Louis
1944	D	Mark B. Lloyd	Eff	1944	Idaho
1944	E	James D. Crego	Eff	1939	Tennessee
1944	E	Henry J. Gernhardt	Eff	1920	Indiana
1944	E	Donald G. Nothdurft	Eff	1943	Upper Iowa
1944	E	Lawrence H. Robinson	Eff	1943	New Hampshire
1945	D	Don I. Smith	Eff	1942	Idaho
1945	E	Oscar Anglin	Eff	1928	N. Arkansas, S. Ch.
1945	E	Logan Pruitt	Eff	1918	Nebraska

PROBATIONERS

Idaho	Ord.	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Course of Study
1943	----	Clyde Dollar	Prob.	1943	First Year
1944	----	Melvin Finkbeiner	Prob.	1944	First Year
1945	D	Quincy A. Murphree	Prob.		Second Year

4. ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Mrs. Josie Bach
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S. E. Smutz
Mrs. S. E. Smutz
Wayne W. Brown
John Mitchell
Owen McDonald
David Smith

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Burley	Roy LaRue*	
Fairfield	Mrs. Gwin Rice	Lon Baldwin*
Filer	Miss Delcie Telford	Mrs. J. S. Beam
Glenns Ferry	Mrs. C. E. Spence	Mrs. Alice Kenny
Gooding	Mrs. Bethel Day*	Mrs. Richie
Idaho Falls	W. O. Cotton*	Wm. Wulf*
Jerome	Mrs. H. L. Morris*	
Hansen-Kimberly	Mrs. R. W. Teague*	Vance Naylor
Murtaugh	Mrs. Wm. Lindau*	
Pocatello	Mrs. Wm. Koehler*	Mrs. H. C. Maguire

Charge	*Lay Member*	*Alternate*
Rupert-Paul	Mrs. M. E. McMillan*	Mrs. A. Hardin
Salmon		
Shelley		
Shoshone-Richfield	A. I. McMahan*	Mrs. Edana Piper
Twin Falls	Hugh Nelson*	C. C. Dudley
Wendell-Hagerman	Mrs. Fred Eaton*	Mrs. G. W. Tupper

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge	*Lay Member*	*Alternate*
Apple Valley	Mrs. Fritts	
Baker	Mrs. L. O. Tracy*	
Boise First	Henry Nelson	Mrs. Zilla Elford*
Boise Immanuel	Mrs. W. E. Leitner	Eva L. White*
Boise Collister		
Boise Whitney Bench		
Cascade	Mrs. Geo. Lutes	Mrs. Geo. Clifford
Caldwell	Edgar L. Oakes*	C. D. Rush
Cove	Mrs. T. I. Hefty	
Emmett	Mrs. A. R. Albee*	Mrs. Irmin Putzier
Eagle	Miss Maude Rice	Mrs. Carringer
Fruitland	Harry T. Lewis*	H. B. Strawn
Haines-North Powder	Mrs. Roy E. Vanderwall	
Huntington	Mrs. G. H. Clawson	Mrs. R. Gunn
John Day	Philip Dale	Mrs. Crawford
Joseph	Mrs. L. G. Allen	
Kuna	Mrs. J. A. Rae*	I. A. Weaver
La Grande First	Fred Patton	Mrs. R. F. Tyler*
La Grande Fir St.	W. B. Starmer	J. W. Webb
Meadows	Mrs. J. Harm*	
Meridian	Mrs. A. D. Knowles*	Mrs. Cairns
Middleton	Mrs. Moberly	Mrs. Harshman
Nampa	Mrs. T. C. Horton*	N. S. Smith
Nyssa	Al Thompson*	
Ontario	Mrs. Elsie Briner	Mrs. B. Larken*
Payette	R. Caler	C. Bolton*
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ira Tish	Ira Tish
Prairie City-Bates	Mrs. Marie Coombs*	Mrs. Johns
Richland	Mrs. Allen	Mrs. Geo. Archer*
Rocky Mtn. Ct.-Jordan	Frank Gusman	
Southside Blvd.	Edson Deal	Mrs. Barnett
Sweet-Montour	Mrs. M. Carrell	Mrs. F. Goodwin
Union		
Vale	Mrs. A. Kochsmier*	Mrs. R. Samson
Wallowa	Mrs. Ivan Johnson*	Mrs. F. C. Zielke
Weiser	Mrs. Victors	Mrs. R. Jones
Wilder		

* After names indicates that such persons were present during the conference session. Where both names from one charge are followed by * both the member and the reserve member were present part time sharing the week. No other names were marked present.

II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Conference Board of Trustees

1946—C. M. Donaldson, Edson Deal, C. C. Dudley.
1947—W. H. Hertzog, Leonard Clark, H. G. McCallister.
1948—H. J. Gernhardt, Roy D. LaRue, W. O. Cotton.
Officers: H. G. McCallister, President; Edson Deal, Treasurer; Leonard Clark, Secretary.

Board of Conference Claimants

1946—Manfred Carter, Leonard Clark, Henry M. Nelson, Harry T. Lewis, C. M. Donaldson.
1947—L. B. Bailey, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, Mark B. Lloyd.
1948—E. L. White, Edgar L. Oakes, Mrs. H. L. Morris, O. A. Fortune.

Conference Relations Committee

1946—C. M. Donaldson, Leroy Walker, Donald Campbell.
1947—G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, I. S. Motz.
1948—W. H. Hertzog, L. B. Bailey, A. B. Parrett.
Officers: Leroy Walker, Chairman; Donald S. Campbell, Secretary.

Conference Board of Church Location (Quadrennial)

Western District—Mrs. George Lutes, W. H. Hertzog, Leroy Walker, W. B. Starmer, H. W. Holles, L. B. Bailey.
Eastern District—E. R. Kaemmer, Donald S. Campbell, J. H. Coulter, W. O. Cotton, Roy LaRue, C. C. Dudley.

Board of Ministerial Training (Quadrennial)

C. M. Donaldson, G. G. Roseberry, W. H. Hertzog, Dallas McNeil, Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, C. G. Hannan, Leroy Walker, Ray E. Mortensen.
Officers: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; C. M. Donaldson, Vice-Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Registrar.

Commission of World Service and Finance (Quadrennial)

O. L. Kendall, C. G. Hannan, Joseph H. Coulter, Henry M. Nelson, Edgar L. Oakes, Edson H. Deal, Mark Moorman, H. J. Gernhardt, J. D. Crawford, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell, W. O. Cotton.

Committee on Investigation

H. G. McCallister, Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey, J. H. Coulter. Reserves: Floyd White, O. A. Fortune.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension (Quadrennial)

Eastern District—E. L. White, C. C. Dudley.
Western District—W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. T. C. Horton. Two young men and two young women to be elected by District Methodist Youth Fellowships, the Conference Missionary Secretary, and the two District Missionary Secretaries, the Conference President of the Women's Society of Christian Service, the two District Superintendents. Members at large: W. B. Starmer, W. O. Cotton, Mrs. William Koehler, Mrs. Clarence Biggs, and Mrs. J. H. Cromwell.

Board of Education (Quadrennial)

Ministers: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; Dallas McNeil, G. G. Roseberry, C. M. Donaldson, W. H. Hertzog, M. H. Greenlee, Mark B. Lloyd, E. R. Kaemmer.

Lay Members: Mrs. E. R. Kaemmer, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Harold Hobson, Maude Rice, Mrs. Harold Bailey, Erwin Schwiebert, Donald Da Foe, Mrs. Elva Mason.

Member elected by Eastern District Methodist Youth Fellowship:

Member elected by Western District Methodist Youth Fellowship:

The Institute Deans. The Executive Secretary. Mrs. Lawrence H. Robinson, Secretary.

Trustees of Gooding College

1946—Dallas McNeil, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell, F. W. Hastings.

1947—Frank James, W. H. Hertzog, E. L. White, C. M. Donaldson, F. F. Swan, Edgar Moorman.

1948—H. S. Hamilton, G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. F. R. Gooding.

Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Chairman; H. G. McCallister, Secretary; W. H. Hertzog, Acting President.

Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries

The two District Superintendents, ex-officio.

W. H. Hertzog, I. S. Motz, E. R. Kaemmer.

Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission

1946—Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, W. H. Hertzog.

1947—G. G. Roseberry, H. T. Lewis, Forrest W. Werts.

1948—L. B. Bailey, E. L. Collins, A. F. Jones, Edgar L. Oakes.

Supplemental Members: E. A. Doud, C. M. Donaldson, Mrs. Frank Stone, H. E. Dixon, E. L. White, Henry M. Nelson.

Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Twin Falls, President; H. E. Dixon, La Grande, Vice-President; W. H. Hertzog, Caldwell, Secretary-Treasurer.

Board of Temperance

Eastern District—M. H. Greenlee, Don I. Smith, Mrs. Bethel Day, Mrs. Fred Eaton, B. F. Hutchins.

Western District—Ray E. Mortensen, Chairman; P. C. Bent, H. T. Lewis, Mrs. John Harm, Margaret Berson, O. A. Fortune.

Social Service Commission

Don Nothdurft, Leonard Clark, Forrest W. Wertz, H. T. Lewis, W. B. Starmer, Mrs. H. E. McMillan, Floyd White, Mrs. Wm. Koehler.

Peace Commission

J. D. Crawford, Mark B. Lloyd, W. O. Cotton, J. D. Crego, Mrs. A. B. Knowles, A. B. Parrett, Eva L. White, Lawrence H. Robinson, Miss Delcie Telford, Henry M. Nelson, Mrs. R. W. Teague.

Board of Lay Activities

Conference Lay Leader—Edgar L. Oakes.

Eastern District—District Leader—William Huff; Associates, C. C. Dudley, Olin Lindemood, Roy LaRue.

Western District—District Leader—Henry M. Nelson; Associates—Edson Deal, Fred Patton.

Board of Evangelism

Floyd White, Robert Smylie, Mrs. Wm. Koehler, The Conference Chairman of Spiritual Life of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Conference Secretary of Evangelism: Brooks Moore.

Resolutions of Courtesies Committee

Ray E. Mortensen, Chairman; H. G. McCallister, Eva L. White, Mrs. Martin Miller.

Committee on Memoirs

J. H. Coulter, Chairman; W. W. Deal, P. C. Bent, E. R. Kaemmer.

Auditing Committee

J. D. Crawford, Hugh Nelson, W. B. Starmer, Don I. Smith.

Historical Society

1946—G. R. Archer, H. S. Hamilton.
1947—F. I. Poage, W. W. Deal, Leroy H. Walker.
1948—W. J. Luscombe, G. W. Barnes, Donald Campbell.

Committee on Accepted Supplies

H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, A. E. Gilbert, Leonard Clark, E. L. White, W. H. Hertzog, Manfred Carter, Forrest W. Werts, Leroy H. Walker.

Committee on Methodist Youth Fellowship

Institute Deans, District Superintendents, Executive Secretary of Conference Board of Education, District Presidents of Methodist Youth Fellowships.

Board of Hospitals and Homes

H. G. McCallister, Forrest W. Werts, G. G. Roseberry, Hugh Nelson, Edgar L. Oakes, Mrs. C. O. Smithson, Mrs. T. C. Horton.

Committee on Homes for Retired Ministers

M. H. Greenlee, Chairman; E. L. White, Leslie B. Bailey, O. L. Kendall, Ray E. Mortensen.

Order of the Golden Cross

President, H. G. McCallister; Vice-President, S. E. Smutz; Secretary-Treasurer, G. G. Roseberry.

Class of 1946—H. G. McCallister.
Class of 1947—G. G. Roseberry.
Class of 1948—W. H. Hertzog.

Ministers' Wives' Association

President, Mrs. E. R. Kaemmer; Vice-President, Mrs. J. D. Crawford; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Brown; Corresponding Secretary of Eastern District, Mrs. G. G. Roseberry; Corresponding Secretary of Western District, Mrs. C. M. Donaldson.

Nominating Committee

Leroy H. Walker, Chairman; Brooks Moore, Edgar L. Oakes, Mrs. C. O. Smithson.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Thursday Morning, June 7, 1945

The sixty-second session of the Idaho Annual Conference convened at the First Methodist Church, Burley, Idaho, at 8:30 a. m. when it was called to order by Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, who led the Conference in an impressive observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. He was assisted by the host pastor, Brooks H.

Moore, and the two District Superintendents, C. M. Donaldson and G. G. Roseberry.

Memorial Service—Still in the spirit of this meaningful service, the annual Memorial Service immediately followed, with Floyd White presiding. Hymn, "Are Ye Able?" was sung, followed by prayer led by J. H. Coulter, and the scripture reading by the chairman. A ministerial quartet composed of P. C. Bent, O. L. Kendall, I. S. Motz, and E. R. Kaemmer, sang "Nearer My God to Thee." A memoir for Brother J. E. Garver, the only conference member who had died during the year, was given by W. W. Deal. A memoir for Ruth Hill Sedig, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Hill, was given by G. G. Roseberry. The memorial address was delivered by Forrest Ward Werts on "Keeping the Faith." The service closed with the singing of the hymn "Be Strong," and the benediction by the chairman.

Recess—Following a ten-minute recess, the Conference was reconvened.

The Bishop paid tribute to the memory of Clarence H. White, a long-time devoted Christian layman of the Conference, who passed away since the last session of the Conference.

Transfers—He then announced the following transfers: out of the Idaho Conference to the Pacific Northwest Conference as of June 16, 1944, Stanley D. Trefren; H. G. Luscombe to the Pacific Northwest Conference as of October 13, 1944; Harold G. Cowdrick also to the Pacific Northwest Conference as of January 1, 1945; and Carl M. Davidson to the Montana Conference as of April 25, 1945. Into the Idaho Conference: Donald G. Nothdurft from the Upper Iowa Conference (on trial), as of September 1, 1944; James D. Crego from Holston Conference as of September 28, 1944; Henry J. Gernhardt, from the North Dakota Conference, as of November 15, 1944; Oscar Anglin from the Southwest Missouri Conference, as of May 21, 1945; Quincy A. Murphree (on trial) from North Alabama Conference as of May 18, 1945; Logan Pruitt from the Northeast Ohio Conference as of June 1, 1945.

After being duly elected the new secretary of the Idaho Conference, Leonard Clark, took his place at the Secretary's desk, and appointed Lawrence H. Robinson as his assistant.

Introductions—The District Superintendents then introduced the new ministers and their wives present. C. M. Donaldson, Western District Superintendent, called forward and introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Henry J. Grenhardt, James D. Crego, Forrest W. Werts. G. G. Roseberry, Eastern District Superintendent, called forward and introduced the Rev. Donald G. Nothdurft and Rev. and Mrs. Quincy A. Murphree. The Bishop read greetings from Carl M. Davidson, former Secretary of the Idaho Conference. On motion of C. M. Donaldson, the Secretary was instructed to send

him greetings and deep appreciation of his long service in the Idaho Conference.

Roll Call—Ministerial Members—The Secretary then called the roll of ministerial members and the following responded:

Effective—W. H. Hertzog, H. G. McCallister, Albert B. Parrett, George G. Roseberry, N. H. Lines, L. B. Bailey, P. C. Bent, C. M. Donaldson, J. D. Crawford, Irvin S. Motz, Dallas McNeil, Leroy H. Walker, E. L. White, A. E. Gilbert, J. H. Coulter, Floyd E. White, O. L. Kendall, Cecil G. Hannan, E. R. Kaemmer, H. C. Newman, Brooks Moore, Donald S. Campbell, M. H. Greenlee, Leonard Clark, Ray E. Mortensen, Othal A. Fortune, Mark B. Lloyd, James D. Crego, Forrest Ward Werts, Henry J. Gernhardt. (T. O. Hill and Manfred Carter arrived later in the week.)

Retired Brethren—G. R. Archer, W. W. Deal, C. F. Luscher.

Supernumerary—A. E. Martin.

Probationers—Don I. Smith, Clyde Dollar, Lawrence H. Robinson, Quincy A. Murphree, Donald G. Nothdurft.

Accepted Supplies—Mrs. Josie Bach, Eva W. Brown, Wayne W. Brown, B. F. Hutchins, S. E. Smutz, Mrs. S. E. Smutz. (John Mitchell arrived later.)

J. J. Brauer, Manager of the Portland Branch of the Methodist Publishing House, was presented and spoke briefly about the book display and other matters. He presented a dividend check in the amount of $1,011.48. On his recommendation, B. F. Hutchins was elected the Conference Representative for "Religion in Life."

The Bishop then announced receipt of the annual dividend check from the Chartered Fund in the amount of $80.00 and gave it to the Secretary to be turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

On motion of Leslie Bailey, the first six rows of pews were set as the Area of the Conference.

On motion of Albert Parrett, the printed program was made the official program of the Conference, subject to necessary revisions.

C. M. Donaldson reported for Edson Deal, Conference Lay Leader, Lay members would meet during the Executive Session.

The Conference Treasurer, Irvin S. Motz, named J. H. Coulter and O. A. Fortune as his assistants.

On motion of Brooks Moore, Leroy Walker was named reporter for both the religious and secular press.

The Conference Statistician, Don Campbell, named Don Nothdurft and James D. Crego as his assistants.

On motion of H. G. McCallister, P. C. Bent was appointed as Postmaster.

Roll Call—Lay Members—The Roll of Lay Members was read by the Secretary and the following members responded:

Eastern District—Mrs. Violet Butler, Mrs. Margaret Dean, Mrs. C. O. Smithson, Roy LaRue, Lon Baldwin, Mrs. Bethel Day, W. O. Cotton, Mrs. H. L. Morris, Mrs. R. W. Teague, Mrs. William Lindau, Mrs. William Koehler, Mrs. H. E. McMillan, A. I. McMahan, Hugh Nelson, Mrs. Fred Eaton.

Western District—Mrs. L. O. Tracy, Mrs. Zilla Elford, Eva L. White, Edgar L. Oakes, Mrs. A. R. Albee, Harry T. Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Rae, Mrs. John Harm, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, Mrs. A. D. Knowles, Mrs. T. C. Horton, Mrs. Ben Larken, Al Thompson, C. Bolton, Mrs. George Archer, Mrs. A. Kochsmier, Mrs. Ivan Johnson, and Mrs. Marie Coombs.

M. H. Greenlee called attention to the transfers out of Ministerial members of the Auditing Committee. Leroy Walker, chairman of the Nominating Committee, moved that in committees not quadrennial or otherwise arranged for by the Nominating Committee, that new lay members fill the vacancies created by the absence at this conference of original Lay members. Seconded by Edgar Oakes. Discussion followed. Question called for. Motion carried.

The Bishop then suggested the Nominating Committee work out a permanent plan to care for this matter.

G. G. Roseberry moved that Lay members and Alternates be elected for the remainder of the quadrennium rather than annually, beginning next year. After considerable discussion, C. M. Donaldson moved the matter be laid on the table until after the Lay Members had had opportunity to discuss. Motion carried.

Chairman of the Committee on World Service and Finance, O. L. Kendall, reviewed the action of last year on the distribution of benevolences which was 70 per cent to World Service on Apportionment, and 30 per cent to Annual Conference Benevolence, and moved a change to 63 per cent and 37 per cent respectively in view of the plan to employ a full-time Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education. Cecil G. Hannan seconded this motion and after discussion C. M. Donaldson moved, seconded by Dallas McNeil, that this be referred back to the commission and made the order of the day at the beginning of the afternoon session. Motion passed.

O. L. Kendall announced the committee would meet at 1:30 p. m. On motion of H. G. McCallister, adjournment was set at 12:30 p. m.

Introductions—Willard Stanton, Pastor at Moscow and Director of the Wesley Foundation work there, was introduced. He handed out mimeographed reports of his work, and stated that Mrs. Bliss was now employed as a full-time student worker. This produced an increased need of $400.00. He asked the Idaho Conference to continue its giving of the last year.

During the above presentation, the Bishop was called out and appointed G. G. Roseberry to take the chair.

On motion of Don Campbell, the Resolutions of Courtesies Committee was named the Courtesy Committee of the Conference.

The Bishop then introduced Professor J. A. Greene, of the Department of General Church School Work, Division of the Local Church, General Board of Education. Dr. C. M. McConnell, Professor of Town and Country Church, Boston University School of Theology was also introduced.

After announcements, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. McConnell.

FIRST DAY, SECOND SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, June 7

The Bishop called the conference to order at 2:00 p. m. by the singing of Hymn No. 179, "Spirit of God," and prayer.

Leroy H. Walker nominated J. D. Crawford, Chairman; Hugh Nelson, Roy LaRue, and Don I. Smith as the Auditing Committee. The committee was duly elected.

Cecil G. Hannan, speaking for the Commission on World Service and Finance, recommended (1) the adoption of a goal of 10 per cent increase over last year's giving, for 1945-46 to General and Annual Conference Benevolence, and (2) that the proportion of distribution be 63 per cent to World Service on Apportionment and 37 per cent to Annual Conference Benevolences. A motion was made by O. L. Kendall, seconded by Cecil G. Hannan that the complete recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

Reports—Dr. G. G. Roseberry, Superintendent of the Eastern District, was then called and declared to be blameless in life and official administration. All the Elders of his district were called upon to stand and were also declared blameless in life and official administration. He read his report which was accepted. (See Report.)

Dr. C. M. Donaldson, Superintendent of the Western District, was called and declared blameless in life and official administration, after which the Elders of his district also stood and were given a similar vote of confidence. Dr. Donaldson then read his report which was accepted. (See Report.)

The Retired Ministers were called and found blameless in their lives and official administration. The Accepted Supply pastors were likewise called and found blameless in the same manner.

Greetings—Two greetings were read by the Bishop: one from William Bowman, District Superintendent in the Pacific Northwest Conference; the other from Lourain M. Wahlquist, member of this conference now in the Chaplaincy.

The Bishop then spoke of Mrs. Edgar L. Oakes, Idaho representative to the Jurisdictional Woman's Society Conference, and also of Leslie Bailey's report of his work on the Rocky Mountain Circuit to the National Board of Missions. He was called and spoke briefly.

The Bishop reported that Ezra Cox of the National Board of Missions was present here, but had to leave earlier.

The Bishop then appointed the Committee on Investigation: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; Albert Parrett, Dallas McNeil, Leslie Bailey, and Joe Coulter. Reserves: Floyd White and O. A. Fortune.

Introductions and Greetings—Ray Mortensen then introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Wilbur.

Henry J. Gernhardt, on invitation of the Bishop, made suggestions to the Commission on World Service and Finance, out of his experience as chairman of that commission in the North Dakota Conference.

Reports were called for by the Bishop.

Leroy Walker called attention to the fact that we have no official representative of the *Christian Advocate* cause in the Idaho Conference and urged such action on the part of that paper.

Additional greetings from Carl Davidson were read by the Bishop.

Dr. C. M. McConnell was then called forward and spoke briefly on the work of the Boston University School of Theology.

The Bishop read greetings from W. J. Luscombe and C. R. Haudenschield, the latter of whom enclosed a check in the amount of $25.00 to be used in the Conference as desired.

Prof. J. A. Greene was called forward and spoke briefly. He brought greetings from the Central Jurisdiction.

W. H. Hertzog brought greetings from Hall K. Wallis now living in Long Beach, California.

G. G. Roseberry brought greetings from C. O. Heath, former member of this conference, who has been seriously ill. Bishop also brought greetings from, and paid tribute to him.

James D. Crego extended greetings from the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Pollock. Miss Azelia Peet was introduced to the Conference.

Ray Mortensen asked all ministers and lay members to inform him of courtesies desired.

M. H. Greenlee called attention to free literature from the Board of Education, displayed in the basement.

After other announcements the motion was made to adjourn. The Benediction was pronounced by G. R. Archer.

Board of Education Dinner—The first annual Board of Education Dinner was held at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 6:00 p. m. M. H. Greenlee, Executive Secretary, presided at the program which was composed of several musical selections by the host church and an address by Professor J. A. Greene, of the Department of General Church School Work of the National Board.

Evening Service—Evening service opened at 8:00 p. m., with O. L. Kendall presiding. The congregation sang "God of Grace, God of Glory," followed by prayer led by C. G. Hannan. During the evening the local Youth Choir sang a beautiful anthem, "Lord I Want to Be a Christian." The evening offering was received and announcements were made by the host pastor. Of particular note was the reference made to the chairman, O. L. Kendall, whose pastorate in the Burley church eighteen years ago had left its deep impression upon the church which had not entertained the Annual Conference since his pastorate. The address was given by Dr. C. M. McConnell as scheduled. After the singing of the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Lloyd M. Balfour, pastor of the Burley Christian Church.

SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Friday Morning, June 8

The morning session opened at 8:30 a. m., with Rev. Henry J. Gernhardt presiding. Bishop Baxter delivered his scheduled address, "A Personal God."

The regular business session was called to order by the Bishop. The minutes of previous sessions were read and, after minor corrections, were approved.

J. J. Braurer called attention to certain books available and stated the Portland Publishing House served 138,000 Methodist persons.

Introductions—Miss Caroline Teague was introduced to the Conference. Dr. C. M. Donaldson presented the Rev. and Mrs. O. L. McDonald and the Rev. James White, son of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd White, and paid tribute to Miss Eva Brown who has served well in the Conference as an Accepted Supply and is now retiring from active ministry. Miss Brown spoke briefly of her nineteen years of happy service in the Idaho Conference.

Treasurer's Report—Irvin S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, read his report which was heartily approved. (See Report.)

The question arose concerning Laymen bearing their expenses to the Crusade meeting held in Portland last year. Bishop Baxter explained that the Laymen who attended should send in a report of their expense to the Area Office so that they might be reimbursed from a special fund provided.

Corporate Session—The order of the day was followed and the Corporate Session was held with the President, H. G. McCallister, presiding. On motion of Dallas McNeil, the Conference Secretary was elected Secretary of the Corporate Session. Minutes of the 1944 meeting were read and approved.

Reports—Dr. C. M. Donaldson reported on the collection of interest on debt of the Whitney Bench property. Dr. G. G. Roseberry observed payment on contract by the Nazarene Church on the Mountain Home Parsonage property had not been paid. Dr. C. M. Donaldson reported accrued taxes on Parsonage property at Summerville. The question arose as to taxes on church property in Oregon. L. B. Bailey asked the status of the church at Summerville. G. R. Archer stated that the local trustees at Summerville refused to pay any taxes. Dr. C. M. Donaldson referred to church property at Sumpter and Brownlee. By common consent, investigation of these properties was made part of the coming year's program. Dr. Donaldson read greetings from Edson Deal, and in his absence read his report as Treasurer. (See Report.)

Dr. G. G. Roseberry moved the report be accepted and that it be referred to the Auditing Committee for auditing. Motion approved.

Motions—Dallas McNeil moved that the Treasurer of the Corporate Session turn over $25.00 to the Board of Conference Claimants. Motion approved.

H. G. McCallister reported that Edson Deal had renewed the Treasurer's Bond for three years, to expire in September, 1948. Moved by Dr. Donaldson that the five dollars expense for this be allowed. Motion carried.

The question was raised as to possible use of Corporate Funds and who has the right to use said funds in cases of emergency without action of the Conference. W. H. Hertzog moved that the Corporate Body give the Executive Committee and District Superintendents the authority to borrow from the fund to meet emergencies. Money to be used as a loan only. Duly seconded and approved. Ray Mortensen moved that G. R. Archer and Dr. Donaldson be reimbursed from this fund for expenditures made by them to save the property at Summerville. The motion was amended by W. H. Hertzog that the Treasurer be instructed to pay future taxes

on the Summerville property until the matter is cleared up. Dr. Donaldson to investigate further. Motion carried.

Don Campbell suggested that in future years the Trustees of Corporate Body bring in recommendation on such matters to be voted upon by that body.

Election—Leroy Walker moved the election of Henry J. Gernhardt, Roy LaRue, and W. O. Cotton as the class of 1948 and the vacancy created by the transfer of C. M. Davidson be filled by Leonard Clark. Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot in favor of such action.

The officers of Corporate Body nominated for election for 1945-46 were: President, H. G. McCallister; Treasurer, Edson Deal; Secretary, Leonard Clark. Officers elected.

J. D. Crego called attention to a letter from the state of Oregon demanding that Non-Profit Corporations appoint an individual as Attorney-in-Fact for service of legal papers. The motion was made by C. M. Donaldson, duly seconded, that the District Superintendents be instructed to call the matter to the attention of each church. Motion carried.

On motion of C. M. Donaldson, G. G. Roseberry was instructed to look into the matter of Bliss church property. Motion carried.

A motion was entertained to adjourn Corporate Body. Motion carried.

Regular Sessions—Immediately following, Bishop Baxter called the regular business session of the conference to order.

He then announced the Conference Nominating Committee to be: Leroy H. Walker, Brooks H. Moore, Mrs. C. O. Smithson, Edgar L. Oakes.

C. M. Donaldson suggested Edgar L. Oakes be instructed to take charge of the Lay meeting Friday afternoon in the absence of Conference Lay Leader, Edson Deal.

Following announcements by the host pastor, Brooks H. Moore, M. H. Greenlee moved that a committee be appointed to secure homes for our retired ministers of the Conference; the committee to be nominated by Conference Nominating Committee. It was so ordered.

G. G. Roseberry requested that the Conference Nominating Committee also nominate a Committee on Hospitals and Homes. Report to be given at the afternoon session.

Recess—At 11:00 a. m., a ten-minute recess was called by the Bishop. Following the recess, the Conference met in regular business session.

Don Campbell, Conference Statistician, prefaced his report with the following motion, the same as last year, namely: "that reports be sent to the seat of the Conference by Monday of Conference week and that no reports be printed that are not in by Tuesday noon of the same week."

After discussion, C. G. Hannan made a substitute motion that we, as ministers, accept the obligation, on our honor, to have all reports in by Tuesday before Conference begins. Substitute motion put to vote and lost. Original motion was voted upon and adopted.

Statistician's Report—Don Nothdurft, Assistant Statistician, read the Eastern District report. The question was raised as the true meaning of the term "Number of Units" of organization of Woman's Societies as called for in the report blanks. Mrs. R. F. Tyler defined a "unit" as one society in each local church, and this was agreed upon. In the case of the Wesleyan Service Guild, this is to be considered as a part of the local Woman's Society, but membership to be reported separately.

J. D. Crego, the other Assistant Statistician, read the Western District report. Upon motion of C. M. Donaldson both reports were adopted.

Introductions—Ray Mortensen then presented Miss Caroline Teague, Missionary to the Japanese of the Upper Snake River Valley. She spoke briefly on her work at Idaho Falls and stated that there are over eight hundred persons of Japanese ancestry in the area being served between Pocatello and St. Anthony. Over 500 of these had been contacted. Seventy-six had accepted Christ. Recognition was also made of the similar work of Miss Azelia Peet in eastern Oregon.

On motion of Dallas McNeil, the Secretary was empowered to edit all reports.

Mrs. Dallas McNeil then gave an oral report on the work of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the Conference with special emphasis upon the Methodist Youth Fund which rose from twelve dollars last year to one hundred and eighty-nine dollars. All ministers, Laymen, and W.S.C.S. Groups were urged to cultivate this work.

Following announcements, adjournment was declared and the Benediction was pronounced by Lee A. Wilbur.

SECOND DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Friday Afternoon, June 8

Order of the Day—Executive Session—While the Laymen met in the church parlor, the Ministers met in the auditorium and answered the following Disciplinary Questions:

Question 15. Who constitutes the Conference Committee on Investigation? H. G. McCallister, Chairman; Albert Parrett, Dallas McNeil, Leslie B. Bailey, and J. H. Coulter. Reserves: Floyd White and O. A. Fortune.

Question 16. Are there any formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the Conference? No.

Question 17. Who are the Accepted Supplies for 1945-46? Mrs. Josie Bach, Wayne W. Brown, B. F. Hutchins, John Mitchell, Mrs. S. E. Smutz, Owen McDonald, S. E. Smutz, David Smith.

Question 18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study? (a) In the first year? Owen L. McDonald. (b) In the second year? None. (c) In the third year? None. (d) In the fourth year? Mrs. Josie Bach.

Question 19. Who are received on trial (a) In studies of the first year? None. (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None. (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

Question 20. Who remain on trial: (a) Continued in studies of the first year? Melvin Finkbeiner and Clyde Dollar. (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Quincy A. Murphree. (c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.

Question 21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

Question 22. Who are admitted into full connection? Lawrence H. Robinson, Don I. Smith, and Donald G. Nothdurft.

Question 23. What full members are in studies: (a) Of the third year? Don I. Smith. (b) Of the fourth year? None.

Question 24. What full members have failed to complete the studies: (a) Of the third year? None. (b) Of the fourth year? None.

Question 25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

Question 26. Who have been elected Deacons: (a) As local preachers? None. (b) As members on Trial in the course of study? None. (c) Under the seminary rule? Don I. Smith, Quincy A. Murphree. (d) Under the missionary rule? None.

Question 27. Who have been ordained Deacons? None.

Question 28. Who have been elected elders: (a) As local preachers? None. (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None. (c) As conference members in the course of study? None. (d) Under the seminary rule? Donald G. Nothdurft, Lawrence H. Robinson, James K. Allen. (e) Under the missionary rule? None.

Question 29. Who have been ordained elders? None.

Question 30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception? None.

Question 31. Who are readmitted as: (a) Deacons? None. (b) Elders? None.

Question 32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized: (a) As local deacons? None. (b) As local Elders? None.

Question 33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers: (a) As ordained deacons? None. (b) As ordained Elders? None. (c) As members on trial? None. (d) As members in full connection? None.

Question 34. Who have been received by transfer? Donald G. Nothdruft, Upper Iowa Conference (on trial) Sept. 1, 1944; James D. Crego, Holston Conference Sept. 28, 1944; Henry J. Gernhardt, North Dakota Conference Nov. 15, 1944; Oscar Anglin, Southwest Missouri Conference May 21, 1945; Quincy A. Murphree (on trial), North Alabama Conference May 18, 1945; Logan Pruitt, Northeast Ohio Conference June 1, 1945.

Question 35. Who have been transferred out? Stanley D. Trefren, Pacific Northwest Conference June 16, 1944; H. G. Luscombe, Pacific Northwest Conference, Oct. 13, 1944; Harold G. Cowdrick, Pacific Northwest Conference, Jan. 1, 1945; Carl M. Davidson, Montana Conference, April 25, 1945.

Question 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated: (a) By voluntary location? None. (b) By involuntary location? None. (c) By withdrawal? None. (d) By judicial procedure (Expelled)? None.

Question 37. What ministerial members have died during the year? (a) J. E. Garver.

Question 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (a) Albert E. Martin, third year.

Question 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (a) Manfred Carter.

Question 40. What ministers have been retired: (a) This year? None. (b) Previously? T. W. Atkinson, F. T. Howell, G. W. Barnes, J. H. Ross, G. R. Archer, W. W. Deal, W. J. Luscombe, G. P. Pemberton, C. E. Trueblood, F. G. Potter, C. A. Quinn, C. R. Haudenschield, H. I. Hansen, H. K. Wallis, E. Deacon, H. S. Hamilton, Mark White, J. E. Baker, C. E. Wharton, A. E. Hartshorn, C. D. Fletcher, C. W. Tenney, Frank I. Poage, George A. Quigley, Noah E. Hershey, J. E. Garver, C. I. Andrews, Charles F. Luscher.

Question 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? James K. Allen, Clyde Dollar, Melvin Finkbeiner.

Question 42. What is the number of: (A) Pastoral charges? 57. Accepted supply pastors? 8. Transfers in? 7. Transfers out? 5. Received from other churches? 0. Deceased? 1. (B) Ministers: (1) on trial: (a) As pastors? 1. (b) Under special appointment? 0. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2. (2) In full connection: (a) As pastors and district superintendents? 40. (b) Under special appointment? 4. Left without appointment to attend school? 1. (3) On sabbatical leave? 1. (4) Retired? 28. (5) Supernumerary? 1. (C) Total of all Ministers? 86.

Question 43. What other personal notation should be made? Mark B. Lloyd excused from studies of the third year. Eva W. Brown, 19 years an Accepted Supply, was made a special conference claimant and referred to the Board of Conference Claimants.

The Executive Session adjourned on motion.

Regular Sessions—At 3:35 p. m. Laymen and Ministers again met in regular business session.

Elections—Leroy Walker, representing the Nominating Committee, named the following committees: The Board of Hospitals and Homes—G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Forrest W. Werts, Hugh Nelson, Edgar Oakes, Mrs. C. O. Smithson, and Mrs. T. C. Horton. He named the Committee on Securing Homes for Retired Ministers—M. H. Greenlee, Chairman; E. L. White, L. B. Bailey, O. L. Kendall, Ray E. Mortensen. Both committees were elected.

Reception of Full Members—After being passed upon in the Executive Session and recommended for Full Membership in the Conference, the Bishop called forward Ronald G. Nothdurft, Don I. Smith, and Lawrence H. Robinson. After satisfactorily answering the required questions, these men were welcomed by Bishop Baxter into the Full Membership of the Idaho Conference. This service was effectively closed with a prayer led by the host pastor, Brooks H. Moore.

Reports—W. H. Hertzog came forward to present the report of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, and prefaced the report with the following:

He moved that the class of 1948 be: L. B. Bailey, Edgar L. Oakes, E. L. Collins, A. F. James, and that the vacancy left in the class of 1947 by Carl M. Davidson be filled by Forrest W. Werts. It was so ordered.

He recommended also that further contributions to the Crusade-Pension Fund, if undesignated, be divided 55 per cent to the Crusade and 45 per cent to the Reserve Pension Fund, and that designated amounts be placed as requested. Further, that the Contingent Fund be kept intact until next year to allow for possible shrinkage and that the Conference session next year decide what to do with this amount. Complete motion carried.

W. H. Hertzog then read the report of the Endowment Commission as prepared by its former Secretary-Treasurer, C. M. Davidson. The report was accepted. (See Report.)

Motions—During the above report, H. G. McCallister moved an extension of time beyond the set 4:30 p. m. hour, in order to complete the business on hand. Motion was seconded and passed.

After considerable discussion, G. G. Roseberry moved that the Endowment Commission be empowered to act in their meeting with the representative of the National Board of Pensions and Relief. After being seconded, it was so ordered.

On motion of Leonard Clark, all future motions made on the floor of the conference are to be written out and handed to the Secretary.

After certain announcements, adjournment was declared and the Benediction was pronounced by O. A. Fortune.

Golden Cross Dinner—The Annual Golden Cross Dinner was held at 6:00 p. m. at the National Hotel. The program was presided over by W. W. Deal as toastmaster. Short addresses were given by Dr. C. M. McConnell and Bishop Baxter. Special music was furnished by the host church, and the Golden Cross was pre-

sented to O. L. Kendall by E. L. White; and announcement was made by G. G. Roseberry that a similar cross would be sent to Carl M. Davidson.

Evening Service—The evening Worship Service was led by Leroy H. Walker and was opened by the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power." W. H. Hertzog led in prayer, after which the congregation sang, "Above the Hills of Time," and the offering was taken. The youth choir of the host church rendered a beautiful number, followed by the address of the evening by Dr. McConnell. The service closed with the singing of the hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," and the benediction pronounced by Leroy H. Walker.

THIRD DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Saturday Morning, June 9

Devotions were conducted by Donald G. Nothdurft at 8:30 a. m. Bishop Baxter delivered his address: "The Supreme Value of Human Personality."

The Minutes of the previous session were read and adopted after corrections had been noted.

Transfer—Bishop Baxter announced the transfer of Lee A. Wilbur from the Wyoming State Conference to the Idaho Conference as of June 8, 1945.

Reports—T. O. Hill was reported as now present. W. H. Hertzog moved that substitute motions be deleted from the Conference Minutes. Motion carried.

The Board of Temperance report was submitted by Ray E. Mortensen. Motion made that the report be accepted. Motion approved.

Report of Commission on World Service and Finance was given by O. L. Kendall, Chairman, who moved the adoption of the report. Discussion and certain changes were made. (See Report.) Bishop Baxter spoke on World Service needs in relation to work of the Board of Education and of the 10 per cent increase in goal, already adopted by the Conference. He stressed care in not letting Conference Benevolence asking cut down on General Benevolences. "Crusade for Christ Fund is repairs on the Automobile; World Service Funds is maintenance of the Automobile."

Edgar L. Oakes moved that $300.00 be allowed for Treasurer's Expense. Motion carried.

Introduction—Bishop Baxter presented Mrs. R. F. Tyler, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service (Idaho Conference), and Jurisdictional Secretary of Supplies.

Announcements were made by Brooks H. Moore, host pastor. Report of Conference Board of Conference Claimants was read by L. B. Bailey. (See Report.) Upon motion of L. B. Bailey the report was adopted.

C. M. Donaldson reported a telephone call from Edson Deal that he would be unable to be here to take charge tonight. It was suggested the host pastor and Edgar L. Oakes take charge of the evening service.

Recess—Certain announcements were made and a ten-minute recess was declared.

Regular Session—At 11:00 a. m. the Conference was called to order by Bishop Bruce R. Baxter. The hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung.

H. G. McCallister moved that $75.00 be allowed for Conference Secretarial expense. Motion adopted.

H. G. McCallister read the report of the Conference Board of Education. (See Report.) Moved its adoption. It was adopted.

C. M. Donaldson called attention to the Summer School of Ministerial Training in Tacoma this summer.

Lay Members Election—Edgar L. Oakes moved that the original motion regarding Lay Members be taken from the table and acted upon. It was so ordered. Motion that Lay Members be elected next year for the remainder of the quadrennium. Adopted.

Reports—In absence of President Wm. W. Hall, Jr., of the College of Idaho, and on his invitation, Edgar L. Oakes read the report of the College of Idaho. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Brooks Moore prefaced the Board of Evangelism report by a statement on his work as Conference Secretary of Evangelism and quoted from the *Christian Advocate,* to the effect that in the last year it required thirty-two (32) members to bring in one (1) new member, forty-two (42) charges to supply one (1) ministerial candidate, and that Methodism's active membership declined by 41,000 members during the last year. The report was read and its adoption moved. After fervent expression by several brethren of the need for personal consecration and loyalty, the report was adopted by a standing vote, and the Conference was led in prayer by Bishop Baxter. (See Report.)

Bishop Baxter reported that next month Dr. Albert Day would meet representatives of the Boards of Evangelism of the various areas. Brooks Moore is the representative of the Portland Area. The Bishop spoke of the success on the financial phase of the Crusade and of the greater need of Evangelism.

Motion made by H. J. Gernhardt that the District Superintendents furnish all chairmen and secretaries of Conference Committees with the names and mailing addresses of the Chairmen of Corresponding Committees in the Local Church. Motion seconded and approved.

Reports and Elections—Leroy Walker presented the Nominating Committee Report, prefaced by the motion that the Conference add to the Board of Education one layman and one minister to strengthen the Board. Motion approved. Further special actions noted: It was moved that the Class of 1948 of the Board of Conference Claimants be composed of: E. L. White, Edgar L. Oakes, Mrs. H. L. Morris, O. A. Fortune, and that Irvin S. Motz fill the vacancy by the transfer by Carl M. Davidson. Motion carried.

Upon motion the following members were added to the Conference Board of Education: M. H. Greenlee, E. R. Kaemmer, and Mrs. Elva Mason.

Dallas McNeil moved class of 1945, Trustees of Gooding College, become the class of 1948. So ordered. (See Committee List.)

A motion was made that Mrs. J. H. Cromwell replace Anson Thompson on the class of 1947 and that Dallas McNeil replace R. E. Sheppard on the same class of the Board of Trustees of Gooding College. A blanket motion was made to adopt the entire report. Motion carried.

The report of the Peace Commission was read by Eva L. White, W. H. Hertzog moved its adoption. Carried.

Motion made by E. R. Kaemmer to reconsider action on the Peace Committee's Report. Motion carried.

H. J. Gernhardt made a motion to refer the report back to the Committee to be edited and brought back to the Conference Body. Motion carried.

A motion was made that the Conference reconvene at 4:00 p. m. Motion carried.

The announcements were made and adjournment was declared. The Benediction was pronounced by B. F. Hutchins.

THIRD DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Saturday Afternoon, June 9

Following the Woman's Society Meeting at 2:00 p. m., and the report by L. B. Bailey of his work on the Rocky Mountain Circuit, Bishop Baxter called the Conference to order at 4:00 p. m.

Reports—G. W. Barnes, Secretary of the Conference Historical Society, gave an oral report in behalf of that society. He asked for Minutes of the 1902 Session of the Idaho Conference and all Minutes before 1901, and other historical items. Upon motion the report was accepted.

Dallas McNeil then moved that the report of the Peace Commission be taken off the table. Motion carried.

Eva L. White read the revised report and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report.)

H. G. McCallister moved that the operation of the Equalization Fund be set aside for the year 1945-46. It was so ordered.

Upon motion of Don Campbell, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to write our Oregon and Idaho Congressmen concerning our action on peace-time conscription.

J. D. Crawford gave the report of the Auditing Committee, which was adopted. (See Report.)

A discussion followed the above report on what offices of Conference handling money are bonded, in what amounts, and who is responsible for such bonding. The Bishop pointed out that according to the Disciplinary Plan the chairman on the Commission of World Service and Finance is the responsible officer.

The report (in oral form) of the newly created Board of Hospitals and Homes was given by G. G. Roseberry, stating the possibility of our Conference taking over the Twin Falls Hospital upon its improvement.

C. M. Donaldson moved that we express our deep interest in the projected plan for a hospital in Twin Falls, and to hereby refer the plans to the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes for further study and investigation, with the privilege of reporting for action to a special session of the Conference or at the next regular session of the Annual Conference. Forrest Werts seconded this motion, and after considerable discussion it was adopted.

The Report of the Social Service Commission was called for. No report was presented.

Lay Leaders—G. G. Roseberry, as a representative of the Board of Lay Activities, moved that Edgar L. Oakes be elected Conference Lay Leader. He was elected.

C. M. Donaldson named Henry M. Nelson as Western District Lay Leader. He was confirmed by the Conference.

G. G. Roseberry named William Wulf as Eastern District Lay Leader. He also was confirmed.

On motion of G. G. Roseberry, J. H. Coulter and Lee A. Wilbur were named a committee to pass on the Minutes of Saturday's sessions.

The Bishop then asked the following Disciplinary questions:

Question 46. "What are the detailed objectives of this Conference for the coming year?" As stated by the Bishop it is to be the Evangelization Phase of the Crusade for Christ.

Question 47. "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" C. M. Donaldson offered the following motion: "With the understanding that the next session of the Idaho Conference be held on the Western District, and as there is some uncertainty as to the time and place, we move that the selection of the place be left for Cabinet consideration and action." This motion was carried.

Elections—Edgar L. Oakes moved that Donald S. Campbell be elected Conference Statistician for the coming year. So ordered.

Leroy Walker moved that Leonard Clark be elected Secretary for the coming year. He was elected.

It was noted that the Conference Treasurer, Irvin S. Motz, was previously elected for the quadrennium.

Greetings and Appreciations—G. G. Roseberry brought to the attention of the Conference the fact that it is customary to receive an offering at the Conference Session for the Order of the Golden Cross. The offering was taken.

On motion of Edgar L. Oakes, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings from the Conference to all the Chaplains of the Conference serving in the Army of the United States.

C. G. Hannan suggested an expression of appreciation to Bishop Baxter for his gracious and brotherly administration. G. G. Roseberry put the motion and it was anunimously carried.

Alva Gilbert brought greetings from Dr. I. L. Shaver, in charge of Boise Valley Japanese work.

Dallas McNeil suggested a hand of appreciation be given the "freshman" Secretary, Leonard Clark, and his able assistant, Lawrence H. Robinson. Such action ensued.

J. H. Coulter moved that, following the reading of the Appointments and any other necessary business on Sunday, this Conference be adjourned *sine die.*

The Bishop declared the meeting adjourned after which the Benediction was pronounced by G. W. Barnes.

Evening Service—The evening service was presided over by E. R. Kaemmer. The service opened with the singing of the hymn, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted." Then the hymn, "O Young and Fearless Prophet," was sung. L. B. Bailey led the evening prayer.

Necessary announcements were made and the evening offering was received.

The hymn, "Blessed Assurance," was sung. Dr. C. M. McConnell delivered the evening address. The service closed with a prayer and Benediction by E. R. Kaemmer.

FOURTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Sunday, June 10, 1945

Love Feast was held at 9:00 a. m., with M. H. Greenlee presiding.

Ordination Service was held at 9:45 a. m. The Conference Secretary presented Quincy A. Murphree and Don I. Smith to be ordained as Deacons in the Church of God, by Bishop Baxter, assisted by George G. Roseberry and Charles M. Donaldson. The wives of both candidates stood at the altar with them.

Conference Secretary presented Donald G. Nothdurft and Lawrence H. Robinson to be ordained as Elders in the Church of God by Bishop Baxter, assisted by George G. Roseberry, Charles M. Donaldson, Dr. C. M. McConnell, Brooks H. Moore, Albert B. Parrett, Leslie Bailey, W. H. Hertzog, and Leonard Clark (Elders). Miss Margery Meredith stood at the altar with Mr. Nothdurft.

Morning Worship was held at 10:30 a. m. The Youth Choir of the host church rendered the anthem, "The Church Triumphant," directed by Mrs. John Gaskill, and a vocal trio sang "The Lord's Prayer." Brooks H. Moore, Charles M. Donaldson, and George G. Roseberry assisted in the morning service. Bishop Baxter delivered a challenging sermon, "Questions and Answers."

Conference Session was called to order by Bishop Baxter at 11:35 a. m.

Leroy H. Walker presented the report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, which, upon motion, was accepted.

Upon motion of G. G. Roseberry, the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) was authorized to be paid the Burley Church in appreciation of their splendid courtesies received in entertaining the Conference. Same to be paid from the Annual Conference Expense Fund.

J. H. Coulter, appointed with Lee Wilbur, to study the Minutes of the Saturday sessions, reported them to be in order and on motion, they were accepted.

The Resolutions of Courtesies Committee Report was then read by Ray E. Mortensen, who moved its adoption. It was accepted.

The Bishop announced the transfer of E. R. Kaemmer to the Pacific Northwest Conference as of June 9, 1945.

Bishop Baxter then read the various lists of appointments, beginning with those who were left without appointment to attend school, followed by the list of Chaplains in the army of the United States; the Conference Missionary Secretary and the District Missionary Secretaries; the Conference Secretary of Evangelism; and the new full-time Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education. He then read the appointments for the Eastern District, followed by those of the Western District.

Following the benediction by the Bishop the Conference adjourned *sine die.*

Attest of Minutes. This is to certify that the foregoing is a full and correct report of the sixty-second session (seventh since Unification) of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church held at Burley, Idaho, June 7 to 10, 1945.

Bruce R. Baxter
President.

Leonard S. Clark
Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The minutes of the sixty-second Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held at Burley, Idaho, from June 7, 1945 to June 10, 1945, Bishop Bruce R. Baxter presiding.

1. *Organization—The following officers were elected:* Secretary, Leonard Clark, Burley, Idaho; Treasurer, I. S. Motz, Gooding, Idaho; Statistician, Donald S. Campbell, Boise, Idaho.

2. *Is the Annual Conference incorporated?* It is.

3. (a) *What officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded and in what amounts?* Treasurer Conference Board of Trustees, $1,000; Conference Treasurer, $10,000; Treasurer, Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, $2,000.

(b) *Have their books been audited?* They have.

4. *Have the Boards, Commissions, and Committees been appointed or elected?* They have all been provided for except a Town and Country Commission, Annual Conference Deaconess Board, and a Distributing Committee. (See List of Committees.)

5. *Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon, and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church?* Yes.

6. *What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?* (See Reports.)

7. *What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors?* The Equalization Fund operation is set aside for one year.

8. *What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents for the ensuing year?* An amount equal to 10 per cent of the pastor's cash salary is apportioned each charge.

9. *What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of the Conference Claimants?* An amount equal to 12 per cent of the pastor's cash salary.

10. *What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Conference* (a) *For World Service?* A 10 per cent increase over last year. (b) *For Episcopal Fund?* An amount equal to 1¾ per cent of the pastor's cash salary. (c) *For General Administration Fund?* An amount equal to ½ of 1 per cent of pastor's cash salary. (See Report.)

11. *What amount is apportioned to this Conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?* An amount equal to ¼ of 1 per cent of pastor's cash salary.

12. *What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the Conference?* (See Reports.)

13. *What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment?* There is none.

14. (a) *Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?* Edgar L. Oakes. (b) *What is his report?* No report. Just elected. (c) *Who are elected District Lay Leaders?* Western—Henry M. Nelson; Eastern—William Wulf.

15. *Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation?* H. G. McCallister, Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey, J. H. Coulter, Reserves—Floyd White; O. A. Fortune.

16. *Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the Conference?* No.

17. *Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?* Mrs. Josie Bach, B. F. Hutchins, S. E. Smutz, Mrs. S. E. Smutz, Wayne W. Brown, John Mitchell, Owen L. McDonald, David Smith.

18. *What Accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the Conference Course of Study* (a) *In the first year?* Owen L. McDonald. (b) *In the second year?* None. (c) *In the third year?* None. (d) *In the fourth year?* Mrs. Josie Bach.

19. *Who are received on trial* (a) *In studies of the first year?* None. (b) *In studies of the third year under the seminary rule?* None. (c) *Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?* None.

20. *Who remain on trial* (a) *Continued in studies of the first year?* Melvin Finkbeiner, Clyde Dollar. (b) *Advanced to studies of the second year?* Quincy A. Murphree. (c) *Continued in studies of the second year?* None.

21. *Who on trial are discontinued?* None.

22. *Who are admitted into full connection?* Lawrence H. Robinson; Don I. Smith, Donald G. Nothdurft.

23. *What full members are in studies* (a) *Of the third year?* Don I. Smith. (b) *Of the fourth year?* None.

24. *What full members have failed to complete the studies* (a) *Of the third year?* None. (b) *Of the fourth year?* None.

25. *What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?* None.

26. *Who have been elected deacons* (a) *As local preachers?* None. (b) *As members on trial in the course of study?* None. (c) *Under the seminary rule?* Don I. Smith, Quincy A. Murphree. (d) *Under the missionary rule?* None.

27. *Who have been ordained deacons?* Don I. Smith, Quincy A. Murphree.

28. *Who have been elected elders* (a) *As local preachers?* None. (b) *As local deacons who have been received on trial?* None. (c) *As Conference members in the course of study?* None. (d) *Under the seminary rule?* Donald G. Nothdurft, Lawrence H. Robinson, James K. Allen. (e) *Under the missionary rule?* None.

29. *Who have been ordained elders?* Donald G. Nothdurft, Lawrence H. Robinson.

30. *Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception?* None.

31. *Who are readmitted* (a) *Deacons?* None. (b) *Elders?* None.

32. *What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized?* None.

33. *Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers?* None.

34. *Who have been received by transfer?* Donald G. Nothdurft, Upper Iowa, September 1, 1944; James D. Crego, Holston, September 28, 1944; Henry

J. Gernhardt, North Dakota, November 15, 1944; Oscar Anglin, Southwest Missouri, May 21, 1945; Quincy A. Murphree, North Alabama, May 18, 1945; Logan Pruitt, Northeast Ohio, June 1, 1945; Lee Wilbur, Wyoming State, June 8, 1945.

35. *Who have been transferred out?* Stanley D. Trefren, Pacific N. W., June 16, 1944; H. G. Luscombe, Pacific N. W., Oct. 13, 1944; Harold G. Cowdrick, Pacific N. W., Jan. 1, 1945; Carl M. Davidson, Montana, April 25, 1945; E. R. Kaemmer, Pacific N. W., June 9, 1945.

36. *Who have had their Conference membership terminated?* None.

37. *What ministerial members have died during the year?* J. E. Garver.

38. *Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?* Albert E. Martin, third year.

39. *Who are granted sabbatical leave?* Manfred Carter.

40. *What ministers have been retired* (a) *This year?* None. (b) *Previously?* C. I. Andrews, G. R. Archer, Thomas W. Atkinson, J. E. Baker, G. W. Barnes, Edwin Deacon, W. W. Deal, C. D. Fletcher, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, Noah E. Hershey, C. R. Haudenschield, F. T. Howell, C. F. Luscher, W. J. Luscombe, G. P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage, F. G. Potter, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, C. W. Tenney, J. H. Ross, C. E. Trueblood, H. K. Wallis, C. E. Wharton, Mark White.

41. *Who are left without appointment to attend school?* James K. Allen, Boston, on trial; Clyde Dollar, Asbury, on trial; Melvin Finkbeiner, Emory, on trial.

42. *What is the number of* (a) *Pastoral charges?* 57; *accepted supply pastors?* 8; *transfers in?* 7; *transfers out?* 5; *received from other churches?* None; *deceased?* 1. (b) *Ministers*—(1) *On trial,* (a) *As pastors?* 1. (b) *Under special appointment?* None. (c) *Left without appointment to attend schools?* 2. (2) *In full connection,* (a) *As pastors and district superintendents?* 40. (b) *Under special appointment?* 4. (c) *Left without appointment to attend school?* 1. (d) *On sabbatical leave?* 1. (3) *Retired?* 28. (4) *Supernumerary?* 1. (e) *Total of all ministers?* 86.

43. *What other personal notation should be made?* Mark B. Lloyd excused in studies of the third year. Eva Brown, 19 years Accepted Supply, be made a special Conference Claimant and be referred to the Board of Conference claimants.

44. *What is the report of the Conference Treasurer?* (See Report.)

45. *What is the report of the Conference Statistician?* (See Report.)

46. *What are the detailed objectives of this Conference for the coming year?* Evangelization Program of Crusade for Christ.

47. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* On motion it was left to the discretion of the cabinet with the understanding that it be in the Western District.

48. *Is there any other business?* No.

49. *What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? Eastern District:* (1) H. G. Luscombe (Kimberly-Hansen) transferred to Pacific Northwest Conference on October 13, 1944. (2) M. H. Greenlee (Nyssa, Oregon—Western District) appointed to Kimberly-Hansen. (3) Donald G. Nothdurft transferred into the Conference from Upper Iowa Conference on September 1, 1944, and appointed to fill the vacancy at Glenns Ferry, Idaho. (4) John Mitchell appointed a supply at Murtaugh, Idaho,

following 1944 Conference session. *Western District:* (1) Norris Helstrom appointed supply at Apple Valley following the transfer of M. H. Greenlee from Nyssa, Oregon to Kimberly-Hansen. (2) W. J. Luscombe appointed as supply at 1944 Conference, to Weiser, Idaho, left it about November 1, 1944. This charge was left without appointment until Conference, 1945. (3) W. J. Luscombe served as supply at the Whitney Bench (Boise, Idaho) charge the latter part of the Conference year. (4) Robert Geyer appointed as supply at Joseph-Flora, Oregon charge at 1944 Conference. Remained only three months. Charge left without pastor. (5) Henry J. Gernhardt, Jr. (the "Jr." being dropped in future Idaho records) transferred into the Conference on Nov. 15, 1944, and immediately took over the Nyssa, Oregon charge. (6) John White served as supply part of the year at Elgin, Oregon. (7) Harold G. Cowdrick (Vale, Oregon) transferred to Pacific Northwest Conference, January 1, 1945. Vale left without appointment and still to be supplied. Christian Church minister and congregation now worshiping with Methodists in Methodist church. (8) Edgar A. Pollock, long-time supply, was retired from the Wallowa, Oregon charge and James D. Crego transferred in from Holston Conference on September 28, 1944, and immediately replaced Brother Pollock. (9) David Hardy, supply (Wilder, Idaho) retired due to ill health on March 1, 1945. Charge left without pastor until 1945 Conference.

50. *Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?* (See List of Appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent	George G. Roseberry	3
Aberdeen	T. O. Hill	3
American Falls	T. O. Hill	5
Ashton	William Frank	1
Blackfoot	(B. F. Hutchins)	1
Buhl-Castleford	Lee A. Wilbur	1
Burley-Albion	Leonard Clark	1
Fairfield	(W. W. DeBolt)	1
Filer	E. L. White	6
Glenns Ferry	Don Nothdurft	1
Gooding	Irvin S. Motz	1
Idaho Falls	Brooks H. Moore	1
Jerome	Quincy A. Murphree	1
Kimberly-Hansen	M. H. Greenlee	1
Murtaugh	(Albert Martin)	1
Pocatello	Albert B. Parrett	3
Rupert-Paul	Dallas McNeil	3
Salmon	Don I. Smith	2
Shelley	(To be supplied)	
Shoshone-Richfield	J. H. Coulter	4
Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	9
Wendell-Hagerman	(To be supplied)	

WESTERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent	Chas. M. Donaldson	6
Apple Valley	(Elvin Ernest)	1
Baker, Oregon	Lawrence Robinson	
Boise, First	Forrest W. Werts	2
Boise, Immanuel	Ray Mortensen	5
Boise, Collister	H. C. Newman	1
Boise, Whitney	(W. J. Luscombe)	1

Cascade	(To be supplied)	
Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog	3
Cove, Oregon	(S. E. Smutz)	1
Emmett	Alva E. Gilbert	2
Eagle-Middleton	(Owen L. McDonald)	1
Fruitland	J. D. Crawford	2
Haines-North Powder, Oregon	Oscar Anglin	1
John Day, Oregon	(Mrs. Josie Bach)	2
Joseph-Flora, Oregon	(James White)	1
Jordan Valley, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey	1
Kuna	L. A. Knight	4
La Grande, First	Logan Pruitt	1
La Grande, Fir St.	Floyd White	2
Meadows Valley	Lawrence Robinson	2
Meridian	N. H. Lines	12
Nampa	Leroy Walker	6
Nyssa, Oregon	H. J. Gernhardt	1
Ontario, Oregon	Mark B. Lloyd	2
Payette	C. G. Hannan	3
Pleasant Ridge	(To be supplied)	
Prairie City-Bates, Oregon	(Basil Osborne)	1
Richland, Oregon	(George Archer)	2
Southside Blvd. (P.O. Nampa)	W. W. Deal	26
Sweet-Montour-Ola	Emory Burkey	
Summerville-Elgin-Imbler, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Union, Oregon	O. A. Fortune	2
Vale-Brogan, Oregon	(Don Peterman)	
Wallowa, Oregon	James Donald Crego	1
Weiser-Huntington	P. C. Bent	
Wilder	(Wayne W. Brown)	1
Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie B. Bailey	4

NOTE: For addresses see Conference Directory.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Left without appointment to attend school: James K. Allen, Clyde Dollar, Melvin Finkbeiner.

Chaplains in the Army of the United States (with Annuity Claim): Theo. B. Mitzner, J. B. Simms, Lourain M. Walhquist.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY APPOINTMENTS

Conference Missionary Secretary ..... Donald S. Campbell

Eastern District Missionary Secretary ..... J. H. Coulter

Western District Missionary Secretary ..... Leroy Walker

Conference Secretary of Evangelism ..... Brooks H. Moore

Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education ..... Donald S. Campbell

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHARLES M. DONALDSON, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Baxter and Members of the Idaho Annual Conference:

It is with a feeling of gratitude to Almighty God who has brought us thus far on our way that we present this, our fifth Annual Report of work done on the Western District during the past conference year. The limitations of time, ability, and vocabulary prevent us from doing full justice to the devotion and labors of Pastors and Lay Members in making possible the achievements of the year. A complimentary statement could well be made concerning every pastor on the district, and then we would not be giving half the credit that is due. The same may be said of our loyal lay members who carry their responsibilities so cheerfully. *They have labored—we but report the results of their devotion and service.* Despite another grievous war year, with all of its burden and responsibilities, the district has made substantial progress and some noteworthy gains can be reported.

Changes in Personnel—Shortly after the close of our conference a year ago, Dr. Forrest Ward Werts, who had completed sixteen years of successful service in Billings, Montana, took over the work of our First Church in Boise. Dr. and Mrs. Werts have met every expectation, and increasing attendance and far reaching plans for the future enlargement of this church attest the popularity of their ministry.

In November, Rev. H. J. Gernhardt of Oakes, North Dakota, joined our ranks, taking over our important field in Nyssa. Mr. and Mrs. Gernhardt and son, now in the service, have already proved their worth. They have entered into the life of the community and have increased the far-reaching influence of this church, so well begun by Rev. M. H. Greenlee. Under Rev. Gernhardt's leadership the Crusade quota was virtually doubled and World Service increased. Early in November, J. Donald Crego, who had wandered into a far country, saw the wisdom of returning to a land where there is food and fruit enough and to spare. They went out with one child—they returned with two—a fine son, Charles Asbury, having been born to them in Broadford, Virginia. We are expecting that Charles Asbury will be another Circuit Rider of the Rockies. They were assigned to our church in Wallowa and have had a most successful year.

When Rev. and Mrs. Zeller left, Haines and North Powder were without a pastor for several months, until Owen McDonald, a new recruit for the ministry, was secured for this challenging but difficult field. For his first year in the ministry, Rev. McDonald has made an excellent record. His wife, who happens to be the sister of Mrs. LeRoy Walker, has proved a real helpmate in the parsonage and church life. In December, Rev. H. G. Cowdrick transferred to Garfield, Washington, leaving Vale to be supplied. Shortly after this transfer, the Christian Church burned, and the pastor and congregation asked for the privilege of worshiping with the Methodists—they to furnish the preacher—we the buildings. The arrangement has proved quite satisfactory to both parties.

The expected transfer of two men to the Idaho Conference, we trust, will strengthen the work on the Western District—Oscar Anglin—who has a good record in the Missouri Conference, and Logan Pruitt, a son-in-law of Rev.

George Barnes, who has held several pastorates in the Ohio Conference, expect to come early in the new conference year.

Supply Pastors—In Eagle and Collister, Harvey Peterson and bride have enjoyed a very fruitful ministry. Under their leadership the work has progressed until both of these churches desire the services of a full-time minister. Harvey has received a scholarship from Boston University and plans to enter there this fall. Word comes from Jim Allen that he will complete his work in Boston the coming year and expects to return to the Idaho Conference. It now appears that the tide is turning and some recruits for our ministry becoming available. Raymond Short, Melvin Finkbeiner, and Clyde Dollar are now in school, with expectations of returning to Idaho. Local preachers' licenses have recently been granted to Burl Wychoff, Bill Cates, and Morris Foote, now in the service as Chaplains' assistants. Don Emmel, Floyd Cummings, and James White have been granted Exhorters' licenses. James White, son of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd White, has taken over our work in Elgin and, by his devotion and enthusiasm, is breathing new life into this charge. Our hope for the ministry and our hope for Methodism centers in these young men who are just starting the long stiff climb to the goal of "good ministers of Jesus Christ."

Retired Men—The District has been wondrously blessed by men in the Retired Relation who do not seem to tire or retire. W. W. Deal completes his twenty-sixth year in Southside Boulevard, with the usual amount of church improvements and invitation to return for another year.

George Archer, in Richland, has made more calls than any other preacher on the district, and his charge was the first over the top for the Crusade. Wm. J. Luscombe supplied our church in Weiser for the first half of the year, and then in our Whitney Bench field is bringing a new church organization into being, with six baptisms and fifteen members received. On May 6, J. E. Garver, a wearer of the Golden Cross, after a long and active life in the ministry, passed from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. In the absence of a resident pastor, he was directing the Crusade for Christ in Weiser when called to his reward—the "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Our Church Schools—When the reports of last year showed a slump in Church School enrollment and attendance, it became the plan and purpose of pastors and District Superintendents that this must not happen again. This year nearly every school will show an increase. While no large gains are recorded, steady, persistent efforts all along the line indicate real progress is being made. The emphasis on adult attendance and Home Departments have helped in this advance, but the real hope for the future lies in the increase in Cradle Roll. We rejoice in the fact that some of our parsonage homes are adding to this total—a baby girl was born to Rev. and Mrs. Mortensen in Boise; a baby boy, Charles Asbury, to Rev. and Mrs. Crego, and latest arrival, a young deaconess, Elizabeth Ann Ruth, to Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson in New Meadows. The Training School for Department Leaders planned for Caldwell, under the leadership of experts from our Board, should aid us in our school advance.

Organizations—In effectiveness of organization in plan and program and accomplishment, the *Woman's Society of Christian Service* leads the way. Space does not permit a full report on the activities and contributions of the women of our churches. Wesleyan Service Guilds are being organized and children's work developed on many of our charges. Boise Woman's Society of Christian Service, closely followed by Caldwell, Payette, Meridian, Nampa, Ontario, and LaGrande.

Methodist Men's Groups have been organized in Eagle, Caldwell, Nampa, Payette, Ontario, Emmett, Nyssa, and Fruitland. Sub-District Rallies have been held regularly on the Payette, Boise, and LaGrande Sub-Districts, cli-

maxing in the great annual Men's Rally in Caldwell, addressed by Bishop Baxter, on March 15.

The Methodist Youth Groups—Our young people have not been neglected in the work of the year. While the enlistment of seventeen- and eighteen-year-old lads from our high school have seriously affected the work in many churches, a very fine mid-winter institute was held in Baker with O. L. Kendall as Dean, and enthusiastic rallies have been held in Cove, Union, John Day, Payette, Nyssa, and Ontario. Our young people attended the two institutes held during last summer with O. L. Kendall as Dean, and at Payette Lakes, with LeRoy Walker as Dean. An older group held a three-day institute at Ponderosa on Payette Lakes, with Ray Mortensen as Dean.

Another Organization—On many charges the organization of young married folks into Mr. and Mrs. Clubs, or often named groups, have given new inspiration to the work. LaGrande, Union, Baker, Prairie City, Ontario, Fruitland, Emmett, and Immanuel are recognizing the need and the value of such organizations.

Achievements—Probably the top achievement of the year was the securing of cash and subscriptions for the payment of the long-standing indebtedness of $7,965.00 on our church in Cascade. The church building was overbuilt, the interest had been allowed to accumulate through the years until it nearly equalled the original debt of $4,000.00, many of the families which had helped build the church had moved or passed away. The present membership is small and not abundant in resources. Rev. and Mrs. Newman did their best to give leadership and direction. The Board of Missions and Church Extension promised $1,725.00 as a gift and sent Albert Adams from their staff of solicitors to direct the campaign. Friends of the church throughout Cascade and Long Valley were solicited and a total of $4,966.00 secured. The District Superintendent with the help of Edson Deal secured $1,280.00 in the Boise Valley, friends in Caldwell, Nampa, Meridian, and Boise lending a helping hand. Cash to the amount of $3,500.00 has already been sent to the Board, leaving $2,736.00 yet to be paid from among subscribers.

A second achievement of note is the progress made toward our church building in Ontario. Under the resourceful leadership of Mark Lloyd, the membership has been greatly strengthened and a plan of regular systematic giving, with the building in mind, has been instituted. Through subscriptions and cash, a fund of well over eight thousand dollars has been secured. Just as soon as building restrictions are lifted, this long-dreamed-of sanctuary will become a reality.

Another achievement is the complete remodeling and rebuilding of the pipe organ and chancel of our church in Caldwell. Dr. Hertzog, with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Oakes, Mr. Beal, and other kindred minds in the church has brought this to pass, without indebtedness, at an approximate cost of $7,000.00, besides meeting in full the world service asking and the Crusade quota of $2,500.00. Rev. LeRoy Walker in Nampa has also had an achieving year. The Crusade quota of $5,000.00 was over subscribed, the World Service asking more than met. Rooms under the old section of the church, excavated for Boy Scout activities, and a contract involving more than $8,000.00 let for a new pipe organ and remodeling of the choir loft.

An achievement of significance in our rural field in Pyle Valley has been the moving of our church from a barren, wind-swept hill to a central location near the school. The cost of moving, rebuilding with a full-sized basement, is estimated at $1,500.00.

Other improvements to be noted are the improvements in church and parsonage in Weiser; redecoration, new steps and shingles in our church, First Church, in LaGrande, I. S. Motz, pastor. A new coat of stucco for our LaGrande Fir St. Church has made of this formerly drab church a regular white

temple for Floyd White, the pastor. Baker has moved steadily forward under the leadership of O. L. Kendall. New carpets and a new spirit add to the esteem in which this church is now held. Payette, Nyssa, and Fruitland have had splendid years, and in each case the salary has been increased and the pastor invited back for the coming year. In fact, one of the most encourging signs on the district is the well-nigh unanimous invitations to pastors to return and increase in salaries voted on nearly every charge.

Immanuel Church, Boise, Ray Mortensen, pastor, is in the midst of a remodeling plan. The church basement is being fitted up for a social and recreational program and plans for improving the acoustics are being worked out. In New Meadows where Lawrence Robinson holds forth, the parsonage has been completed, and now an artesian well is the chief desire. Other of our churches have caught the spirit of improvement and have added without or within to church plants. These various improvements for the year will total about $17,000.00.

Crusade and World Service—If the Western District needed a clean-cut objective and challenging program for the year, it was amply met in the five-fold program of the Crusade for Christ. *An aroused church concerned about an Enduring Peace, Church School Enrollment and Attendance, Evangelism, Stewardship, and the Rebuilding of a War-Torn, Suffering World, has meant a Revitalized Church.* In the campaign for twenty-five million, the amount Idaho was to raise was fixed at $46,925.00. Of this amount, the Eastern District assumed $22,445, the Western District $24,480. The Crusade quota was virtually doubled by the asking for our conference claimants endowment fund of $40,000. This meant some sacrificial giving on the part of our smaller supply charges of which the Western District, alas, has many. The quotas were based upon the number of active members reported in our last conference minutes. This has led not only to a searching of hearts on the district but also to a keen searching of church records. This will mean, we fear, quite a decrease in the report of active membership for this year as compared with a year ago. On all of our charges, pastors and lay members responded heroically. In cash, designated gift subscriptions, and assurance made by official boards, a total of $24,529.00 toward our share of the twenty-five million was secured and the Endowment Fund secured. We are deeply grateful to the stronger churches.

Among the smaller charges, Richland, closely followed by Cove, led the way, while the Rocky Mountain Circuit gave four times the amount assigned. Our Circuit Rider continues to ride forth, a modern Crusader for Christ.

The fact that the Eastern District went over the top by a splendid margin, enabled the Bishop to report the Idaho Conference as over much earlier than otherwise would have been possible. Some Crusade Rallies and attention to collection of subscriptions will be necessary if we are to report the full amount in by January 31, 1946.

World Service—Last year the Western District reported again in World Service giving of over 50 per cent. This year while early reports from the charges indicate we will hold the gains made last year.

Only the fact that all of our church schools are now observing World Service Sunday the fourth Sunday of each month, and the regular use of the missionary end of our budget envelopes, have enabled us to hold steady on our missionary giving.

Attention is now being focused on the next great Crusade objective, that of Evangelism—As we met the call in the financial campaign, so now we must not fail in this effort to win men and women, boys and girls for the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour. In this campaign it will not be by might, nor by power, but by the movement of His Spirit in the hearts and lives of men. The fields are already white for the harvest. Let us pray the Lord of

the Harvest to send forth workers unto the harvest field and by God's Grace, let each of us say, "Send me."

Our Japanese Work—Under the capable leadership of Dr. Shaver, Miss Peet, and Miss Findley, our work with our Japanese friends continues to grow. Many of our American Japanese have entered the service of this country and already gold stars are appearing on their service flags.

Notations—A district meeting and three sub-district meetings were held during the year. Laymen's Sunday was observed with some fine addresses by our laymen. A number of church school rallies were held with good results. At least eight church vacation schools have been planned for this spring and summer. Now, interest is being centered in the Training School planned for the College of Idaho in Caldwell, June 20-22. Nine of our pastors attended the Pastors' Training School in Tacoma last summer and a number have already asked to be included in the number of this year.

Gratitude and Thanks—Deep appreciation is felt for the loyal co-operation and help accorded us by the Bishop, the ministers and their wives in our parsonage homes, and the devoted laymen who serve so faithfully in our churches. As Kipling so keenly observes:

"It ain't the guns or armaments
Nor the army as a whole
It's the everlasting team work
Of every blooming soul."

We are grateful to our Bishop for his splendid, undeviating leadership. He has visited our district more times than we had any right to ask or expect. Under the leadership of one who is always at the front of every engagement we dare not shirk or falter. We have enjoyed the counsel and co-operation of leaders from our general church boards. Dr. Chaming Richardson, Dr. F. W. Mueller, Dr. E. K. Vliet, Dr. Perry Hanson, Dr. Ezra Cox, and leaders from our Board of Education have aided us greatly. We would also bear tribute to our book concern and to the *Christian Advocate* under Dr. Roy Smith.

We have enjoyed the fellowship and co-operation of the District Superintendent of the Eastern District. This adds greatly to the spirit and brotherly good will of the Idaho Conference. May that fine spirit of fellowship, and with God's Spirit leading us on, we will face the program of the coming year as a united group of men and women whose only desire is to exalt our Christ, and whose only aim is to do His will. May it be said of us:

"Like a mighty army moves the church of God
Brothers we are treading where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in Charity."

EASTERN DISTRICT

GEORGE G. ROSEBERRY, *Superintendent*

Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, Members and Friends of the Idaho Conference:

This is my second annual report and I will attempt to bring you something of the work that has been done in the Eastern District of the Idaho Conference. The Treasurer and the Statistician will give you the specific figures of the work for the year, yet I cannot give you the full story of the year without dealing in figures at times.

The Crusade for Christ claimed our attention early in the Church year. Bishop Baxter appointed me to serve on the Committee of Two Hundred. That Committee met in Chicago the last of July. From that time on we all had extra work to do along with our pastoral and the administrative duties. All Bishops and District Superintendents went to a Crusade meeting in St. Louis in September. The plan for conducting the Crusade was presented. The plan for the financial part of the Crusade for Christ was to begin at once. This was a great task and all realized that whatever else was planned, this financial emphasis of the Crusade was to have first place in our prayers and our efforts.

A District Conference was held at Rupert where the final plans were made and accepted. The Idaho Falls church, under the able direction of their pastor, Dr. Carl M. Davidson, began on their combined campaign November 1. They were the first to raise their quota. Other churches raised theirs in rapid succession, until all but two had gone over the top. On February 8 we were thirty-five dollars over the top. Today the total pledges and cash amount to $43, 640. The total cash, $34,058.

Our district could not wait on the Crusade program so we started urging an increase in our Church School in 1943. The efforts on the district have been rewarded each year. Last year our net increase over the year before was 24 in average attendance. This year more churches have responded and our increase is registered in more than twenty churches. The average attendance for the district this year is 128, 56 per cent increase over last year. I believe our church schools could increase in enrollment and attendance each year for the next four years.

Our Church School increases have been brought about first, by the hard work of our pastors and the church people who are interested in the religious instruction of our children, youth, and young adults.

This work was further helped by the one day Church School Conferences held over the district first by Miss Lucy Foreman, and later Miss Mary Skinner, from the National Board of Education in Nashville, Tennessee. The Conference and District officers, with Rev. M. H. Greenlee, have helped greatly. I have taught in two of the Leadership Training Schools of the district. One at Twin Falls and the other at Idaho Falls. Several others were held over the district.

Personals—Don Ian Smith, his wife Betty, and daughter Heather, came to our Salmon Federated Church early in July. Don has successfully started on a fruitful ministry there. Donald Nothdurft came to Pocatello to do special religious war work in the city. He did that well for the summer. On September 1, he became the pastor at Glenns Ferry. The work is progressing nicely there.

Sickness came in the late winter to the Ashton parsonage. We are glad to report that Mrs. Luscher is much improved.

Manfred Carter was called to Maine early in the year by the death of his father. We regret that Manfred is going back to Maine.

All of us extend our sympathy to T. O. and Mrs. Hill because of the death of their daughter Ruth, whose memorial service was held only last Sunday, June 3.

H. G. Luscombe became ill and transferred out of the Conference in October.

Youth Work—Our Institute last July was attended by a large, serious-minded group of youth and ably directed by the splendid faculty. Several youth rallies were held over the district during the year. We hope that the war will soon be over and this work will enjoy a greater response. It is very difficult to carry on that work during this war.

Improvements on Property—That ever active Wendell-Hagerman charge did about $1,200 in building and improvements. There is still much more to do on that church.

Charles Luscher no sooner arrived in Ashton than he began to rebuild the parsonage. It cost $2300 and now the parsonage is new, modern, and warm.

The Shoshone church celebrated its sixtieth anniversary Sunday, June 3. The church there has this year been reshingled and remade inside. It is now among the most worshipful sanctuaries in the Idaho Conference. They need more Sunday school room.

The Shelley church has spent about $500 improving their church basement. The Burley church has spent more than $3,000 in improving and beautifying their church property and indeed they can worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Aberdeen, Castleford, Gooding, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Salmon, Wendell, Hagerman, and Kimberly are planning extensive building and repairs in the near future.

Pocatello has raised $7,000 to either build, or buy a parsonage. Salmon spent $1200 remodeling their parsonage.

Evangelism—The Conference Secretary of Evangelism, Brooks Moore, has been preparing the next emphasis of the Crusade for Christ by asking each minister to make a special effort in Evangelism at Easter time. The results have been gratifying in the churches where real efforts were made. The Hagerman church shows a 50 per cent increase in membership this year. They had set a goal of 20 per cent increase.

Guests on our District—Perry Hansen of China came and helped us in December with our Crusade. He visited a number of the churches and helped greatly with the Crusade.

Bishop Bruce R. Baxter came to our District early in the fall and spoke in five churches in two days. His presence was a spiritual lift and an indispensable help in organizing the Crusade for Christ in our churches.

Dr. Ezra Cox of the Board of Missions spoke in several of our churches and spent an enjoyable day in the preaching mission at the Hunt camp.

Dr. C. K. Vliet of the Mission Board was in eight of our churches and helped us greatly just at the time when we needed help in finally putting our churches over the top in our Crusade fund.

Woman's Society of Christian Service—The Executive Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which was held in Pocatello in October was the beginning of increased activity in the women's work of our churches. The influence of this organization is being felt more and more in the churches where it is well organized. The Woman's Society will become increasingly effective as the chapters become more fully organized.

Your District Superintendent helped the pastor organize the women of his church the last week of the Conference year, in the Salmon church.

One of the society's most helpful accomplishments is the church calling and evangelism that it does. The Woman's Society of the Blackfoot church made over 450 calls.

The women's work is being strengthened in nearly all of the churches. Many of the churches would find it difficult to carry on if it were not for the societies.

World Service and Finance—It is worthy of mention to note that the laymen of the District have had great faith in the benevolent giving on the part

of the membership of the church. Without their faith and tireless efforts World Service and money on the Crusade would not have been raised as it was on the District. The World Service giving last year was $6,856, while this year it was $8,008.

This sum was given while in the same year $34,058 was given on the Crusade. Our church membership has responded magnificently.

Eighteen of the churches are increasing the salaries for next year from one hundred to five hundred dollars. There may be more when the final arrangements are made. These increases build morale greatly in the ministers' families.

Not many business concerns can say that their obligations through the year have been met in larger percentages than the way the obligations of the church have been met this year.

Our Emphasis for Next Year—As I understand the need of the District for the immediate future, I would suggest that we place emphasis on:

1. More work on the Church School in our church.
2. That each church set a goal for increase in church membership through evangelism.
3. Promote stewardship training.
4. Promote a church program for men.
5. Improve church and parsonage properties.

Conclusion—I have been impressed this whole year with the importance of a positive faith and a boldness in Christian living. This is especially needed on the part of each minister. Let us each cultivate a more positive and constructive attitude. "Let us turn stumbling stones into stepping stones" for "Pessimists never are in demand and never become great leaders of humanity."

Nothing produces results like hard work and well planned use of time. Many of our churches are small, but each minister can find more work to do than he can get done on his parish.

Jesus said "Whatsoever you ask in my name I will do it." Let us live boldly and claim this promise.

I close with the words of an old prayer which can easily be the prayer for each minister, layman, and congregation:

"Lord, give us faith to accept the things
Which we cannot change.
Give us courage to change the things
Which can be changed.
And give us wisdom to know the difference
Between these things.

May God richly bless each one and use us in building His kingdom among men.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

1. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The facilities of the Conference Board of Education have been used this year to boost the Crusade for Christ, especially in our church schools. Many letters have been written and sent together with special literature to encourage our ministers and lay workers to increase the church school enrollment and attendance. These efforts have not been in vain. In October Miss Lucy Foreman visited many charges in both districts in the interest of church schools, and in November Miss Mary Skinner spent several days helping our district and conference workers with their tasks.

While there must be no let up in our efforts to increase church school attendance, we should lay stress on evangelism in the church schools this year which accords with the national plan for the Crusade for Christ. Our national editors and writers are giving us unlimited materials in our various publications, to let us show our appreciation by wisely using these valuable helps. Our religious literature remains the best in its field and should be used in every church school.

We gave assistance to Miss Alice Brown of Prairie City, Oregon, to attend the National Youth Conference in Kansas City last August, which we were happy to do. By vote of the Conference Board, both the Executive Secretary and the Assistant Executive Secretary attended the National Conference on Christian Education at Nashville, Tennessee, and several delegates and workers were sent to Portland to attend the Summer Agencies Conference and the Conference on Recreation. These conferences are of much worth to our district and conference workers, and will prove a wise investment of our funds.

We have planned two Christian Workers' Schools to be held this month. The first at Albion June 17-19, the other at Caldwell at the College of Idaho, June 20-22. Three national workers will lead us in these schools, which are for selected workers only. Our summer institutes will be held and attendance should be encouraged.

Observance of Rally Day with a special offering for the work of Christian Education was encouraging this past year, but some of our schools did not respond as they should. We urge every pastor to see that his school co-operates fully in this important effort this year. Many daily vacation church schools have been held over the conference. It has been said that a pupil will learn more in two weeks at vacation church school than in six months of regular church school attendance. Plan this work early so that an adequate program may be worked out. We owe it to our young people and to our educational institutions to acquaint our high school graduates with our church schools and colleges, and free literature to this end may be had from the Executive Secretary.

We deeply appreciate the presence of Prof. J. A. Greene, representative of the National Board of Education, at this conference, and the help he has rendered to our board meetings and in public gatherings.

After much prayerful deliberation, the Board of Education of this conference has, by unanimous vote, decided to put a full-time Executive Secretary in the Idaho Conference. We earnestly solicit the co-operation of the conference in this effort and respectfully request the Cabinet that Donald S. Campbell be appointed to this position.

We express our hearty appreciation for the good work of M. H. Greenlee in paving the way for the employment of a full-time Executive Secretary in this

conference; for his untiring work in promotion within our conference and his spirit of co-operation in every way. He has had a difficult task doing his pastoral work and that of an Executive Secretary at the same time; he has wrought well and prepared the church and the church school for the larger task to follow.

For this conference year, we recommend the following budget for the Board of Education:

Moscow Wesley Foundation work	$ 600.00
Conditional grant to Same	50.00
For promotion	500.00
Sinking Fund	300.00
Salary of Executive Secretary	1400.00
Total	$2850.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. McCallister, *Chairman*,
Idaho Conference Board of Education.

2. REPORT OF THE PEACE COMMISSION

Methodists have always faced the problems of the day in the light of the teachings of Jesus. Today we must win world peace in His way.

(1) We commend the church for its zeal in taking the initiative of awakening the people to the need of a just and enduring peace and for its continued efforts in shaping national and international policies. We urge the continuance of the education of our people in the problems of peace through the leadership and publications of the various departments of our church. We, therefore, commend our World Peace Commission for its efficient and persistent endeavors.

(2) We favor adequate defense of our country but we go on record as opposing compulsory peace-time military conscription. We, therefore urge our people that they immediately write to their national representatives urging their opposition to universal peace-time military conscription. We recognize the great need of physical and disciplinary training of our youth, but we believe that it can be accomplished through our homes, schools, and churches.

(3) We recognize that continuing racial and economic barriers are tension points that can result in another war. We urge that the church take the lead in helping races to understand each other, in protecting minority groups, and in safeguarding for others the freedoms we hold dear for ourselves.

Permanent peace cannot come, ultimately, until the principles of the Prince of Peace become our personal possession and permeate the social fabric of our civilization.

For the Peace Commission,
W. H. Hertzog, *Chairman*,
Zella Elford, *Secretary*.

3. BOARD OF EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism has always been Methodism's first love. Methodism desperately needs to return to her first love, her passion for souls, if she would recover her lost radiance and the warmed heart.

To win adults, youth, and children to a firm faith in Jesus Christ and a loving loyalty to Him; to persuade them to believe in Him as their personal Saviour and Guide; to hold Him before the whole world as the Redeemer of men from sin, greed, hate, and war—this commission still holds for the people called Methodists. Evangelism is more than program, plans, or promotion. Methods and machinery, terms and technique are but means to the end that men may become Christians. Evangelism is bringing men to Christ and Christ to men.

The first objective of the Crusade for Christ, the financial aspect, has been successful, for which we give thanks to God. It came first because it, too, was a means to an end. That ultimate end is to be accomplished and realized through the next phases of the Crusade for Christ. The second spearhead of this great Crusade is Evangelism.

It is the recommendation of your Conference Board of Evangelism that every Methodist will enter so whole-heartedly and with such consecration into the magnificent evangelistic challenge before us that there will be no doubt in the world's mind as to what is the true task of the Methodist Church.

Beginning early in the fall every church in Methodism will receive the working plans for making 1946 the great year of Evangelism. From the general church the plans will come to the areas, conferences, districts, subdistricts, charges, and to each and every local church. Only as pastor and laymen consecrate themselves anew to this first-priority mission of the church will success be given.

A million new Methodists, and five hundred new Methodist churches in 1946 is the goal. God grant that we may exceed that goal, and be instrumental in bringing about a world-awakening consciousness of man's need for God, and indeed, His need for us.

Praying sincerely that this Crusade for Christ in the winning of others may begin first in your hearts, and ours, we are your

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM,

FLOYD WHITE, *Chairman*,
BROOKS H. MOORE, *Secretary*.

4. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The urgency of a militant prosecution of intemperance in all its forms is greater today than at any time in the colorful history of our church in its challenge to evil.

It is definitely not the desire of the present Committee on Temperance to submit just another report of a study of the temperance problem to become filler for the Annual Conference Minutes, but to present for earnest consideration of a long range program, dedicated to aggressive action, trusting

that it will continue to influence the leaders in this conference to exert a concentrated effort to stem a rising threat of moral and spiritual disintegration in the homes, the communities and lives of people to which they minister. Therefore:

1. Believing that the pastors and laymen of our Conference are generally indifferent to the point of gross neglect of a most serious problem in their failure to propogate temperance education in their church bodies, the committee recommends that each church plan a monthly emphasis of temperance instruction through the medium of literature, lectures, study groups, and visual aids in all departments of the church activities.

2. Believing that the use of pledge cards is highly useful in the building of moral resolves, it is recommended that all children in our church school, including the youth, shall be encouraged to sign a pledge of total abstinence of liquor, narcotics, and all other unwholesome practices.

3. Believing that social legislation is a powerful means of providing social protection for those inclined to the indulgence of social habits that degrade the spirit and body, we urge all pastors and laymen to study and take aggressive position in the support of the State Allied Civic Forces in its efforts to control the use of liquor, slot machines, and other vehicles that rob families and desecrate the spiritual natures of men.

Furthermore, believing that the Allied Civic Forces of the state of Idaho and the Anti-Liquor League of Oregon state are worthy institutions that merit our support, we recommend a like amount of funds be provided these organizations as allowed the year preceding this.

These recommendations, heartily endorsed by the Temperance Committee, are submitted with the faith and trust that every member in our great church will never cease to become vigilant to the evil of liquor and other forms of intemperance in his church and community and will undertake by the help of God during this ensuing Conference year to make a more vigorous effort to check all forms of intemperate living through education, prayer, and aggressive action.

Respectfully submitted,
RAY E. MORTENSEN, *Chairman*,
P. C. BENT,
O. A. FORTUNE,
HARRY T. LEWIS,
ROY LARUE.

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5. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Your Commission recommends:

1. That the Conference accept a 10 per cent advance over the giving of last year for General and Annual Conference Benevolences.

2. That the proportion for division of these benevolences be 63 per cent to World Service on Apportionment and 37 per cent to Annual Conference projects.

3. That the budget for Annual Conference Benevolences be:
   a. Board of Education $2850.00
   b. Board of Missions 2500.00

c. Board of Temperance	450.00
d. Area Office expense	175.00
e. Retirement fund for accepted supply pastors	400.00
Total	$6375.00

4. That claims of funds based on pastors' salaries be set at the following percentages:

a. Conference Claimants	12 %
b. District Superintendents	10 %
c. Episcopal Fund	1¾ %
d. General Administration Fund	½ %
e. Jurisdictional Fund	¼ %
f. Annual Conference Expense	1½ %
Total	25¾ %

5. We urge upon all pastors of the conference attention to the moral obligation of accurate and full pro-rating of Conference Claims.

6. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer's bond be raised to $10,000.00.

7. We recommend that all conference funds be remitted regularly to the Conference Treasurer, including amounts for salaries of District Superintendents, and that remittances be made monthly wherever possible.

8. We recommend careful attention to the gathering in of payments on subscriptions to the Crusade for Christ and the Ministers' Retirement Fund, until the task shall have been completed.

O. L. KENDALL, *Chairman*,
CECIL G. HANNAN, *Secretary*.

6. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Idaho Conference (Regular Maintenance) $5,820.00

LEROY H. WALKER, *Secretary*.

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS—EASTERN DISTRICT—1944-45

Aberdeen-American Falls	$ 200.00	Salmon	$ 350.00
Ashton	200.00	Shoshone-Richfield	300.00
Blackfoot	100.00	District Superintendent	350.00
Fairfield	300.00		
Glenns Ferry	200.00		$2000.00

G. G. ROSEBERRY, *Dist. Supt.*

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS—WESTERN DISTRICT—1944-45

Ontario, Ore.	$ 200.00
Cascade	150.00
Collister-Whitney Bench	100.00
Emmett	100.00
Haines-No. Powder, Ore.	100.00
Joseph-Flora, Ore.	200.00
Kuna	100.00
LaGrande, Ore. Fir St.	150.00
Meadows Valley	300.00
Huntington, Ore.-Weiser	100.00
Prairie City-John Day, Ore.	120.00
Richland, Ore.	200.00
Sweet-Montour	$ 150.00
Summerville-Elgin, Ore.	100.00
Vale-Brogan, Ore.	150.00
Wallowa, Ore.	150.00
Wilder	100.00
District Superintendent	350.00
Total	$2820.00
Rocky Mountain Circuit	1000.00
Total for District	$3820.00

C. M. DONALDSON, *Dist. Supt.*

Towns in Oregon are indicated. Otherwise, Idaho.

7. TREASURER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand, June 9, 1944, First Security Bank, Nampa	$1189.37
St. Anthony, Idaho	95.35
Friends Church, Homedale	315.00
Whitney Methodist Community Center (Payment of Interest on Loan)	40.00
St. Anthony, Idaho	312.00
Assembly of God, Mountain Home	360.00
Interest, Board of Pensions	3.78
Interest at Bank	11.71
Total	$2327.21

Disbursements

Board of Claimants	$ 25.00
Ontario Methodist Church	100.00
Treasury Bond	5.00
Cashier's Check	.10
Board of Home Missions (including Cashier's check)	1082.45
Total	$1212.55
Balance on Hand June 5, 1945—First Security Bank, Nampa, Idaho	$1114.66
Total	$2327.21
Balance—Board of Pensions, Chicago—June 1, 1944	$ 126.00
Balance—Board of Pensions, June 1, 1945	$ 126.00

EDSON H. DEAL, *Treasurer.*

8. TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

Assets

(As of June 1, 1945)

Building and Loan Stock		$13,297.11
First Provident Savings and Loan	$5,000.00	
First Federal Savings and Loan	5,000.00	
S and L—Twin Falls (Open Account)	3,297.11	
Stock, Idaho Egg Producers		1,510.00
Real Estate		3,420.00
In process of collection from sale	420.00	
Unsold	3,000.00	
Student Notes (Estimated value)		100.00
Balance in First Security Bank, Idaho Falls		5,842.14
		$24,169.25

Receipts

(June 5, 1944—June 1, 1945)

Settlement of Butterfield Livestock Company stock	$ 297.60
Student Notes	322.00
Interest on Investments	266.85
Sale of Real Estate	3,569.62
Repayment of real estate mortgage	1,500.00
Payment of Estate Note	250.00
	$ 6,206.07
Bank Balance as of June 5, 1944	3,231.83
	$ 9,437.90

Disbursements

(June 5, 1944—June 1, 1945)

Investment	$ 3,000.00
To Conference Treasurer for Disbursement	300.00
Secretarial and Stenographic expense	138.68
Treasurer's Bond (To April 1, 1946)	5.00
Taxes	29.38
Rental of Safety Deposit Boxes	7.20
Attorney's fees	15.00
Annuity Payment (Mrs. O. F. Bacon)	87.50
Expenses of Gooding College Accounts	13.00
	$ 3,595.76
Balance in First Security Bank, Idaho Falls	5,842.14
	$ 9,437.90

Fraternally submitted,

CARL M. DAVIDSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

9. REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The following treasurers' books have been audited and found to be correct:
Edson Deal, Conference Board of Trustees.
Carl M. Davidson, Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission.
M. H. Greenlee, Conference Director of Religious Education.
C. M. Donaldson, Superintendent Western District.
G. G. Roseberry, Superintendent Eastern District.
I. S. Motz, Conference Treasurer (1943-44).
E. R. Kaemmer, Equalization Fund.
A. B. Parrett, Director Wesley Foundation (Pocatello).

We recommend that in future years all canceled checks be placed with their corresponding stubs before being handed to the Auditing Committee.

J. D. CRAWFORD, *Chairman,*
DON I. SMITH,
ROY LARUE,
HUGH NELSON,
Auditing Committee.

10. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

I. Actual Disbursements

During 1944-45 of funds collected during 1943-44

ON BASIS OF SERVICE		
To Preachers	$8,644.00	
To Widows	3,456.00	
Additional Payments to Claimants in other Conferences	235.00	$12,335.00
ON BASIS OF REGULAR RELIEF		
To Preachers	550.00	550.00
BALANCE ON HAND		1,891.55
Total		$14,776.55

II. Receipts

During 1944-45 to be distributed during 1945-46

FOR ANNUITIES		
From Pastoral Charges	$8,909.45	
From Conference Investments	325.00	
From Methodist Publishing House	1,011.48	
Board of Pensions, Missouri Corp.	108.54	
Board of Pensions, M.C. Est.	39.00	
Inter. Terr. Trans.	510.00	$10,903.47
FOR REGULAR RELIEF		
From Board of Pensions	500.00	500.00

FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF		
From Chartered Fund	80.00	
From Comm. on World Service and Finance for Special Conference Claimants	400.00	
Balance Special Conference Claimants	310.00	790.00
BALANCE PREVIOUS YEAR		1,891.55
DUE FROM CLEARING HOUSE		1,953.00
Total		$16,038.02

III. Prospective Dusbursements

During 1945-46 of funds collected during 1944-45

ON BASIS OF SERVICE		
To Preachers	$8,273.00	
To Widows	3,713.00	
Total Regular Annuity		$11,986.00
ON BASIS OF REGULAR RELIEF		
To Preachers	550.00	550.00
ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF		
Emergency		$ 80.00
Para. 1628. Retired		510.00
Additional Payment of $1.00 per year to Claimants of other Conferences (Estimated)		220.00
To Special Conference Claimants		640.00
Stabilization Fund		2,000.00
BALANCE		52.02
Total		$16,038.02

11. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

NEW RULE—CALCULATING FRACTIONAL YEARS—On this form, fractional years of service are counted as ¼, ½, or ¾ of a year according to formula as provided in ¶ 1618, § 2,h (1st Ed.) or ¶ 1618, § 2 i (2nd Ed.) Discipline 1944.

YEAR 1945-46. ANNUITY RATE $11.00

RETIRED MINISTERS

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd Years	IDAHO Years	IDAHO Annuity	OTHER Years	OTHER Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	¶ 1628	TOTAL
1	Andrews, C. I.	35	4¼	47.00	30¾	560.00	607.00			607.00
2	Archer, George R.	34	27	297.00	7	105.00	402.00			402.00
3	Atkinson, Thomas W.	14	8	88.00	6	90.00	178.00			178.00
4	Baker, J. E.	21	21	231.00			231.00			231.00
5	Barnes, G. W.	33	22	242.00	11	209.00	451.00			451.00
6	Deacon, Edwin	36	16½	182.00	19½	273.00	455.00			455.00
7	Deal, W. W.	32¾	32¾	360.00			360.00			360.00
8	Fletcher, C. D.	23¾	23¾	261.00			261.00			261.00
9	Hamilton, H. S.	31¾	29¾	327.00	2	38.00	365.00			365.00
10	Hansen, Hans I.	30	21	231.00	9	144.00	375.00			375.00
11	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	18	198.00	7	93.00	291.00	150.00		441.00
12	Haudenschield, C. R.	12	12	132.00			132.00			132.00
13	Hershey, Noah E.	24¾	24¾	272.00			272.00			272.00
14	Howell, Frank T.	4	4	44.00			44.00			44.00
15	Luscher, Charles F.	¾	¾	8.00			8.00		510.00	518.00
16	Luscombe, W. J.	30	24	264.00	6	114.00	378.00			378.00
17	Patterson, Tilman Gill	21¾	21¾	239.00			239.00			239.00
18	Pemberton, George P.	11	11	121.00			121.00			121.00
19	Poage, F. I.	24	13	143.00	11	147.00	290.00			290.00
20	Potter, Fred G.	24½	24½	270.00			270.00	150.00		420.00
21	Quigley, G. H.	29	4	44.00	25	321.00	365.00			365.00
22	Quinn, C. A.	31¾	26¾	294.00	5	83.00	377.00			377.00
23	Ross, John H.	26	21	231.00	5	100.00	331.00			331.00
24	Tenney, C. W.	33	19	209.00	14	168.00	377.00	100.00		477.00
25	Trueblood, Charles	26½	21½	237.00	5	65.00	302.00			302.00
26	Wallis, Hall K.	33¾	26	286.00	7¾	93.00	379.00			379.00
27	Wharton, C. E.	11½	9	99.00	2½	30.00	129.00	150.00		279.00
28	White, Mark	25¾	25¾	283.00			283.00			283.00
	Totals	686¼	512¾	5640.00	173½	2633.00	8273.00	550.00	510.00	9333.00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

Annuity Rate, $7.70

Year 1945-46

NOTE: "Widow's Approved Years" are the Approved Years with husband and are multiplied by seventy per cent of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME	Widow's App'vd Years	Idaho Years	Idaho Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Total
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	177.00	.....	.....	177.00	.....	.....
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	69.00	2	20.00	89.00	.....	.....
3	Carson, John T.	25	12¾	98.00	12¼	132.00	230.00	.....	.....
4	Clower, E. F.	16	12	92.00	4	42.00	134.00	.....	.....
5	Douglass, W. J.	18	5	39.00	13	129.00	168.00	.....	.....
6	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	62.00	6	63.00	125.00	.....	.....
7	Finley, Francis E.	24½	12	92.00	12½	116.00	208.00	.....	.....
8	Flescher, John W.	25	10	77.00	15	157.00	234.00	.....	.....
9	Garver, John E.	30	18	139.00	12	126.00	265.00	.....	.....
10	Hall, Vernon E.	27¼	7½	58.00	19¾	207.00	265.00	.....	.....
11	Helman, Charles E.	42¾	39	300.00	3¾	37.00	337.00	.....	.....
12	Hoyle, J. M. L.	8¾	8¾	67.00	.....	.....	67.00	.....	.....
13	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20¾	17¾	137.00	3	25.00	162.00	.....	.....
14	Mork, E. E.	28	28	216.00	.....	.....	216.00	.....	.....
15	Parker, H. W.	34½	34½	266.00	.....	.....	266.00	.....	.....
16	Price, William C.	9	9	69.00	.....	.....	69.00	.....	.....
17	Reetz, Carl A.	14¾	2¾	21.00	12	166.00	187.00	.....	.....
18	Varnum, Cyrus A.	17¼	6	46.00	11¼	130.00	176.00	.....	.....
19	Winters, William A.	35¾	21¾	167.00	14	171.00	338.00	.....	.....
	Totals	425¼	284¾	2192.00	140½	1521.00	3713.00	.....	.....

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Supply Pastors and Widows

I. Actual Disbursements

During 1944-45 of funds collected during 1943-44

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:

To Preachers	$175.00	
To Widows	150.00	
Total		$325.00

ON BASIS OF SPECIAL RELIEF:

To Preachers	50.00	
To Widows	100.00	
Total		150.00
Balance on hand		310.00
Total		$785.00

II. Receipts

During 1944-45 to be disbursed during 1945-46

From Commission on World Service and Finance	$400.00
Balance from previous year	310.00
Total	$710.00

III. Prospective Distribution

During 1945-46 of funds collected during 1944-45

ON BASIS OF SERVICE:			
*To Preachers:			
E. A. Pollock	$220.00		
Eva Brown	220.00	$440.00	
To Widows:			
Mrs. Henry Fryer	154.00	154.00	
TOTAL			$594.00
ON BASIS OF SPECIAL RELIEF:			
To Widows:			
Mrs. Henry Fryer	$ 46.00		
Total			46.00
Prospective Balance			70.00
TOTAL			$710.00

LESLIE B. BAILEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

* Annuity Rate for Supply Pastors is $11.00.

12. RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY

The Sixty-second Annual Conference of the Idaho Conference will soon come to a close. The Committee on Courtesy in behalf of the entire Conference takes this means of expressing an appreciation to our Resident Bishop, Bruce R. Baxter, and the District Superintendents, Drs. Charles M. Donaldson and George G. Roseberry, for their consecrated leadership in making this conference session another milestone in the annals of spiritual progress of the Methodist Church.

The poet Ballou once said that "gratitude is the fairest flower that blooms in the soul and the heart knows none more fragrant." As we come to the close of another Annual Conference we are filled with gratitude for the graciousness with which our host pastor, the Rev. Brooks H. Moore, his helpful wife and generous church members have contributed to make us ministers and laymen of the Idaho Conference welcome and comfortable. For this and other gestures of hospitality we are most grateful and appreciative.

Cognizant of the fact that many people in a community entertaining an Annual Conference must work together in harmony and make sacrifices personal and collective for the welfare of all, we express a hearty appreciation of the entertainment committee and for those friends of Christ of the Burley Methodist Church who have opened their homes to visiting pastors and their laymen. To the Rebekahs, which body made available the building for the Board of Education dinner, we are grateful. Also the National Hotel Cafe is to be commended for the use of its facilities for the Boston Alumni Luncheon, and for the serving of the Golden Cross dinner. Not to be neglected is the local Woman's Society of Christian Service who served a luncheon and a tea entertaining the visiting ministers' wives and women lay delegates. For these courtesies we are well pleased.

For the inspiration that comes of good music and which has marked this conference session, we are indebted to Mrs. Brooks Moore for serving this conference as pianist, presenting piano selections of spiritual depth and effectiveness. For the special anthems brought us by the Youth Choir at each worship service which have added to enrich our souls' experience, led by Mrs. John Gaskill, we acknowledge with deep appreciation. Other musicians who contributed to our program include Mrs. E. Corinne Terhune, Mrs. Edna Sinclair, Mrs. Jane Rue, Mrs. Ferne Moore, making up a piano quartet, Miss Helen Deardorff, playing a piano solo, and the Misses Shirley Dunn, Mary Redfield, and Phyllis La Rue, singing as a trio, and Miss Betty Lou Thompson, soloist, and Donald McClaflin, violinst.

Flowers decorating the sanctuary added much to the beauty of the services, and for making these available we are pleased to acknowledge Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Harvey Rogers, and Mrs. Helen Frizzelle.

Cleanliness and comfort are inducive to worship and instruction. We are pleased to acknowledge Mr. Hall Johnson and Charlie Ogato, church custodians, for their labors to make our stay comfortable.

It is with genuine love and commendation that we greet Dr. C. C. McConnell, faculty member of the Boston University School of Theology who has led us in a series of messages that has lifted the vision of the rural church leaders. And also Prof. J. A. Greene of the National Board of Education, who gave to us a quickened interest in Christian Education.

This and much more should be said commending all who contributed to make this Annual Conference a delightful spiritual experience. With heartfelt thanks to those who have served us well, as ministers and laymen, we leave this conference to meet the challenges of a new year.

H. G. McCallister, *Chairman,*
Eva L. White,
Ray E. Mortensen, *Sec. Pro-tem.*

C. and D. TREASURER'S AND STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

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STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT—FOR 1945

List. No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP											
			BAPTISMS											
			Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership	Received from Preparatory	Received by Transfer	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers
1	Apple Valley		5	8		56	15	4		2	39	34	73	
2	Baker, Ore.	O. L. Kendall	4	12	7	284	14	10		14	269	25	294	
3	Boise, First	Forrest Werts	23	9		1460	37	30	20	411	953	143	1096	
4	Boise, Whitney Community	W. J. Luscombe	5	5			4	14			18		18	
5	Boise, Immanuel	Ray E. Mortensen	7	2	17	254		13	3	4	168	92	260	
6	Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog	15	3		557	13	19	4	11	433	141	574	
7	Cascade	H. C. Newman			1	113			2		50	61	111	
8	Cove, Ore.	Eva W. Brown	1	5		77	5	1	1	6	61	15	76	
9	Eagle	Harvey I. Peterson	4	2	7	71	3	9	1		63	19	82	
10	Collister	Harvey I. Peterson			2	79					46	33	79	
11	Elgin, Ore.	James F. White	3			25					25		25	
12	Imbler, Ore.													
13	Summerville, Ore.													
14	Emmett	A. E. Gilbert	2	9	2	427	13	12	5	10	231	206	437	1
15	Fruitland	J. D. Crawford	9	11	9	287	9	13	1	45	219	44	263	
16	Haines, Ore.	Owen L. McDonald	1	4	2	86	4	2		17	47	28	75	1
17	North Powder, Ore.	Owen L. McDonald	2	9	10	69			1	1	52	15	67	
18	John Day, Ore.	Mrs. Josie Bach	4	10	12	72					70	2	72	1
19	Joseph, Ore.					92		2	2	3	47	42	89	
20	Flora, Ore.													
21	Kuna	P. C. Bent	5	6	8	269	14	4	1	19	252	15	267	1
22	LaGrande, Ore., First	I. S. Motz	7	13	46	481	27	34	5	12	380	145	525	
23	LaGrande, Ore. Fir St.	Floyd E. White	3	4		169	4	12	2	19	90	74	164	
24	Meadows Valley	Lawrence Robinson	1	6		34	8	13	1		46	8	54	
25	Meridian	N. H. Lines	5	8		351	7	5	4	11	301	47	348	
26	Middleton	Paul Sodowsky		1		62	1			19	35	9	44	2
27	Nampa	Leroy H. Walker	13	33	38	797	39	28	4	28	753	79	832	
28	Nyssa, Ore.	H. J. Gernhardt	5	10	21	297	7	13	4	12	153	148	301	1

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29	Ontario, Ore.	Mark B. Lloyd	11	8	7	229	16	25	3	3	194	70	264	
30	Huntington, Ore.	Mark B. Lloyd	1			38		1			29	10	39	
31	Payette	C. G. Hannan	11	10	15	375	19	9		17	346	40	386	
32	Pleasant Ridge					25		2		2	15	10	25	
33	Prairie City, Ore.	Wayne Brown	4	5		79	4	3	1	16	42	27	69	
34	Bates, Ore.	Wayne Brown				8					7	1	8	
35	Richland, Ore.	George R. Archer				74				5	46	23	69	
36	Southside Blvd.	W. W. Deal	4	6	3	129	14	12	2	3	106	44	150	
37	Melba	W. W. Deal												
38	Sweet	Fred H. Johnson	1			19			1	6	7	5	12	
39	Montour	Fred H. Johnson				13					8	5	13	
40	Ola	Fred H. Johnson				2					2		2	
41	Union, Ore.	O. A. Fortune	18		14	115	6	2	4		85	34	119	
42	Vale, Ore.	Harold G. Cowdrick	1	1	19	134	1	3	1	4	89	44	133	
43	Wallowa, Ore.	James Donald Crego	2	3	4	124	4	1	1	2	101	25	126	
44	Weiser	D. McAbee	3		27	189	1		2	84	103	1	104	
45	Wilder	G. E. Sharp		1	1	114	1				59	56	115	
46	Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie B. Bailey	3		3	19	2	18			39		39	
	TOTALS		183	204	275	8155	292	314	76	786	6079	1820	7899	8
	LAST YEAR		123	172	198	7959	277	339		479	6539	1557	8096	9
	Increase		60	32	77	196	15		76	307		263		
	Decrease							25			460		197	1
	CONFERENCE TOTALS		326	366	603	15346	529	497	129	973	11921	3360	15281	18
	LAST YEAR		328	311	305	14995	514	522		744	12369	2918	15287	17
	Increase			55	298	351	15			229		442		1
	Decrease		2					25			448		6	

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			ENROLLMENT								Average Attendance Additional Meetings									
		No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department	Children's Division	Youth Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools	Pupils Joining	Are Lesson Materials Approved?	No. Enrolled Leadership	Offering for World Service	Total Amount All Purposes
1	Apple Valley	1	8	...	35	8	30	...	81	48	...	...	...	...	...	8	No	...	12	68
2	Baker, Ore.	1	15	26	73	80	13	...	207	90	...	18	...	...	...	7	Yes	...	60	333
3	Boise, First	1	45	34	222	153	174	12	640	325	...	40	60	68	...	24	Yes	...	234	988
4	Boise, Whitney	1	6	10	40	25	14	...	95	50	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Boise, Immanuel	1	20	26	104	26	4	10	190	98	...	10	25	6	...	...	Yes	...	57	316
6	Caldwell	1	27	33	77	71	80	15	303	156	...	8	...	124	...	...	Yes	...	171	727
7	Cascade	1	9	4	35	8	12	2	70	40	15	25	30	25	...	...	Yes	...	7	91
8	Cove, Ore.	1	10	10	25	39	32	...	116	55	...	15	...	...	...	5	Yes	...	50	148
9	Eagle	1	10	13	28	17	31	...	99	60	...	5	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	56	198
10	Collister	1	6	10	12	13	16	...	57	35	...	15	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	40	158
11	Elgin, Ore.	1	7	7	12	6	10	...	42	25	...	...	...	10	...	...	No	...	55	96
12	Imbler, Ore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Summerville, Ore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Emmett	1	21	6	60	33	30	54	204	88	16	10	20	20	...	12	Yes	...	203	270
15	Fruitland	1	24	14	89	71	83	6	287	134	...	18	...	...	...	9	No	...	147	376
16	Haines, Ore.	1	9	10	32	9	17	...	77	39	...	...	...	...	...	3	Yes	...	15	90
17	No. Powder, Ore.	1	7	...	10	10	10	...	37	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	...	...
18	John Day, Ore.	1	14	10	25	20	10	4	83	50	10	20	4	25	...	7	Yes	...	25	200
19	Joseph, Ore.	2	12	14	24	8	16	4	78	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	14	48
20	Flora, Ore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Kuna	1	20	20	60	15	40	12	167	90	...	12	2	...	...	3	Yes	...	50	160
22	LaGrande, First	1	19	36	103	36	28	5	227	112	...	20	30	50	...	13	Yes	...	86	436
23	LaGrande, Fir St.	1	12	14	71	33	37	6	173	84	10	...	...	68	...	...	Yes	...	112	393
24	Meadows Valley	2	16	54	80	26	18	4	198	85	...	12	11	86	...	5	No	...	100	257
25	Meridian	1	22	94	102	72	62	16	368	183	...	15	...	...	...	2	No	...	191	564
26	Middleton	1	11	3	17	20	30	...	81	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	131
27	Nampa	1	34	64	108	65	70	15	356	209	...	27	12	86	...	35	Yes	26	214	858
28	Nyssa, Ore.	1	17	18	68	51	63	12	229	119	17	17	18	40	17	4	Yes	12	210	585

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		No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department	Children's Division	Youth Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools	Pupils Joining	Are Lesson Materials Approved?	No. Enrolled Leadership	Offering for World Service	Total Amount All Purposes
29	Ontario, Ore.	1	13	29	32	30	35	14	153	105	10	15	...	49	...	12	No	...	68	288
30	Huntington, Ore.	1	6	39	74	29	24	...	172	44	...	6	...	...	...	...	No	...	28	189
31	Payette	1	24	24	92	62	36	4	242	142	10	18	...	...	...	6	Yes	...	250	565
32	Pleasant Ridge	1	4	5	6	2	18	...	35	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	18	...
33	Prairie City, Ore.	1	9	...	28	30	15	10	92	75	...	15	25	...	...	...	Yes	...	59	234
34	Bates, Ore.	1	7	...	40	10	...	...	57	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	14	148
35	Richland, Ore.	1	8	...	6	31	20	...	65	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	...	71
36	Southside Blvd.	1	9	15	33	14	61	...	132	65	...	10	...	51	...	17	Yes	...	56	345
37	Melba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Sweet	1	3	9	5	2	4	...	23	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	3	57
39	Montour	1	6	3	14	5	10	...	38	25	...	5	8	...	5	...	Yes	...	...	45
40	Ola	1	2	...	3	1	7	...	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	...	...
41	Union, Ore.	1	16	39	49	16	20	20	160	70	21	16	14	...	...	5	Yes	...	36	178
42	Vale, Ore.	1	8	...	40	20	15	...	83	37	...	...	...	29	...	1	Yes	...	40	116
43	Wallowa, Ore.	1	10	18	36	26	12	12	114	50	...	10	...	...	...	2	No	...	83	211
44	Weiser	1	9	15	10	29	11	10	84	45	...	8	12	35	...	...	Yes	...	22	163
45	Wilder	1	8	6	23	20	20	6	83	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yes	...	93	219
46	Rocky Mtn. Ct.	3	17	...	49	47	33	...	146	100	...	...	...	...	20	2	...	...	...	202
	TOTALS	46	560	732	2052	1289	1271	253	6157	3229	109	396	271	772	42	182	...	38	2927	10522
	LAST YEAR	...	526	757	1732	1201	1151	174	5541	2676	162	336	151	606	85	173	...	112	1830	8011
	Increase	...	34	...	320	88	120	79	616	553	...	60	120	166	...	9	...	...	1097	2511
	Decrease	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	43	...	...	74	...	...
	CONFERENCE	70	962	1411	3573	2156	2115	319	10536	5327	248	689	393	1336	49	348	...	151	5157	19432
	LAST YEAR	...	919	1292	3137	2019	1965	219	9551	4646	214	621	203	1225	91	296	...	143	2756	13687
	Increase	...	43	119	436	137	150	100	985	681	34	68	190	111	...	54	...	8	2401	5745
	Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...

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List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Women's Society of Christian Service				CHURCH PROPERTY				
		No. of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Service Guild	No. of Preaching Places	Est. Value Ch. Bldgs. and Eqpt.	Est. Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Est. Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Eqpt., Par., and Current Exp.
1	Apple Valley	1	15	...	...	1	3000	...	...	...
2	Baker, Ore.	1	47	156	15	1	18000	2500	1000	...
3	Boise, First	1	313	784	39	1	53700	8000	3000	...
4	Boise, Whitney Community	...	...	...	...	...	3000	...	...	...
5	Boise, Immanuel	1	71	877	10	1	10000	2000	1252	...
6	Caldwell	1	122	1232	10	1	40000	7000	...	...
7	Cascade	1	25	225	...	1	15000	4000	...	4400
8	Cove, Ore.	1	48	480	...	1	6000	1500	...	...
9	Eagle	1	45	160	...	1	2800	1400	...	...
10	Collister	1	24	300	...	1	2000	2000	...	...
11	Elgin, Ore.	1	12	...	...	...	2000	...	...	...
12	Imbler, Ore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Summerville, Ore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Emmett	1	47	550	...	1	15000	3000	...	460
15	Fruitland	4	64	420	26	1	15000	2500	...	...
16	Haines, Ore.	1	20	...	...	1	3000	3000	...	...
17	North Powder, Ore.	1	20	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
18	John Day, Ore.	1	25	185	...	1	7000	5000	100	...
19	Joseph, Ore.	1	12	150	...	2	16000	2000	...	...
20	Flora, Ore.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Kuna	1	30	300	...	1	7500	3000	...	...
22	LaGrande, Ore. First	1	100	277	...	1	30000	3000	1800	...
23	LaGrande, Ore., Fir St.	1	22	94	12	1	10000	3500	200	...
24	Meadows Valley	1	28	408	...	2	8000	3500	...	...
25	Meridian	1	100	922	...	1	8000	3000	...	...
26	Middleton	1	30	...	...	1	3000	2000	...	...
27	Nampa	4	70	495	46	1	80000	8000	1110	...
28	Nyssa, Ore.	1	26	200	...	1	12500	3500	1300	...

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29	Ontario, Ore.	1	63	365		1	3000	2500		
30	Huntington, Ore.	1	14	199		1	3500			
31	Payette	1	77	707		1	15000	3500	1957	
32	Pleasant Ridge									
33	Prairie City, Ore.	1	14	230		1	3500	1000		
34	Bates, Ore.					1				
35	Richland, Ore.	1	15			1	5000	2000		
36	Southside Blvd.	1	20	357		1	5000			
37	Melba					1	2400			
38	Sweet	1	6	81		1	1500	1000		
39	Montour	1	15	321		1	1500			
40	Ola					1	1500	1000		
41	Union, Ore.	1	41	481		1	8000	2500	5000	
42	Vale, Ore.	1	30	372		1	4200	2000		
43	Wallowa	1	32	425		1	9000	2500		
44	Weiser	1	15	120		1	5000	4000		265
45	Wilder	1	32			1	3500	2000		
46	Rocky Mountain Circuit	1	22	42			3600		760	
	TOTALS	44	1712	11915	158	41	445700	97400	17479	5125
	LAST YEAR	42	1976	11941		50	435000	93200	14812	7580
	Increase	2					10700	4200	2667	
	Decrease		264	26		9				2455
	CONFERENCE TOTALS	83	3224	20599	256	68	807700	179400	38981	5180
	LAST YEAR	70	3648	23231		78	774100	165700	24057	7580
	Increase	13					33600	13700	14924	
	Decrease		424	2632		10				2400

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1	American Falls	T. O. Hill		1		152	1	3	2	2	75	77	152	
2	Aberdeen	T. O. Hill				147			2	4	79	62	141	
3	Ashton	Charles F. Luscher		4		185	14			38	141	20	161	
4	Blackfoot	Manfred A. Carter	10		27	198	3	1	2	7	149	55	204	
5	Buhl	Donald S. Campbell	2	2		389	8	18	4	19	310	82	392	
6	Castleford	Donald S. Campbell				81			2	2	45	32	77	
7	Burley	Brooks H. Moore	6	6	26	435	9	6	3	16	345	86	431	
8	Albion	Brooks H. Moore												
9	Fairfield	S. E. Smutz	4	3	16	206	8		3	5	166	40	206	1
10	Filer	E. L. White	8	20		476	21	8	3	5	430	67	497	
11	Glenns Ferry	Donald Nothdurft	8	4		143	1		1	1	128	14	142	1
12	Gooding	E. R. Kaemmer	9	13	1	476	17	7	3	1	360	136	496	2
13	Idaho Falls	Carl M. Davidson	28	18	87	813	9	18	4	19	681	136	817	4
14	Jerome	Ben F. Hutchins	4	3		246	5	10		9	216	36	252	
15	Kimberly	M. H. Greenlee	4	5		334	18	4	3	9	261	83	344	
16	Hansen	M. H. Greenlee	1	2		154	2		1	2	140	13	153	
17	Murtaugh	John E. Mitchell	1			64			1	4	59		59	
18	Pocatello	Albert Parrett	15	14	82	667	22	23	7	23	529	153	682	
19	Rupert	Dallas McNeil	5	12		465	13	14	2	1	316	173	489	2
20	Paul	Dallas McNeil				60			1	4	24	31	55	
21	Salmon (Federated)	Don Ian Smith	4	2		86	1	1		2	59	27	86	
22	Shelley					27					27		27	
23	Shoshone	J. H. Coulter		3	5	65	6	2		2	61	10	71	
24	Richfield	J. H. Coulter	10	2	20	104	1	4		2	89	18	107	
25	Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	15	16	24	939	42	44	6		936	83	1019	
26	Wendell	Leonard Clark	8	16	17	197	20	14	3	8	157	63	220	
27	Hagerman	Leonard Clark	1	16	23	82	16	6		2	59	43	102	
	TOTALS		143	162	328	7191	237	183	53	187	5842	1540	7382	10
	LAST YEAR		205	139	107	7036	237	183		265	5830	1361	7191	8
	Increase			23	221	155					12	179	191	2
	Decrease		62							78				

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1	American Falls	1	8	8	32	19	11		78	46				6		1	Yes	8	20	161
2	Aberdeen	1	14	9	12	6	28	2	71	35	20	6	19	8			Yes	14	222	340
3	Ashton	1	10		62	20	10		102	46		5				6	Yes		46	191
4	Blackfoot	1	10	48	15	6	33		112	63						3	Yes		67	306
5	Buhl	1	17	40	84	49	56		246	114		20		29		6	Yes	21	140	558
6	Castleford	1	13	12	23	17	22	2	89	40		13					No	9	67	191
7	Burley		17	18	80	38	52		205	120		25	35				Yes		180	638
8	Albion		2		20				22	15							Yes		12	32
9	Fairfield	1	15	25	40	30	20		130	63							Yes		30	151
10	Filer	1	24	22	75	70	75		266	122		27		31		17			138	332
11	Glenns Ferry	1	9	30	41	14	8		102	52	12	9					Yes		43	248
12	Gooding	1	24	84	142	56	63		369	156		16		80		13	No		299	689
13	Idaho Falls	1	33	50	130	35	40	5	293	142		25	15	108	7	9	Yes	8	179	824
14	Jerome	1	14	44	33	56	25		172	95		7				2	Yes		59	343
15	Kimberly	1	23	54	80	43	51	9	260	106	35	15	17	43		18	Yes		36	450
16	Hansen	1	18		40	15	15		88	68	30	16		20		2	Yes		73	331
17	Murtaugh																			
18	Pocatello	1	22	21	132	66	40		281	118	12	17		55		16	Yes	8	104	437
19	Rupert	1	19	35	70	75	37	18	254	128		15	15	84		13	Yes	17	149	612
20	Paul	1	6		30	25	25		86	40		15		21			No		15	70
21	Salmon (Fed.)	1	9	23	49	33	10	30	154	55		15	12				Yes			144
22	Shelley	1	9	4	18	20	10		61	37										
23	Shoshone	1	7		42	9			58	33	10			10		6	Yes		42	159
24	Richfield	1	9	35	28	15	17		104	47				13		1	Yes		42	138
25	Twin Falls	1	44	91	172	92	132		531	245		25		56		25	Yes	23	120	1011
26	Wendell	1	13	17	42	38	26		136	62	20	10	9			16	Yes	5	84	245
27	Hagerman	1	13	9	29	20	38		109	50		12				14	No		63	309
	TOTALS	24	402	679	1521	867	844	66	4379	2098	139	293	122	564	7	168		113	2230	8910
	LAST YEAR		393	535	1405	818	814	45	4010	1970	52	285	52	619	6	123		31	926	5676
	Increase		9	144	116	49	30	21	369	128	87	8	70		1	45		82	1304	3234
	Decrease													55						

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List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Women's Society of Christian Service				CHURCH PROPERTY				
		No. of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Service Guild	No. of Preaching Places	Est. Value Ch. Bldgs. and Eqpt.	Est. Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Est. Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Eqpt., Par., and Current Exp.
1	American Falls					1	14000	3000		
2	Aberdeen					1	3000	1500		
3	Ashton	2	20	120	20	1	7000	4200		
4	Blackfoot	1	61	417		1	10000	3000		
5	Buhl	1	100	612		1	25000	3000		
6	Castleford	1	34	152		1	3000	1200		
7	Burley	1	90	600		1	25000	4000		
8	Albion					1	500	300		
9	Fairfield	3	76	200	3	1	2500	1800		
10	Filer	1	40	113		1	6000	3000		
11	Glenns Ferry	1	42	475		1	6000	3500		
12	Gooding	1	100	252		1	20000	5000	8300	
13	Idaho Falls	8	201	196	35	1	75000	5000	10909	
14	Jerome	1	89	598		1	4500	2500	225	
15	Kimberly	1	35	227		1	8000	5000		
16	Hansen	1	40	79		1	5000	3000		
17	Murtaugh	1	37	319		1	5000	3500	400	
18	Pocatello	1	82	1265	30	1	25000	8000		
19	Rupert	1	100	840		1	25000	3500	1518	
20	Paul			107		1	2500			55
21	Salmon (Federated)		34	421		1	2500	1500		
22	Shelley					1	5000	1500		
23	Shoshone	1	17	208		1	4000	2500		
24	Richfield	1	40	10		1	2500	1500		
25	Twin Falls	9	198	266		1	62000	8000		
26	Wendell	1	40	773	10	1	10000	3000		
27	Hagerman	1	36	434		1	4000		150	
	TOTALS	39	1512	8684	98	27	362000	82000	21502	55
	LAST YEAR	28	1672	11290		28	339100	72500	9245	
	Increase	11					22900	9500	12257	55
	Decrease		160	2606		1				

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List. No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH						TOTAL CASH PAID (Part I)
			OPERATIVE EXPENSE				Pastor and Associate Pastors		
			Paid on Principal	Paid on Bldgs. & Imp.	Paid Other Current Exp.	Paid for Church School	Pastor's Salary, Est.	Paid	
1	Apple Valley	Norris Helstrom		800		68	780	780	1648
2	Baker, Ore.	O. L. Kendall		453	286	139	1800	1800	2678
3	Boise, First	Forrest Werts		1500	9000	575		3800	14875
4	Boise, Whitney Community	W. J. Luscombe						300	300
5	Boise, Immanuel	Ray Mortensen		800	652	198	900	900	2550
6	Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog		3450	1678	446	2700	2700	8274
7	Cascade	H. C. Newman	3600	100	110	81	1200	1150	5041
8	Cove, Ore.	Eva W. Brown		5	150	80	900	900	1135
9	Eagle	Harvey Peterson		380	113	109	700	700	1302
10	Collister	Harvey Peterson				146	600	600	746
11	Elgin, Ore.	James White			25	40	115	115	180
12	Imbler, Ore.								
13	Summerville, Ore.								
14	Emmett	A. E. Gilbert	120	92	829	192	1200	1400	2633
15	Fruitland	J. D. Crawford		50	350	187	1600	1600	2187
16	Haines, Ore.	Owen L. McDonald				69	900	805	874
17	North Powder, Ore.	Owen L. McDonald		500		14	600	525	1039
18	John Day, Ore.	Mrs. Walter Bach		250	175	100	900	900	1425
19	Joseph, Ore.	Lloyd Pounds			36	66		450	552
20	Flora, Ore.	Lloyd Pounds							
21	Kuna	P. C. Bent		30	300	69	1200	1200	1599
22	LaGrande, Ore., First	Irvin S. Motz		898	925	275	2000	2000	4098
23	LaGrande, Ore., Fir St.	Floyd E. White		469	310	133	1683	1683	2595
24	Meadows Valley	Lawrence Robinson		1050	626	113	1200	1200	2989
25	Meridian	N. H. Lines		90	822	307		1800	3019
26	Middleton	Paul Sadowsky		346	151	119	475	475	1091
27	Nampa	Leroy H. Walker		2039	2774	377	2750	2750	7940
28	Nyssa, Ore.	H. J. Gernhardt		75	895	432	2200	2210	3612

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			OPERATIVE EXPENSE				Pastor and Associate Pastors		
			Paid on Principal	Paid on Bldgs. & Imp.	Paid Other Current Exp.	Paid for Church School	Pastor's Salary, Est.	Paid	
29	Ontario, Ore.	Mark B. Lloyd		105	1028	288	1300	1300	2721
30	Huntington, Ore.	Mark B. Lloyd			40	171	425	425	636
31	Payette	C. G. Hannan		477	631	191	2200	2200	3499
32	Pleasant Ridge	Roscoe Knight							
33	Prairie City, Ore.	Wayne Brown		30	53	100	900	900	1083
34	Bates, Ore.	Wayne Brown			68	67	720	720	855
35	Richland, Ore.	George Archer		12	58	91		525	686
36	Southside Blvd.	W. W. Deal		470	65	257	750	950	1742
37	Melba	W. W. Deal			50		50	50	100
38	Sweet	Fred Johnson				17	83	83	100
39	Montour	Fred Johnson		118	3	50	253	253	424
40	Ola	Fred Johnson					38	38	38
41	Union, Ore.	O. A. Fortune		573	278	178	1800	1800	2829
42	Vale, Ore.	H. G. Cowdrick			99	76		858	1033
43	Wallowa, Ore.	J. D. Crego		53	137	97	961	961	1248
44	Weiser	DeWitt McAbee		1000	300	93	955	955	2348
45	Wilder	Guy Sharp		7		120	605	605	732
46	Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie B. Bailey				202	120	120	322
	TOTALS		3720	16222	23017	6333	37563	45486	94778
	TOTALS LAST YEAR		10349	10611	10768	4949	37448	38852	75529
	Increase			5611	12249	1384	115	6634	19249
	Decrease		6629						
	CONFERENCE TOTALS		3720	35552	37427	10922	72163	80108	167729
	TOTALS LAST YEAR		14185	18704	21808	8806	71058	72084	134756
	Increase			16848	15619	2116	1105	8024	32973
	Decrease		10465						

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List. No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	OTHER MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						BENEVOLENCES										
		District Supts' Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		World Service and Conference Benev.			Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benev.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash sent to Dist. Treasurers	Gifts thru Wesleyan Service Guild
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid.	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid								
1	Apple Valley	78	36				20			33				3			28	
2	Baker, Ore.	180	180	31	31	216	216	115	115	115	14			5				
3	Boise, First	380	400	66	70	456	480			2500	1404		84	55	3		1193	180
4	Boise, Whitney Community		2		2		1			66								
5	Boise, Immanuel	90	90	20	20	108	108	275	275	677	5	7	23	6			134	
6	Caldwell	270	270	47	47	324	324			674	56	25	10	16			1238	29
7	Cascade	115	50	29	5	139	27	700		83				2			40	
8	Cove, Ore.	90	90	17	17	108	108	70	70	72	12		14	10			8	
9	Eagle	70	70	12	12	84	84			142								
10	Collister	60	60	13	13	72	72			40							6	
11	Elgin, Ore.	11	11	2	2	13	13			35	20							
12	Imbler, Ore.		10							25								
13	Summerville, Ore.																	
14	Emmett	120	140	21	24	144	168	203	203	203				6	3		84	
15	Fruitland	160	160	28	28	192	192	235	235	235	41		21	19	5		119	
16	Haines, Ore.	80	80	14	14	96	96			42	5			3				
17	North Powder, Ore.	52		9		63				11								
18	John Day, Ore.	90	90	16	16	108	108	25	25	25		10						
19	Joseph, Ore.		40		7		58		27	27							10	
20	Flora, Ore.																	
21	Kuna	120	120	21	21	144	144	65	65	65	17		5	7			66	
22	LaGrande, Ore., First	200	200	35	35	240	240	350	350	375	40						392	
23	LaGrande, Ore. Fir St.	168	168	29	29	202	202	154		154	56			6			275	
24	Meadows Valley	120	113	20	21	144	135	90	90	117	40			5			23	
25	Meridian	180	180	32	32	216	216	400	400	745	340	100	29	17	4	40	270	
26	Middleton	47	47	8	8	56	56			48				3			40	
27	Nampa	275	275	48	48	330	330	800	800	1090	219	20	27	34	15		472	40
28	Nyssa, Ore.	220	220	38	38	264	264	300	300	391	64		25	38			129	

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		District Supts' Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		World Service and Conference Benev.			Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benev.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash sent to Dist. Treasurers	Gifts thru Wesleyan Service Guild
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid.	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid								
29	Ontario, Ore.	130	130	22	22	156	156	105	105	173	14		13	16		7	69	
30	Huntington, Ore.	42	42	7	7	51	51	30	30	30	2						5	
31	Payette	220	220	38	38	264	264	318	318	413	57		10	20			100	
32	Pleasant Ridge		15															
33	Prairie City, Ore.	90	91	16	16	108	110			42	16		40				4	
34	Bates, Ore.	72	72	12	12	86	86			14	4							
35	Richland, Ore.		50							22	17							
36	Southside Blvd.	75	75	13	13	90	90			184	84		41				5	
37	Melba																	
38	Sweet		7		2		8			3								
39	Montour		25		4		30											
40	Ola																	
41	Union, Ore.	180	180	31	31	216	216	36	36	42	28						54	
42	Vale, Ore.	86	86	15	15	103	103	99	99	100			1				46	
43	Wallowa, Ore.	96	96	17	17	116	116	100	100	105	10		3	3			58	
44	Weiser	95	91	16	16	114	110			60	16			14				
45	Wilder	60	60	10	10	72	72			93	11		6	4				
46	Rocky Mountain Circuit	12	12	2	2	14	14											
	TOTALS	4134	4374	755	745	5109	5088	4470	3643	9216	2592	162	352	292	30	47	4868	249
	LAST YEAR	3694	3852	823	857	4326	4548	3558	3803	9423	3422	167	171	140		112	4942	
	Increase	440	522			783	540	912					181	152	30			249
	Decrease			68	112				160	207	830	5				65	74	
	CONFERENCE TOTALS	7594	7849	1354	1360	9262	9262	9128	9005	17224	3802	162	492	440	165	83	8208	279
	LAST YEAR	7055	7186	1573	1602	8389	8552	6037	7474	16279	6095	308	276	195		155	8112	
	Increase	539	663			873	710	3091	1531	945			216	245	165		96	279
	Decrease			219	242						2293	146				72		

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List. No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Other Conference Benevolences			Administration Fund			TOTAL PAID Part II	GRAND TOTAL Parts I and II
		Reserve Pension Fund	Crusade for Christ	Contingent Fund	General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference		
1	Apple Valley	11	14					145	1793
2	Baker, Ore.	25	459		9	4	18	1076	3754
3	Boise, First	2656	3357	146	20	10	40	12562	27437
4	Boise, Whitney Community	28	36	1				136	436
5	Boise, Immanuel				7	2	11	1090	3640
6	Caldwell	1467	1384	53	13	7	27	5640	13914
7	Cascade	61					2	270	5311
8	Cove, Ore.	275	379	17	4		9	1013	2148
9	Eagle	174	220	9	3	1	7	722	2024
10	Collister	37	48	1	3	1	7	288	1034
11	Elgin, Ore.	49	63	2	1		1	197	377
12	Imbler, Ore.	8	6					49	49
13	Summerville, Ore.								
14	Emmett	271	347	8	7	3	14	1288	3921
15	Fruitland	938	562	28	8	4	16	2376	4563
16	Haines, Ore.	130	154	7	4	2	8	545	1419
17	North Powder, Ore.	90	115	5				221	1260
18	John Day, Ore.	63	81	1	4		9	407	1832
19	Joseph, Ore.	34	43		2	1	4	296	778
20	Flora, Ore.								
21	Kuna	193	246	11	6	3	12	916	2515
22	LaGrande, Ore., First	504	638	25	10	4	20	2483	6581
23	LaGrande, Ore., Fir St.	194	243	4	8	4	17	1360	3955
24	Meadows Valley	36	48	1	6	3	11	559	3548
25	Meridian	911	1144	44	9	5	18	4105	7124
26	Middleton	91	116	23	2	1	4	439	1530
27	Nampa	1501	1902	78	14	7	27	6099	14039
28	Nyssa, Ore.	395	500	20	11	5	27	2127	5739

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List. No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Other Conference Benevolences			Administration Fund			TOTAL PAID Part II	GRAND TOTAL Parts I and II
		Reserve Pension Fund	Crusade for Christ	Contingent Fund	General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference		
29	Ontario, Ore.	187	240	9	6	3	13	1058	3779
30	Huntington, Ore.	36	45	1	2	1	4	226	862
31	Payette	1090	1393	50	11	6	22	3684	7183
32	Pleasant Ridge	21	28	1				65	65
33	Prairie City, Ore.	104	132	2	4	2	9	572	1655
34	Bates, Ore.	20	27	1	3	1	7	247	1102
35	Richland, Ore.	102	131	7				329	1015
36	Southside Blvd.	239	297	5	4	2	7	1046	2788
37	Melba								100
38	Sweet	25	31	1	1		1	79	179
39	Montour	25	30	1	1	1	3	120	544
40	Ola								38
41	Union, Ore.	110	139	1	9	3	18	831	3660
42	Vale, Ore.	180	220		4	2	9	766	1799
43	Wallowa, Ore.	226	284	6	5	3	10	942	2190
44	Weiser	237	304	10	5	2	9	874	3222
45	Wilder	117	145	3	3	1	6	531	1263
46	Rocky Mountain Circuit	70	87	1	1	1	1	189	511
	TOTAL	12931	15636	583	210	95	428	57898	152676
	LAST YEAR				183	78	368	28263	103792
	Increase	12931	15636	583	27	17	60	29635	48884
	Decrease								
	CONFERENCE TOTAL	27917	34131	1158	381	180	778	113871	281600
	LAST YEAR				335	138	671	49849	184605
	Increase	27917	34131	1158	46	42	107	64022	96995
	Decrease								

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1	American Falls	T. O. Hill		299	97	88	900	900	1384
2	Aberdeen	T. O. Hill		127	211	53	900	900	1291
3	Ashton	Charles F. Luscher		2400	200		1200	1200	3800
4	Blackfoot	Manfred A. Carter			317	246	1500	1500	2063
5	Buhl	Donald S. Campbell			890	293	1800	1800	2983
6	Castleford	Donald S. Campbell			258	47	600	600	905
7	Burley	Brooks H. Moore		1800	650	191	2400	2400	5041
8	Albion	Brooks H. Moore			25	15	180	180	220
9	Fairfield	S. E. Smutz		326	80	100	1000	1000	1506
10	Filer	E. L. White		185	322	152	1500	1500	2159
11	Glenns Ferry	Donald Nothdurft		200	337	168	1080	1080	1785
12	Gooding	E. R. Kaemmer		211	1111	333	2100	2100	3755
13	Idaho Falls	Carl M. Davidson		196	3340	371	3600	3340	7247
14	Jerome	Ben F. Hutchins		302	301	129	1500	1500	2232
15	Kimberly	M. H. Greenlee		33	639	249	1800	1770	2691
16	Hansen	M. H. Greenlee		448	347	131	840	837	1763
17	Murtaugh	John E. Mitchell		276	113			315	704
18	Pocatello	Albert Parrett		6750	1476	325	2600	2000	11151
19	Rupert	Dallas McNeil		348	616	374	2000	2000	3338
20	Paul	Dallas McNeil		150	55	71	300	300	576
21	Salmon (Federated)	Don Ian Smith		1036	315	144	500	500	1995
22	Shelley			600	312	68			980
23	Shoshone	J. H. Coulter		700	155	67	600	600	1522
24	Richfield	J. H. Coulter		165	118	65	700	700	1048
25	Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister		700	1440	550	3000	3000	5690
26	Wendell	Leonard Clark		1437	453	113	1280	1280	3283
27	Hagerman	Leonard Clark		641	232	246	720	720	1839
	TOTALS			19330	14410	4589	34600	34622	72951
	TOTALS LAST YEAR		3836	8093	11040	3857	33610	33232	59227
	Increase			11237	4201	732	990	1390	13724
	Decrease		3836						

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		District Supts' Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		World Service and Conference Benev.			Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benev.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash sent to Dist. Treasurers	Gifts thru Wesleyan Service Guild
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid.	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid								
1	American Falls	90	90	16	16	108	108			120								
2	Aberdeen	90	87	16	16	108	108	200	200	210	20						26	
3	Ashton	120	120	21	21	144	144		104	69							22	
4	Blackfoot	150	150	26	26	180	180		75	72							228	
5	Buhl	180	180	31	31	216	216			422	218			19			295	
6	Castleford	60	60	10	13	72	72			159	32		16	3			35	
7	Burley	240	240	42	42	288	288		350	527	1		9	10			167	
8	Albion	18	18	3	3	22	22											
9	Fairfield	100	100	18	18	120	120			584	100		23	5		5	28	
10	Filer	150	150	26	26	180	180	322	322	343				5			38	
11	Glenns Ferry	108	108	18	19	129	129	100	100	130				6			5	
12	Gooding	210	210	36	47	252	252	502	502	652	51		17	14	32	14	185	
13	Idaho Falls	360	334	63	58	432	400	1150	1150	1250			40	14	10		543	30
14	Jerome	150	150	26	26	180	180	160	160	174	190		13	8			160	
15	Kimberly	180	180	32	32	216	216	220	220	254	50		10	4	4		141	
16	Hansen	84	84	15	15	101	101			196					6	8		
17	Murtaugh		34		6		41	120	120	134	40						50	
18	Pocatello	260	260	45	45	312	312	600	600	845	147			2	30		475	
19	Rupert	200	200	35	35	240	240	415	475	581	97		7	12	24		262	
20	Paul	30	30	5	5	36	36	40	40	58	46				3		23	
21	Salmon (Federated)	50	50	6	6	60	60	61	61	61							29	
22	Shelley		10				12			48				10				
23	Shoshone	60	60	11	11	72	72	77	77	80	12		5	5		8		
24	Richfield	70	70	12	12	84	84	131	131	185	34			4				
25	Twin Falls	300	300	52	52	360	360	500	550	550	110			21	26		569	
26	Wendell	128	128	22	22	154	154		125	160	37			6			59	
27	Hagerman	72	72	12	12	87	87			144	25					1		
	TOTALS	3460	3475	599	615	4153	4174	4658	5362	8008	1210		140	148	135	36	3340	30
	TOTALS LAST YEAR	3361	3333	750	745	4063	4004	2479	3671	6856	2673	141	105	55		43	3170	
	Increase	99	142			90	170	2179	1691	1152			35	93	135		170	30
	Decrease			151	130						1463	141				7		

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List. No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	Other Conference Benevolences			Administration Fund			TOTAL PAID Part II	GRAND TOTAL Parts I and II
		Reserve Pension Fund	Crusade for Christ	Contingent Fund	General	Jurisdictional	Annual		
1	American Falls	103	133	5	5	2	9	591	1975
2	Aberdeen	280	355	15	5	2	9	1133	2424
3	Ashton	53	68	2	6	3	12	520	4320
4	Blackfoot	380	484	23	7	3	15	1568	3631
5	Buhl	981	1238	51	9	5	18	3683	6666
6	Castleford	247	310	10	4	2	6	969	1874
7	Burley	1287	1640	73	12	6	24	4326	9367
8	Albion	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	46	266
9	Fairfield	550	697	33	5	3	10	2281	3787
10	Filer	760	975	30	8	4	15	2534	4693
11	Glenns Ferry	315	401	17	5	3	11	1149	2934
12	Gooding	729	890	.....	10	5	26	3134	6889
13	Idaho Falls	1949	2472	126	17	9	33	7285	14532
14	Jerome	524	663	31	7	4	15	2145	4377
15	Kimberly	414	521	20	9	5	18	1878	4569
16	Hansen	380	485	15	4	2	8	1304	3067
17	Murtaugh	172	219	9	2	1	3	711	1415
18	Pocatello	1260	1604	61	13	6	25	3085	16236
19	Rupert	917	1223	.....	10	5	20	3633	6971
20	Paul	100	126	4	2	1	3	437	1013
21	Salmon (Federated)	20	35	1	.....	.....	5	267	2262
22	Shelley	32	42	1	.....	.....	.....	155	1135
23	Shoshone	133	168	5	3	1	6	569	2091
24	Richfield	185	337	8	3	2	7	931	1979
25	Twin Falls	2764	2835	10	15	7	30	7649	13339
26	Wendell	311	395	18	6	3	13	1312	4595
27	Hagerman	140	179	7	3	1	7	678	2517
	TOTALS	14986	18495	575	171	85	350	55973	128924
	TOTALS LAST YEAR	.....	.....	.....	152	60	303	21586	80813
	Increase	14986	18495	575	19	25	47	34387	48111
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

VII. MEMOIRS

JOHN EDWARD GARVER

John Edward Garver was born at Noblesville, Indiana, on November 30, 1870, the son of Judge William and Eliza Garver, being the youngest of eight children, all of whom preceded him in death. He was graduated from the law school of the University of Indiana in 1895. He was married to Cordelia G. Tate July 1, 1895. There were born to this union two sons, Robert William Garver of Camas, Washington, and Leonard Ray Garver of Walla Walla, Washington. He practised law for several years in Indiana, principally at Noblesville, and served one term as Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton County, Indiana.

He entered the Ministry of the Methodist Church in 1903 and his first charge was at Roubaix, South Dakota. He came to the Idaho Conference in 1904, and served as pastor at Prairie City, Oregon. After several years he transferred to what was then the Columbia River Conference, and served at Waitsburg, Clarkston, Goldendale, and other places, returning to the Idaho Conference in 1924, and served at American Falls, Immanuel Church in Boise, and other places, coming to Weiser in 1934, where he served as pastor for four years.

In 1938 he retired from the ministry, and in November of said year he was elected judge of the Probate Court of Washington County, Idaho, in which position he continued until his death, having been elected for his fourth term in November, 1944. Judge Garver had been admitted to the bar and had practised law for a time in Indiana, Oregon, and Idaho. He died at 3:00 a. m. on May 5, 1945, at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 5 days. He is survived by his widow and two sons and three grandsons, Robert William Garver, Jr., and John Rex Garver, both of Camas, and Richard Ray Garver of Walla Walla.

He was converted in Indiana and joined the Methodist Church in Noblesville at the age of 17. He was a man of strong convictions and very determined. He was always interested in trying to make conditions better wherever he lived, and was especially interested in the welfare of the young people of the communities in which he resided. He was a faithful and devoted husband and father, and took great pride in his home, his family, his work, and his God.

His funeral was conducted on Monday, May 7, from the Deal Memorial Church in Weiser, Idaho, the last church he served as pastor, by the Rev. W. W. Deal, the founder of the Deal Church and a long time friend of the deceased. Dr. Deal was assisted by the Rev. G. W. Barnes of Boise, Rev. W. J. Luscombe of Meridian, and the Rev. H. S. Hamilton of Nampa, and the Rev. Leroy Walker of the First Church of Nampa. Music was rendered by Mrs. Mable Cope Smith, a soloist of the home church who had served in the music department while Mr. Garver was the pastor.

His body was conveyed to Walla Walla, Washington, where interment took place on May 9. Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Switzer, former friend and associate of Dr. Deal during the early years of the century in the Idaho Conference, both having been pastor at McEwin, Oregon.

RUTH HILL SEDIG

Ruth Hill, daughter of the Rev. T. O. and Mrs. Nellie Hill, was born February 9, 1922, at University Park, Iowa. The family later moved to South Dakota, and still later to Bance, Nebraska, where she attended high school. The Hill family moved to American Falls in 1941, where Brother Hill became pastor of our Methodist Church there.

Miss Hill was married to Stanley M. Sedig on October 25, 1941, at American Falls. Soon after their marriage, Mr. Sedig entered the armed forces. She accompanied him to bases in Florida and Washington state, then returned to American Falls to reside with her parents.

Besides her parents and husband, she is survived by four brothers and sisters: Lawrence Hill of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; S 1/c Frank T. Hill, U.S. Navy, Treasure Island, California; Mrs. Thomas Rice, of Kirkland, Washington; and Mrs. A. R. Glasner, White Rock, South Dakota.

Mrs. Sedig passed away on Thursday, May 31, 1945, at an American Falls hospital, following a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, June 3, 1945, at the Methodist Church in American Falls, by Dr. G. G. Roseberry, Eastern District Superintendent. Burial took place in Falls View Cemetery at American Falls.

VIII. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley	.....-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930
C. D. Day	1885-1932
E. G. Keith	1865-1932
J. R. Yost	1855-1933
H. W. Parker	1863-1934
F. E. Finley	1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935
J. R. Bain	1848-1934
Carl A. Reetz	1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen	1854-1937
A. W. James	1862-1937
John W. Flesher	1863-1938
Samuel Allison	1860-1938
George H. Feese	.....-1939
S. A. Hoffman	.....-1939
W. C. Price	.....-1939
C. A. Varnum	.....-1939
E. F. Clower	1866-1939
C. E. Helman	1862-1940
R. C. Lee	.....-1941
G. R. Ellis	.....-1942
E. E. Mork	1857-1942
J. G. A. Martin	1858-1943
Clarence Ebenezer Deal	1869-1943
J. E. Garver	1870-1945

SECRETARY'S NOTE: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

IX. HISTORICAL

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
						Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	J. S. Anderson	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
					W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	G. G. Haley

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A Winters
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Pocatello	J. E. Baker
						Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
47	1930	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Western	H. S. Hamilton
48	1931	Aug. 19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
49	1932	Aug. 31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug. 30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
51	1934	Sept. 4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. McCallister
52	1935	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	W. B. Young
53	1936	Aug. 26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug. 24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	Andrew Warner
55	1938	Aug. 16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. G. McCallister
56	1939	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	Andrew Warner
57	1940	May 29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. G. McCallister
58	1941	June 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
59	1942	June 3	Nampa, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Western	H. G. McCallister
60	1943	June 2	Buhl, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
61	1944	June 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Western	W. H. Hertzog
62	1945	June 7	Burley, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	H. S. Hamilton
						Western	W. H. Hertzog
						Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
						Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
						Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
						Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
						Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
						Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
						Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira A. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W, Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W. A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan
1944	C. M. Donaldson	W. H. Hertzog	Edson Deal	Edgar L. Oakes

* Names preceded by a star became delegates.

UNITING CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserves	Lay	Reserves
1940	W. H. Hertzog	C. M. Donaldson	Edson H. Deal	Hans J. Roan
	H. G. McCallister	Thomas Acheson	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. Arthur Smith
1944	C. M. Donaldson	Carl M. Davidson	Edson H. Deal	H. M. Nelson
	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. R. F. Tyler

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

H. G. McCallister, *President*

S. E. Smutz, *Vice-President*

G. G. Roseberry, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: G. W. Barnes, C. E. Deal, C. A. Edwards (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, C. A. Quinn, W. H. Hertzog,

Mrs. C. E. Helman (Honorary), G. R. Archer, N. H. Lines, C. D. Fletcher, H. S. Hamilton, W. W. Deal, H. G. McCallister, E. A. Pollock, F. G. Potter, E. L. White, S. E. Smutz, O. L. Kendall, C. M. Davidson, H. I. Hansen.

1946—H. G. McCallister,
1947—George G. Roseberry
1948—W. H. Hertzog
Committee

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

Thomas Johns
J. D. Gillilan
H. W. Parker
W. A. Winters
Henry Martin
W. W. Van Dusen
Samuel Allison
Henry Fryer
C. E. Helman
C. E. Deal
J. E. Garver

D. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

Article II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several charges, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

Article III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

Article IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Article V—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The Articles and/or By-laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present and voting at any regular meeting, notice in writing having been publicly given the day before.

By-laws

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors (Society). In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several charges, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

5—The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second day of Conference Week, at the seat of Conference, and they shall make a report to the Annual Conference. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any two of the Directors. Three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

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Lankard: The Bible Speaks to Our Generation ..... Ray E. Mortensen
Lewis: A Manual of Christian Beliefs ..... C. M. Donaldson
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Lewis: A Manual of Christian Beliefs ..... C. M. Donaldson
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Studies for the First Year

(For Examination)

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Rall: A Guide for Bible Readers ..... Brooks Moore
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Blair: Acts and Apocalyptic Literature ..... Leroy Walker
Rall: Christianity ..... Dallas McNeil
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Rall: A Guide for Bible Readers ..... Brooks Moore
Leslie: Poetry and Wisdom ..... W. H. Hertzog
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Lewis: God and Ourselves ..... Dallas McNeil
Knudson: The Principles of Christian Ethics ..... C. G. Hannan
Fosdick: A Guide to Understanding the Bible ..... A. B. Parrett
Rall: According to Paul ..... G. G. Roseberry

(For Collateral Study)

Bennett: Social Salvation ..... W. H. Hertzog
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McConnell: John Wesley ..... C. M. Donaldson
Hutchinson: From Victory to Peace ..... G. G. Roseberry
Religion in Life.

B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 322-327. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks, and examinations as contained therein.

2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.

3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.

4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.
5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.
6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman, who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.
7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of Conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet in regular session at 9:00 A.M. and shall adjourn at 12:00 NOON, but the Conference may alter the time of meeting and the time of adjournment at its discretion.

2. The Standing Committees of the Conference shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee to be composed of one minister and one layman from each district. If this committee should fail to act, the Standing Committees and Boards shall be chosen by the Cabinet. The Standing Committees shall be as follows: The Board of Conference Claims, Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, Board of Education, Board of Temperance, Conference Board of Church Location, Social Service Committee, Trustees of Wesley Foundation, Commission on Evangelism, Resolutions of Courtesy Committee, Committee on Memoirs, Auditing Committee, Historical Committee, Nominating Committee, Council of Epworth Leagues, Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, Committee on World Peace.

3. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining pastor, the Conference Lay Leader, the District Superintendents (with the co-operation of the presiding Bishop), and the lay member of the entertaining church.

4. All members voting shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.

5. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference, and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by order of the Conference. All papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

6. No man shall be received into trial into the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be approved by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all, whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No person shall be admitted on trial in this Conference unless he have a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A.B. degree.

7. The Standing Rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

8. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these Conference Rules.

9. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be privileged to serve on the Board of Conference Relations, or the Board of Stewards, or the Board of Ministerial Training.

10. The Conference relation of any member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.

D. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Burley, Idaho, on June 10, 1945, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I did ordain Donald G. Nothdurft and Lawrence H. Robinson as Elders in the Church of God, and Quincy A. Murphree and Don I. Smith as Deacons in the Church of God.

Bruce R. Baxter

Bishop.

E. PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

Par. 1—*Minimum Salary.*

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at $1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, $800, for the year 1940-41, as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

Par. 2—*Committee.*

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

Par. 3—*Apportionment.*

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of $ 999 or less	½%
On cash salary of 1,000 to $1,499	¾%
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099	1½%
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up	2½%

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living condi-

tions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

Par. 4—*Report of Payments.*

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued therefor. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

Par. 5—*Distribution.*

a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.

b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive any benefit from this fund.

c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

Par. 6—*Proportional Payment.*

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims upon it as determined under Par. 1, then, after providing for the expenses of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

Par. 7—*Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.*

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference co-operate to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.

b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.

c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.

d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.

e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.

f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

Par. 8—*Right To Sue Denied.*

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

F. REPORT ON THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO

Each year the invitation to report on The College of Idaho to the Methodist Conference is received with a great deal of pleasure and appreciation. This year I had looked forward to being present to meet many good friends and to deliver the report in person. A lingering head cold, the effects of the rigors of commencement week, and the work ahead for my Sunday assignment at Dr. Wert's church have led me to give up the Burley trip, and I am asking Mr. Oakes, trustee of the College and chairman of the College's Finance Committee, to present my report. I am disappointed not to make the trip but feel that under the circumstances I can be of greater use to the Methodists by making adequate preparation for Dr. Wert's assignment than by attending the Conference.

Under prevailing conditions, our chief cause of concern during the past year has been the problem of current financial operations. Student enrollment (199) was somewhat less than 50 per cent of peace-time normal, resulting in a corresponding decrease in revenues from student fees. In spite of these handicaps, income for current operations exceeded expenses by $3,947.10. The total indebtedness of the College has been reduced by the modest sum of $9,800. There is a substantial balance in the general fund, including reserve carried over from the previous year (1943-44) so that the College's current financial position is a strong and encouraging one.

The chief explanation for this favorable record under adverse conditions is the generous response to the College's program of annual giving known as living endowment. Gifts received for this fund amounted to $30,137.06 as compared with $20,503.98 for the year 1943-44. The number of gifts rose to 437 as compared with 342.

Gifts for the year for all purposes and from all sources amount to approximately $94,700. A substantial portion of the total represents the special giving of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simplot of Caldwell who during the past two years have built up a fund for postwar building purposes which now stands at $60,000 not including accumulated interest.

One special feature of the year was the inclusion in the student body of cadet nurses from the Mercy Hospital, Nampa, who spent the second semester in residence on the campus pursuing college-level work in accordance with the requirements of the government program. These hospitals will send their entering classes, a total of 40 to 50 girls, for the summer session commencing June 11. These hospitals are: The Mercy Mospital, Nampa; St. Anthony's Hospital, Pocatello; and the Pocatello General Hospital.

A visitation committee representing the Presbyterian Synod of Idaho and consisting of Dr. G. L. Clark of Twin Falls and W. O. Benthin of Grangeville spent a day on the campus. This committee will make its report to Synod next autumn. The members expressed a very strong feeling that the Presbyterian churches were missing a great opportunity by not directing more of their young people toward the College of Idaho. Perhaps they were aware that the Methodists had the jump on them in this respect. (There were 48 Methodist students, 36 Presbyterians.)

The College is looking forward to receiving the Methodist Church School Workers Conference on the campus, June 20-22, and we hope that next June the Southern Idaho Conference may convene here.

I am happy to have this opportunity to thank all of those who during the past year have aided the College and co-operated with us in the work of carrying forward an enterprise dedicated to the service of the churches in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. HALL, JR., *President.*

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B. ROLLS

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Marks, Mrs. Sam	Lay Member	Joseph	Joseph, Ore.
Maxwell, Asomond	Pastor	Wendell-Hagerman	Wendell
McCallister, H. G.	District Supt.	Western Dist.	Boise, 405 N. 19th St.
McCleary, Mrs. Holmes	Lay Member	Ontario	Ontario, Ore.
McKenzie, Mrs. K. W.	Lay Member	Wallowa	Wallowa, Ore.
McNeil, S. D.	Pastor	Nampa	319 9th Ave. S., Nampa
Mills, Mrs. A. E.	Lay Member	Middleton	Middleton
Mitzer, Theodore B.	Pastor	Attending School	Univ. of Southern Calif.
Moore, Brooks H.	Pastor	Idaho Falls	237 N. Water, Idaho Falls
Mortensen, Ray E.	Pastor	Boise Immanuel	1406 Eastman, Boise
Motz, Irvin S.	Pastor	Gooding	Gooding
Murphree, Quincy A.	Pastor	Jerome	Jerome
Nelson, Henry	Lay Member	Boise First	1401 N. 19th, Boise
Newman, H. C.	Pastor	Boise Collister	Boise
Nothdurft, Don G.	Pastor	Glenns Ferry	Glenns Ferry
Oakes, Edgar L.	Lay Member	Caldwell	908 Chicago, Caldwell
Owen, Paul	Lay Member	Boise, Whitney Bench	Boise
Parrett, A. B.	Pastor	Twin Falls	Twin Falls
Patton, Fred	Lay Member	LaGrande First	LaGrande, Ore.
Pemberton, George T.	Retired Pastor		Rt. 2, Albany, Ore.
Poage, Frank I.	Retired Pastor		Nampa
Pollock, E. A.	Retired Pastor		Joseph, Ore.
Potter, F. G.	Retired Pastor		Joseph, Ore.
Pruitt, Logan	Pastor	LaGrande First	LaGrande, Ore. 908 Spring Ave.
Quinn, C. A.	Retired Pastor		Middleton
Robinson, Lawrence	Pastor	Baker	Baker, Ore.
Roseberry, George G.	Dist. Supt.	Eastern Dist.	106 8th Ave. E., Twin Falls
Ross, John H.	Retired Pastor		Kuna
Short, Raymond E.	Pastor	Attending School	Duke University
Silver, Mrs. Perry	Lay Member	Boise Collister	Boise
Simms, John B.	Pastor	Hansen-Murtaugh	Hansen
Smalley, Mrs. F.	Lay Member	Apple Valley	
Smith, David	Accepted Supply	Nampa, South Side	Nampa
Smith, Don I.	Pastor	Salmon	Salmon
Smutz, Mrs. Ruth	Accepted Supply	Cove	Cove, Ore.
Starmer, W. B.	Lay Member	LaGrande, Hendrix	LaGrande, Ore.
Stauber, Mrs. Buellah	Lay Member	Pocatello	Pocatello
Stevenson, B. H.	Lay Member	Wilder	Wilder
Stowell, Mrs. Dan	Lay Member	Jerome	Jerome
Teague, Mrs. Ralph	Lay Member	Kimberly	Kimberly
Telford, Mrs. Dency	Lay Member	Filer	Filer
Tenney, C. W.	Retired Pastor		Portland, Ore.
Tish, Mrs. Ira	Lay Member	Pleasant Ridge	
Turner, Mrs. C. W.	Lay Member	Fairfield	Fairfield
Vaux, Mrs. E. D.	Lay Member	Hansen	Hansen
Wahlquist, Lourain M.	Pastor		In Chaplaincy
Walker, Leroy H.	Pastor	Pocatello	Pocatello
Weaver, L. A.	Lay Member	Kuna	Kuna
Weaver, L. G.	Accepted Supply	Richland	Richland, Ore.
Werts, Forrest W.	Pastor	Boise First	1020 State St., Boise
White, E. L.	Sabbatical Leave		Rt. 3, Twin Falls
White, Floyd H.	Pastor	LaGrande, Hendrix	LaGrande, Ore.
White, Mark	Retired Pastor		Glenns Ferry
Wilber, Lee A.	Pastor	Buhl-Castleford	Buhl
Wilford, Jasper D.	Pastor	Filer	Filer
Wilkey, Mrs. Opal	Lay Member	John Day	John Day, Ore.
Wilson, Frank W.	Pastor	Kuna	Kuna
Winther, Mrs. J. A.	Lay Member	Nampa First	Nampa
Witherspoon, J. E.	Lay Member	Elgin	Elgin, Ore.
Wood, Mrs. P. D.	Lay Member	Huntington	Huntington, Ore.

2. WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Allison, Mabel D. ..... Aberdeen, Idaho
Andrews, Iva D. ..... Lewiston, Idaho
Anglin, Mrs. Oscar ..... La Grande, Oregon
Carson, Maud L. ..... Rt. 2, Hanford, Calif.
Clower, Lillian W. ..... Silverton, Oregon
Douglass, Laura D. ..... 410 Washington, Gooding, Idaho
Finley, N. Mae ..... 1515 N. McKinley Rd., Arlington, Va.
Flesher, Grace L. ..... 723 S. E. Bidwell, Portland, Oregon
Hall, Kate S. ..... 701 "K" Ave., LaGrande, Oregon
Helman, Mrs. C. E. ..... Nampa, Idaho
Hoyle, Mary Strickland (M.E.S.) ..... 5256 Delmar, St. Louis, Mo.
Meredith, Alice L. ..... Yelm, Washington
Parker, Nora B. ..... 711 S. E. 11th, Portland, Oregon
Price, Alice J. ..... 2308 Carroll Pk. St., Long Beach, Calif.
Reetz, Marjorie H. ..... 1724 S. W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon
Varnum, Sadie T. ..... 409 W. 135th St., Hawthorne, Calif.
Wallis, Mrs. Hall K. ..... Long Beach, California
Winters, Corrinne M. ..... 14070 Roblar Rd., Van Nuys, Calif.
Wood, Mrs. Noah W. (M.E.S.) ..... Medford, Oregon

3. CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1905	E	G. W. Barnes	Ret'd	1892	Northwest Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Ret'd	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Ret'd	1889	Columbia River
1906	E	W. W. Deal	Ret'd	1902	Idaho
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Ret'd	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood	Ret'd	1896	Des Moines
1908	E	F. G. Potter	Ret'd	1905	Kansas
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Ret'd	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschield	Ret'd	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Ret'd	1899	Colorado
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton	Ret'd	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	Mark White	Ret'd	1902	Oklahoma
1911	E	J. E. Baker	Ret'd	1906	Northwest Neb.
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn	Ret'd	1896	Puget Sound
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher	Ret'd	1916	Idaho
1918	E	C. W. Tenney	Ret'd	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1920	E	Frank I. Poage	Ret'd	1897	Iowa
1923	E	Noah E. Hershey	Ret'd	1906	Oklahoma
1928	E	Albert B. Parrett	Eff	1926	Indiana
1928	E	George G. Roseberry	Eff	1928	Idaho
1929	E	N. H. Lines	Eff	1917	Idaho
1930	E	L. B. Bailey	Eff	1925	Oregon
1931	E	P. C. Bent	Eff	1924	Maine
1931	E	C. M. Donaldson	Eff	1905	Minnesota
1931	E	J. D. Crawford	Eff	1824	Southwest Kansas
1932	E	Irwin S. Motz	Eff	1926	Wisconsin
1934	E	Dallas McNeil	Eff	1932	Idaho
1934	E	Leroy H. Walker	Eff	1927	Oregon
1934	E	C. I. Andrews	Ret'd	1904	Oregon
1934	E	E. L. White	Eff	1927	Montana
1934	E	A. E. Gilbert	Eff	1931	Oklahoma
1934	E	J. H. Coulter	Eff	1934	Presbyterian Church
1935	E	Floyd E. White	Eff	1933	Idaho
1937	E	Cecil G. Hannan	Eff	1922	Montana State
1937	E	Theodore B. Mitzner	Eff	1926	Oregon
1937	E	H. C. Newman	Eff	1922	St. Louis
1937	E	Brooks Moore	Eff	1937	Idaho
1938	E	Donald S. Campbell	Eff	1929	Newark
1939	E	M. H. Greenlee	Eff	1921	Pacific (M.E.S.)
1940	E	James K. Allen	Eff	1940	Idaho
1940	E	Manfred Carter	Eff	1924	New England Southern
1941	E	Leonard Clark	Eff	1938	Idaho
1941	E	John B. Simms	Eff	1941	Baptist Denomination
1941	E	T. O. Hill	Eff	1929	Dakota
1942	E	Lourain M. Wahlquist	Eff	1934	Dakota
1943	E	Ray E. Mortensen	Eff	1941	Idaho
1943	E	Charles F. Luscher	Ret'd	1909	Nebraska
1943	E	Othal A. Fortune	Eff	1922	St. Louis
1944	E	Mark B. Lloyd	Eff	1944	Idaho
1944	E	James D. Crego	Eff	1939	Tennessee
1944	E	Henry J. Gernhardt	Eff	1920	Indiana
1944	E	Donald G. Nothdurft	Eff	1943	Upper Iowa
1944	E	Lawrence H. Robinson	Eff	1943	New Hampshire
1944	E	Don I. Smith	Eff	1942	Idaho
1944	E	Forrest W. Werts	Eff	1918	Montana
1945	E	Logan Pruitt	Eff	1918	Nebraska
1946	E	Asmond L. Maxwell	Eff	1943	New Hampshire
1946	E	W. Frank Wilson	Eff		
1946	E	Jasper D. Wilford	Eff		
1946	E	Marcus H. Bloodworth	Eff		

Secretary's Note: This system will be changed in 1947 and will be based entirely on records of the Board of Pensions, Chicago, Illinois, giving exact dates.

PROBATIONERS

Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Course of Study
1944	D	Melvin Finkbeiner	Prob.	1944	Second Year
1945	D	Quincy A. Murphree	Prob.		Second Yar
1945	D	William F. Frank	Prob.		Second Year
1946	D	Charles Easley, Jr.	Prob.		Second Year
1946	D	Stanley E. Andrews	Prob.		Second Year
1946	D	Leslie S. Cook	Prob.	1946	First Year
1946	D	Raymond E. Short	Prob.	1946	Third Year

4. ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

W. W. DeBolt
B. F. Hutchins
L. G. Weaver
Mrs. Josie Bach
Wayne W. Brown
Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz
David Smith
W. G. Burchard
James White

5. LAY MEMBERS

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge	Lay Delegate	Alternate
1. Apple Valley	Mrs. F. Smalley	Mrs. Elmer Pilcher
2. Baker	Forrest Hubbard*	Will Boyd*
3. Boise, First	Henry Nelson*	Mrs. Zilla Elford*
4. Boise, Collister	Mrs. Perry Silver*	Mrs. N. E. Bond
5. Boise, Immanuel	Mrs. Leo Hostetler	Mrs. C. F. Hubbard*
6. Boise, Whitney Bench	Paul Owen*	Mrs. Geo. Clark
7. Caldwell	Edgar Oakes*	C. D. Rush
8. Cascade	Mrs. Geo. Lutes*	C. L. Schoenhuth
9. Cove	Mrs. Roy Baker*	Mrs. Thos. Towles
10. Eagle	Floyd Cummings*	Dr. Maude Rice
11. Emmett	Mrs. A. R. Albee	Mrs. D. O. MacCaskill*
12. Elgin	J. E. Witherspoon	Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon
13. Fruitland	H. T. Lewis*	H. B. Strawn
14. Haines-North Powder		
15. John Day	Mrs. Opal Wilkey*	
16. Joseph	Mrs. Sam Marks	
17. Kuna	I. A. Weaver	Mrs. F. B. Fiss
18. LaGrande, First	Fred Patton*	Wesley Boynton
19. LaGrande, Hendrix	W. B. Starmer*	J. W. Webb
20. Huntington	Mrs. P. D. Wood*	Mrs. Seaburg
21. Meadows	Mrs. John Harms	Mrs. A. Campbell*
22. Meridian	Mrs. A. B. Knowles*	Mrs. F. Scott
23. Middleton	Mrs. Mills*	
24. Nampa, First	Mrs. J. A. Winther*	Mrs. J. G. Lupton
25. Nampa, So.-side Blvd.	Edson Deal*	Earle Allen
26. Nyssa	Cliff Mains*	Al. Thompson
27. Ontario	Mrs. Ross Osborn	Mrs. Holmes McCleary*
28. Payette	P. M. Boales*	Chas. Bolton
29. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ira Tish	Ira Tish
30. Prairie City	Mrs. Marie Coombs*	Mrs. O. L. Meadors
31. Richland	Mrs. Ernest Allen	Mrs. Geo. Archer*
32. Sweet-Montour	Mrs. Arlene Goodwin	Mrs. Noland
33. Union	Mrs.Gilbert Courtwright*	Mrs. O. A. Fortune
34. Vale	Mrs. A. Kochsmeier*	Mrs. Chas. Swan
35. Wilder	B. H. Stevenson*	Mrs. C. A. Phillips
36. Weiser	L. C. Bernard*	Mrs. Nellie Howell
37. Jordan	Frank Gusman	Mrs. McKenzie
38. Wallowa	Mrs. K. W. McKenzie*	

EASTERN DISTRICT

Charge	Lay Delegate	Alternate
1. Aberdeen-Am. Falls	Miss Alice Finis*	
2. Ashton	Leslie S. Cook*	
3. Blackfoot	Mrs. C. A. Albertson*	Mrs. M. N. Austin
4. Buhl-Castleford	Mrs. Harve Kinyon*	J. H. Brennen
5. Burley-Alion	Virgil Horner*	Mrs. Hugh Crawford
6. Fairfield	Mrs. C. W. Turner	Mrs. Dale Rice
7. Filer	Miss Dency Telford*	
8. Glenns Ferry	Mrs. Alice Kenny	Mrs. C. E. Spence
9. Gooding	Mrs. Mamie Harnett*	Mrs. J. H. Cromwell*
10. Idaho Falls	W. O. Cotton*	Wm. Wulf*
11. Jerome	Mrs. Dan Stowell*	Frank Beer
12. Kimberly	Mrs. Ralph Teague*	
13. Hansen	Mrs. E. D. Vaux*	
14. Murtaugh	Mrs. P. J. Fahey*	Mrs. Wm. Lindau
15. Pocatello	Mrs. Buellah Stauber*	Cyrus Stauber
16. Rupert-Paul	Mrs. Allen Hardin*	
17. Salmon		
18. Shelley		
19. Shoshone	LeRoy Hughes	Mrs. John Thomas
20. Richfield	Mrs. Fannie Anderson*	Mrs. R. Vansant
21. Twin Falls	C. C. Dudley*	Hugh Nelson
22. Wendell	Mrs. V. W. Carson*	

* After names indicates that such persons were present during the conference session. Where both names from one charge are followed by * both the member and the reserve member were present part time sharing the week. No other names were marked present.

II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1947—W. H. Hertzog, Leonard Clark, H. G. McCallister.
1948—H. J. Gernhardt, Roy D. LaRue, W. O. Cotton.
1949—J. D. Crawford, Edson Deal, C. C. Dudley.

Officers: H. G. McCallister, President; Edson Deal, Treasurer; Leonard Clark, Secretary.

(Combined Plan)

I. CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION:

Class of 1947: L. B. Bailely, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. Edgar L. Moorman, Mark B. Lloyd, Mrs. Frank Stone, H. G. McCallister, A. F. James, Forrest W. Werts.

Class of 1948: E. L. White, Edgar L. Oakes, Mrs. H. L. Morris, O. A. Fortune, H. E. Dixon, W. H. Hertzog, E. L. Collins.

Class of 1949: Leonard Clark, Don Ian Smith, Henry M. Nelson, Harry T. Lewis, Lee Wilbur, Brooks H. Moore, George G. Roseberry.

Officers: George G. Roseberry, Twin Falls, President; W. H. Hertzog, Caldwell, Secretary-Treasurer.

II. BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS:

Class of 1947: L. B. Bailey, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. Edgar L. Moorman, Mark B. Lloyd, Mrs. Frank Stone, H. G. McCallister, A. F. James, Forrest W. Werts.

Class of 1948: E. L. White, Edgar L. Oakes, Mrs. H. L. Morris, O. A. Fortune, H. E. Dixon, W. H. Hertzog, E. L. Collins.

Class of 1949: Leonard Clark, Don Ian Smith, Henry M. Nelson, Harry T. Lewis, Lee Wilbur, Brooks H. Moore, George G. Roseberry.

Officers: Edgar L. Oakes, Chairman; L. B. Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer.

III. COMMITTEE ON RESERVE PENSIONS: (Paragraph 1645, Section 7, Discipline 1944)

Edgar L. Oakes, Chairman; H. G. McCallister, Secretary; L. B. Bailey, W. H. Hertzog, George G. Roseberry.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1947—G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, I. S. Motz.
1948—W. H. Hertzog, L. B. Bailey, A. B. Parrett.
1949—H. J. Gernhardt, Leroy Walker, Donald S. Campbell.

Officers: Leroy Walker, Chairman; Donald S. Campbell, Secretary.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING

Western District—Mrs. George Lutes, W. H. Hertzog, Leroy Walker, W. B. Starmer, H. W. Holles, L. B. Bailey.

Eastern District—Lee Wilbur, Donald S. Campbell, J. H. Coulter, W. O. Cotton, Roy LaRue, C. C. Dudley.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING (Quadrennial)

Logan Pruitt, G. G. Roseberry, W. H. Hertzog, Dallas McNeil, Brooks Moore, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, C. G. Hannan, Leroy Walker, Ray E. Mortensen.

Officers: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Registrar.

COMMISSION OF WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE (Quadrennial)

Logan Pruitt, C. G. Hannan, Joseph H. Coulter, Henry M. Nelson, Edgar L. Oakes, Edson H. Deal, Mark Moorman, H. J. Gernhardt, J. D. Crawford, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell, W. O. Cotton.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

H. G. McCallister, Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey, J. H. Coulter, Reserves: Floyd White, O. A. Fortune.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION (Quadrennial)

Eastern District—E. L. White, C. C. Dudley.

Western District—W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. T. C. Horton. Two young men and two young women to be elected by District Methodist Youth Fellowships; the Conference President of the Women's Society of Christian Service; the two District Superintendents. Members at large: W. B. Starmer, W. O. Cotton, Mrs. William Koehler, Mrs. Clarence Biggs, and Mrs. J. H. Cromwell. Jurisdictional representatives of W.S.C.S.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Quadrennial)

Ministers: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; Dallas McNeil, G. G. Roseberry, C. M. Donaldson, W. H. Hertzog, M. H. Greenlee, Mark B. Lloyd, Don I. Smith.

Lay Members: Mrs. V. W. Carson, Bliss, Idaho; Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Harold Hobson, Maude Rice, Mrs. Harold Bailey, Erwin Schwiebert, Donald Da Foe, Mrs. Elva Mason.

Member elected by Eastern District Methodist Youth Fellowship, Bobbie Samuels, Buhl, Idaho.

Member elected by Western District Methodist Youth Fellowship, Jerry Crandall, Nyssa, Ore.

The Institute Deans. The Executive Secretary. Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF GOODING COLLEGE

1947—Frank James, W. H. Hertzog, E. L. White, C. M. Donaldson, F. F. Swan, Edgar Moorman.

1948—H. S. Hamilton, G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, L. B. Bailey.

1949—Dallas McNeil, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell, Paul Ludlow.
Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Chairman; H. G. McCallister, Secretary; W. H. Hertzog, Acting President.

COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION OF MINISTERIAL SALARIES

The two District Superintendents, ex-officio.
W. H. Hertzog, I. S. Motz, C. G. Hannan.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Eastern District—M. H. Greenlee, Chairman; Don I. Smith, Mrs. Bethel Day, Mrs. Fred Eaton, B. F. Hutchins.

Western District—Ray E. Mortensen, P. C. Bent, H. T. Lewis, Mrs. John Harm, Margaret Berson, O. A. Fortune.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Don Nothdurft, Leonard Clark, Forrest W. Werts, H. T. Lewis, W. B. Starmer, Mrs. Harve Kinyon, Floyd White, Mrs. Buellah Stauber.

PEACE COMMISSION

J. D. Crawford, Mark B. Lloyd, W. O. Cotton, J. D. Crego, Mrs. A. B. Knowles, A. B. Parrett, Eva L. White, Lawrence H. Robinson, Miss Dency Telford, Henry M. Nelson, Mrs. R. W. Teague.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Conference Lay Leader—Edgar L. Oakes, Caldwell, Idaho.

Eastern District—District Leader, Hugh Nelson, Twin Falls, Idaho; Associate Leader, William Wulf, O. C. Joslin; Co-associates, C. C. Dudley, Edgar Moorman.

Western District—District Leader, Edson Deal, Nampa, Idaho; Associate Leaders, Henry M. Nelson, Porter M. Boales; Co-associates, Wesley Browntin, W. B. Starmer.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Floyd White, Robert Smylie, Buellah Stauber, The Conference Chairman of Spiritual Life of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Conference Secretary of Evangelism, Brooks Moore; Eastern District Secretary, Albert Parrott; Western District Secretary, Floyd White.

RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESIES COMMITTEE

Ray E. Mortensen, Chairman; C. M. Donaldson, Eva L. White, Mrs. J. A. Winther.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

C. M. Donaldson, Chairman; O. A. Fortune, E. L. White, A. E. Gilbert.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

J. D. Crawford, C. C. Dudley, W. B. Starmer, Don I. Smith.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1947—F. I. Poage, W. W. Deal, Leroy H. Walker, M. H. Greenlee.
1948—W. J. Luscombe, G. W. Barnes, Donald S. Campbell, Leonard Clark.
1949—G. R. Archer, J. E. Baker, H. G. McCallister, Dallas McNeil.

COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLIES (Quadrennial)

H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, A. E. Gilbert, Leonard Clark, E. L. White, W. H. Hertzog, Forrest W. Werts, Leroy H. Walker, I. S. Motz.

COMMITTEE ON METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Institute Deans; District Superintendents; Executive Secretary of Conference Board of Education; District Presidents of Methodist Youth Fellowships.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

H. G. McCallister, Forrest W. Werts, G. G. Roseberry, C. C. Dudley, Edgar L. Oakes, Mrs. Harve Kinyon, Mrs. J. A. Winther.

COMMITTEE ON HOMES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

M. H. Greenlee, Chairman; E. L. White, Leslie B. Bailey, C. M. Donaldson, Ray E. Mortensen.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

H. G. McCallister, President; E. L. White, Vice-President; G. G. Roseberry, Secretary-Treasurer.

Class of 1947—G. G. Roseberry.
Class of 1948—W. H. Hertzog.
Class of 1949—H. G. McCallister.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

President, Mrs. Leonard Clark; Vice-President, Mrs. Brooks Moore; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Mortensen; Corresponding Secretaries, Eastern, Mrs. G. G. Roseberry; Western, Mrs. H. G. McCallister.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Leroy H. Walker, Chairman; Brooks Moore, Edgar L. Oakes, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Tuesday Evening, June 4, 1946

The sixty-third session of the Idaho Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Baxter at 7:45 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Boise, Idaho. After singing Hymn 287, "A Charge to Keep I Have," Bishop Baxter read a brief scripture and led in prayer.

Leonard Clark, Secretary, appointed Lawrence Robinson and Quincy Murphree as assistants. They were approved.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfers of: Asmond Maxwell, elder, from the Wyoming State Conference as of March 1, 1946; Charles Easley, Jr., on trial, from the Kansas Conference as of April 6, 1946; Stanley E. Andrews, deacon, on trial, from the Rock River Conference as of May 29, 1946; and W. Frank Wilson, elder, from the Minnesota Conference as of June 1, 1946.

Introductions—District Superintendent George Roseberry, introduced William F. Frank who has served the Ashton Church the past year, coming to us since the last Conference session. Dr. Donaldson, Western District Superintendent, introduced Logan Pruitt, who arrived after last Conference session.

Roll Call—The roll of ministerial members was called and the following responded:

W. H. Hertzog, H. G. McCallister, Albert B. Parrett, George G. Roseberry, L. B. Bailey, P. C. Bent, C. M. Donaldson, J. D. Crawford, Irvin S. Motz, Dallas McNeil, Leroy Walker, E. L. White, A. E. Gilbert, J. H. Coulter, Cecil G. Hannan, H. C. Newman, Brooks Moore, Donald S. Campbell, Leonard Clark, Ray E. Mortensen, Othal A. Fortune, Mark B. Lloyd, James D. Crego, F. W. Werts, Henry J. Gernhardt, Don Nothdurft, Logan Pruitt, Don I. Smith, Asmond Maxwell, Lawrence Robinson, Lee Wilbur. N. H. Lines, Floyd E. White, M. H. Greenlee, T. O. Hill.

Retired Brethren—G. R. Archer, W. W. Deal, George Barnes, C. W. Tenny, W. J. Luscombe. J. E. Baker, John Ross and Mark White arrived later.

Supernumberary—A. E. Martin.

Probationers—Quincy A. Murphree.

Accepted Supplies—B. F. Hutchins, Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz, Wayne W. Brown, David Smith, Owen McDonald, Mrs. Josie Bach, W. W. DeBolt, Vance Day.

The Roll Call of Lay Members—This was called for Wednesday, as announced by Bishop Baxter.

Organization—George Roseberry moved that the printed program be made the official program of the conference, subject to necessary changes. The motion carried.

C. M. Donaldson moved that the bar of the conference be set as the first six rows. Motion carried.

On motion of G. G. Roseberry the secretary was instructed to appoint a committee of two to read the journal, approve and report to the conference.

P. C. Bent was named Postmaster for the Conference.

On motion of W. H. Hertzog, Leroy Walker was named to represent the religious press and in connection with Mrs. S. C. Vandenburg of First Church, the secular and local press.

Elections—Don Campbell nominated Don Crego to be the Statistician, thereby resigning as Statistician himself. He, Don Crego, was elected. He named Don Nothdruft as assistant. T. O. Hill and Albert Martin were reported as having failed to get their reports in.

I. S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, named as his assistants, J. H. Coulter and A. E. Gilbert. They were approved.

Leonard Clark moved that all motions and nominations from the floor be written out immediately and handed to the Secretary. Motion approved.

Evening Program—It was presided over by Charles M. Donaldson, retiring Western District Superintendent. Speakers were Dr. Donaldson, Henry Nelson, Dr. Roseberry, Bishop Rae of the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho, Bishop Baxter, Dr. Ezra Cox, Dr. J. Emerson Ford, "My God and I" (Sergi) was sung by the choir and the Men's Chorus of First Church sang "Dah's Gwinter Be Er Lan' Slide" (Negro sermon). Mrs. Basler was director and organist. Refreshments and further fellowship continued in the church parlors under the direction of Mrs. Bess Daugherty of the First Church Women's Society of Christian Service.

SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION

June 5, 1946, Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Basler, church organist, began the morning service with an organ prelude of meditative music. Rev. George Barnes, a retired brother, presided. The hymn sung, was "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" followed by the scripture and prayer by the leader. Bishop Baxter gave the scheduled address, "Jesus, as They Saw Him."

Conference was in quiet recess for five minutes. Bishop Baxter then led the conference in an impressive observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper assisted by the District Superintendents, C. M. Donaldson and G. G. Roseberry and the host pastor. The communion steward, Mrs. Harlan Campbell, directed the elemental service, assisted by the secretary of First Church, Mrs. Zilla Elford and the Charge Lay Leader, Henry Nelson. The offering at the altar was designated for emergency needs of the retired ministers of the conference.

Memorial Service—Still in the spirit of the communion service the annual Memorial Service was conducted with J. H. Coulter presiding. The secretary called the roll of the ministers who had passed away during the year. Following the reading of each name, a memoir was presented as follows: Oscar Anglin by O. A. Fortune! Edwin Deacon by Leslie B. Bailey; George H. Quigley by W. W. Deal; S. E. Smutz by W. H. Hertzog; Hall K. Wallis by H. G. McCallister; C. E. Wharton by Leslie B. Bailey. The address was given by S. Dallas McNeil; prayer was offered by the leader and Mrs. Don Campbell sang "Come Ye Blessed." The benediction was pronounced by the chairman.

Business Session—Bishop Baxter called the conference to order. After paying appreciation to J. J. Brauer, the retiring manager of the Portland Branch of the Publishing House, he introduced J. E. Bain, the new manager. Mr. Bain announced that last year was the greatest year in the history of the Portland Branch and spoke briefly about the book display in the church basement. He then presented the conference a dividend check in the amount of $1,162.18. The Bishop then announced receipt of the annual dividend check from the Chartered Fund in the amount of $80.00 and gave it to the secretary to be turned over to the conference treasurer.

Transfer Out—The Bishop announced the transfer of O. L. Kendall from the Idaho Conference to the Oregon Conference as of September 2, 1945, and brought greetings from Rev. Kendall.

Don Campbell moved that "upon the death of any brother minister or other member of a parsonage family within the conference, or men of the conference, all pastors of the conference be notified in writing." Motion carried.

Roll Call—The roll of the lay members was read by the secretary and the following responded:

Eastern District—Aberdeen-American Falls, Miss Alice Finis; Ashton, Leslie S. Cook; Blackfoot, Mrs. C. A. Albertson; Buhl-Castleford, Mrs. Harvey Kinyon; Burley-Albion, Virgil Horner; Filer, Miss Dency Telford; Gooding, Mrs. Mamie Harnett; Idaho Falls, William Wulf; Jerome, Mrs. Dan Stowell; Kimberly, Mrs. Ralph Teague; Hansen, Mrs. E. D. Vaux; Murtaugh, Mrs. P. J. Fahey; Pocatello, Mrs. Buellah Stauber; Rupert-Paul, Mrs. Allen Hardin; Richfield, Mrs. Fannie Anderson; Twin Falls, C. C. Dudley; Wendell-Hagerman, Mrs. V. W. Carson.

Western District—Baker, Forrest Hubbard; Boise (First), Henry Nelson; (Immanuel), Mrs. C. V. Hubbard; (Collister), Mrs. Perry Silver; (Whitney Bench), Paul Owen; Caldwell, Edgar Oakes; Cascade, Mrs. George Lutes; Cove, Mrs. Roy Baker; Eagle, Floyd Cummings; Emmett, Mrs. D. O. McCaskill; Fruitland, H. T. Lewis; John Day, Mrs. Opal Wilkey; LaGrande, (First), Fred Patton; LaGrande, (Hendrix), W. B. Starmer; Meridian, Mrs. A. B. Knowles; Middleton, Mrs. Mills; Nampa, (First), Mrs. J. A. Winther; Nampa, (Southside Blvd.), Edson Deal; Ontario, Mrs. Holmes McCleary; Payette, P. M. Boales; Prairie City, Mrs. Marie Coombs; Richland, Mrs. George Archer; Union, Mrs. Gilbert Courtwright; Vale, Mrs. A. Kochsmeier; Wilder, B. H. Stevenson; Weiser, E. C. Bernard; Wallowa, Mrs. K. W. McKenzie.

Leroy Walker, as chairman of the Nominating Committee, moved that "in all the committees of the Annual Conference, the lay member who represents the charge this charge shall be seated in the place of the lay member named last year. In quadrennial boards, committees and commissions, by common courtesy the lay member for 1946 be allowed to sit in on the meetings unless the member named is present."

Reports of District Superintendents—George G. Roseberry, superintendent of the Eastern District, was declared blameless in life and official administration. He read his report, which was accepted (See report). All the ministers of the district stood and were also declared blameless in life and official administration.

C. M. Donaldson, Superintendent of the Western District, was called forward, and declared blameless in life and official administration. He read his report which was accepted. (See report.) The ministers of his district stood and were also declared blameless in life and official administration. In closing Mrs. Donaldson, at the request of her husband, came forward and together they repeated the 121st Psalm. All retired ministers present stood, their characters passed, and their work approved. The Accepted Supplies stood and were also declared blameless in life and official administration.

Introduction—Willard Stanton, pastor at Moscow and director of Wesley Foundation work there, was introduced, passed out mimeographed reports of his work and other literature on the proposed Expansion Fund for the Idaho Institute of Christian Education at Moscow. He asked the conference for a contribution of $800.00 toward the work for 1946-47. Mrs. Mildred Bliss, Wesley Foundation Secretary, was commended for her work with the students.

The Secretary appointed H. J. Gernhardt and J. H. Coulter as the Committee on the Journal.

Brooks Moore was named Chairman of the Committee on Courtesy.

Robert Gibb, director of athletics in Boise High School and in charge of the athletic recreation in the contemplated Saturday picnic, explained the program for the afternoon.

Order of the Day—H. G. McCallister moved the order of the day on Friday, immediately following the Bishop's address be the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission. Motion carried.

Bishop Baxter announced that Bishop Angie Smith would not be present but had plans for his visit to the Area next year. Brooks Moore announced that at 3:30 p.m. in Bishop Smiths absence, we would hear the first of the radio transcriptions sponsored by the Upper Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher (former member on trial in this conference and now a member of the Pacific Northwest) was

introduced. Note was made that Dr. Ezra Cox of the General Board of Mission, was present Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. After announcements the benediction was pronounced by Charles Fisher.

Clinic—Wednesday afternoon, the conference secretary of Evangelism, Brooks Moore, through courtesy of radio station KIDO and its helper, Mr. Pack, presented two of the first of the Upper Room Parish radio transcriptions. He outlined the steps necessary to initiate the program in a local community, and explained that it was planned to have this 15-minute weekly program presented over radio stations all over the country and over a national hookup as well.

Banquet—A turkey banquet, in honor of the Veterans of the Golden Cross, with Edson Deal, as toastmaster was held at six o'clock. The program was presented by the "PKs" (the preachers' kids) with Miss Marion Barnes, Homer Deal, Wynn Luscombe, Mrs. Ruth Hamilton Biggs, Mrs. Frances Helman Ludlow and Bob Gibb, featuring the dinner entertainment. The Bishop introduced Rev. George A. Landon, a retired minister of Pacific Northwest Conference. The banquet was served by the W.S.C.S. of First Church with Mrs. W. C. Lackey as chairman.

Evening Service—The evening service was presided over by Lee A. Wilbur. The choir and chapel choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Basler, sang "The Holy City" (Adams) and the choir sang "Moving Up the Kings' Highway" (Nolan). Dr. Donald Tippett, pastor of First Methodist Church, Los Angeles, gave the first in his series of addresses on the theme "Lest We Miss Thy Kingdom's Goal"—(The Cavalcade of An Idea.)

THIRD DAY, THIRD SESSION

Thursday Morning, June 6, 1946

Mrs. Basler, church organist, opened the morning service with a program of meditative music. Rev. J. E. Baker, retired minister, presided. After the Hymn 168, "Oh Could I Speak the Matchless Worth," was sung, Brother Baker read the scripture and led in prayer. Bishop Baxter spoke again on "Jesus as They Saw Him," speaking especially of the courage of Jesus.

Business Session—The session was called to order by the Bishop. The Committee on Journal reported that minutes of previous sessions had been read and approved. The mimeographed minutes were handed out and the secretary announced they were for the convenience of the members until the minutes were printed, but that he intended to stay at the seat of the conference in order to have them printed earlier.

Order of the Day—H. G. McCallister moved that the order of the day be made the report of the Conference Board of Education following the Corporate Session.

Introductions—The Bishop presented George A. Landen, of Riverside, California, retired member of the Pacific Northwest Conference (1895-1897), who spoke of his experiences here. Dr. Tippett was formally presented by the Bishop and mention was made of his book, "The Desires of a Religious Man," for sale in the bookstore. Dr. Tippett spoke briefly.

Bishop Baxter announced receipt of a letter from C. R. Haudenscheild, retired brother, in Los Angeles, and a letter of recommendation from his pastor, Bob Shuler, with a check from Brother Haudenschield for $25.00. G. G. Roseberry moved that the money be placed in the Retired Ministers' Fund. Motion carried, Receipt was acknowledged, also a letter from Isaac Inouye, Ontario, Oregon, Minister of the Japanese Church there was read. Greetings were read from T. B. Mitzner, a former chaplain, added to by Dr. Tippett, his pastor, who also brought greetings from Noah E. Hershey, retired member ;a letter from Rev. Hershey was read at this time. J. D. Crego brought news and greetings from Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Potter, retired brother, now living in Enterprise, Oregon, and also from Rev. and Mrs. Edgar A. Pollock, retired supply pastor, now living at the Methodist Camp Grounds, Joseph, Oregon. J. D. Crego moved that the secretary, on behalf of the Conference, be nstructed to send greetings and felicitations to the Rev. and Mrs. Pollock, in honor of their having celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on the past Sunday, June 2. Motion carried. Logan Pruitt brought greetings from H. I. Hansen, a retired member. Leroy Walker brought news from Harry S. Hamilton, who was reported to have been in ill health, and from Frank I. Poage, both retired brothers living in Nampa. W. H. Hertzog brought greetings from Mrs. G. R. Ellis, minister's widow.

The Bishop read a letter from J. Manning Potts, associate director of the Crusade regarding the part Idaho had accomplished in the financial, evangelistic and church school emphases of the Crusade, as well as something of the general church accomplishment in the financial phase of the Crusade, $26,278,000 having been collected.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the transfer of William Frank, a deacon on trial, from the Rock River Conference as of July 1, 1945.

Corporate Session—The order of the day was followed, and Pres. H. G. McCallister took the chair. A. B. Parrett moved that the Secretary of the Conference be made the Secretary of the Corporate Session. Motion carried. The minutes of the 1945 session were read and approved. G. G. Roseberry reported that the Bliss property was being taken cared for, and C. M. Donaldson told of the payment of taxes on the Summerville property. The treasurer, Edson Deal, gave his report, which was approved. (See report.)

C. M. Donaldson reported that the property in Sumpter, Oregon, was falling into disrepair, and Lawrence Robinson spoke of its condition. It was suggested that the property might be sold, if a satisfactory arrangement could be made. C. M. Donaldson also referred to the property at Old Meadows and to possible federation with the Friends Church there. He then moved that "in regard to our property in these two cases, the District Superintendent, together with the President and Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, and Leslie Bailey (Circuit Rider), and the pastor of the Methodist Church nearest the location of said property, be authorized to carry on negotiations looking to the sale or disposal of the same." Motion approved.

Leonard Clark reported on the property at Albion. Dr. C. M. Donaldson stated changes of new church location in Ontario and called on the pastor, Mark Lloyd to report on the reasons, the chief one being the present foundation is insecure.

Don Campbell moved that the treasurer's bond be renewed for the coming year and that the five dollar ($5.00) expense be allowed. It was so ordered.

Attention was called to the fact that the $25.00 authorized last year had not been paid to the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission for 1945-46.

Leroy Walker, Chairman of Nominating Committee, presented the names of and moved that "J. D. Crawford, Edson Deal, and C. C. Dudley be elected as members of the Board of Trustees as the class of 1949." They were elected.

Don Campbell moved that the present officers be elected to serve for the coming year. President, H. G. McCallister; Treasurer, Edson Deal; Secretary, Leonard Clark. Lawrence Robinson put the question, with the result that they were elected.

L. B. Bailey presented the matter of the annual check to the Conference Claimants Fund. Dallas McNeil moved that $50.00 be paid this year. Motion carried. After motion, adjournment was declared by the chairman.

Regular Business Session—After a brief recess the Bishop called the conference into regular business session. C. M. Donaldson spoke in behalf of, and presented W. W. Deal who is this year, closing 50 years of service in the active ministry, and G. R. Archer who has served 42 years in the Idaho Conference and a total of 62 years in the ministry. Each spoke briefly.

Board of Education Report—In preparation for the presentation of the report of the Board of Education, Bishop Baxter called to the platform, Dr. J. Emerson Ford who gave a summary of the purpose and responsibility of the Board of Education. Ruth Robinson. Secretary of the Board, read the report. Don Campbell moved that an amendment be added to recognize the $600.00 received

from the General Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee, toward the salary of the Executive Secretary. Attention was called to the fact that the financial phase must be approved by the Commission on World Service and Finance. It was further agreed that the Rally Day offering be over and above the regular giving. Appreciation was paid Don Campbell, Executive Secretary, for his work during the first year as full-time secretary. He responded with special reference to the cooperation he had received. Upon motion the report was accepted. (See report.)

Historical Society Report—George Barnes presented the report of the Historical Society which was accepted. (See report.) He moved that "a picture of the entire conference be taken at each of its Annual Sessions, and presented to the Historical Society to be placed in its picture gallery." Motion approved, and the Bishop appointed the host pastor and Dr. Barnes, to arrange for the picture this year.

Leroy Walker moved that "we instruct our secretary, in cooperation with the secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants to prepare and print in the minutes, the complete service record of all effective ministerial members." Don Campbell moved an amendment be added to make the motion read "all ministerial members of the Conference." The motion as amended was carried.

Dr. Barnes then read a supplementary report to be left in the files of the Historical Society. Dr. Landen suggested a copy be left in the State Library.

Upon motion, the business sessions scheduled for 2 p.m. today was set aside for necessary committee meetings.

Leroy Walker presented the name of Don I. Smith to replace the name of Manfred Carter on the Board of Conference Claimants. He was elected. By similar recommendation, Logan Pruitt was elected to replace O. L. Kendall on the Commission on World Service and Finance.

The benediction was offered by H. J. Gernhardt.

Clinic—The Thursday afternoon clinic was presided over by Don Campbell, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education. The service opened with the Hymns "This is My Father's World" and "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise." Prayer was led by the chairman. He then introduced Dr. J. Emerson Ford who spoke on "The Place of the Church School in the Crusade for Christ" and led in a discussion of the accomplishments and problems in the local churches. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Board of Education Banquet was held in the dining room of First Church at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday with Dr. H. G. McCallister presiding. Dr. J. Emerson Ford gave his address "A Crusade of Spiritual Literacy." Benediction was pronounced by C. M. Donaldson. The banquet was served by the First Church Methodist Youth Fellowship, Mrs. H. F. Garrett as chairman.

Evening Worship began at 8:00 p.m. with Quincy A. Murphree presiding. Two anthems were rendered by the choir, "Oh! Sing Aloud" (Buck) and "Go Down Moses" (Wheelwright) Dr. Tippett delivered his second address "On Thy People Pour Thy Power." (Spiritual Lag and Scientific Advance.) The benediction was pronounced by the speaker.

Ministers' Wives Luncheon was held at the Y. W. C. A. at 12:30 p.m. with Circle 3, W.S.C.S. of First Church with Mrs. H. R. Moore, chairman, in charge of serving. Mrs. J. D. Crawford, President, presided. Mrs. Wayne Brown was secretary. Community singing, humorous readings and a violin solo featured the entertainment. During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Leonard Clark, president; Mrs. Brooks Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Mortenson, Secretary-Treasurer.

FOURTH DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Friday Morning, June 7, 1946

The Morning Devotional Period began at 8:15 a.m. with a period of meditative organ music by Mrs. Basler. W. W. Deal presided, read the Scripture, and led in the morning prayer. Bishop Baxter gave the third of his addresses on "Jesus, As They Saw Him," with special emphasis upon the mind, poise, and humility of Jesus.

The Business Session was called to order by the Bishop. The minutes of the previous day's session were reported by the Journal Committee as read and approved.

Walter S. Gleiser, a representative of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes, and a member of the Pacific Northwest Conference, was introduced by the Bishop. He spoke on the work and service of our 178 Methodist hospitals and homes which ministered to over one million persons last year.

Upon motion of H. G. McCallister, it was decided to replace the scheduled clinic at 2 p.m. with a business session.

The Order of the Day was followed and W. H. Hertzog gave an unofficial Treasurer's report for the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission. (Official report to be presented later.) G. G. Roseberry, Chairman of the Commission, reported on the accomplishments of the Reserve Pension Plan in the conference the past year. He presented a resolution governing the conditions under which this conference enters the Reserve Pension Plan, and moved its adoption. (See resolutions with reports.) He then presented Dr. Charles Calkins, Recording Secretary of the General Board of Pensions, Chicago, who explained the reasons and values of the Reserve Pension Plan. Following a discussion period, the question was called for and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Leslie B. Logan, a member of the Oregon Conference, and representative of the General Board of Temperance, was introduced by the Bishop. He gave a brief, but stirring address on the tremendous need for the church to awaken to the appalling facts of alcoholism in America.

Introductions—Brooks Moore, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, presented Mrs. Logan. G. G. Roseberry presented the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. DeBolt of Fairfield, they having come to us since last Conference.

After announcements the benediction was pronounced by C. W. Tenney.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Order of the Day—While the laymen met in the First Presbyterian Church, the Ministers met in the auditorium and answered the required disciplinary questions:

Question 15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? H. G. McCallister, Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey, J. H. Coulter. Reserves: Floyd White, O. A. Fortune.

Question 16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? No.

Question 17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? W. W. DeBolt, B. F. Hutchins, L. G. Weaver, Mrs. Josie Bach, Wayne W. Brown, Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz, David Smith, W. G. Burchard, James White.

Question 18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study (a) In the first year? Wayne Brown, W. W. DeBolt. (b) In the second year? None. (c) In the third year? None. (d) In the fourth year? None.

Question 19. Who are received on trial (a) In the studies of the first year? Leslie S. Cook. (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? Raymond E. Short. (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

Question 20. Who remain on trial (a) Continued in studies of the first year? None. (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None. (c) Continued in studies of the second year? William F. Frank, Quincy A. Murphree, Chas. Easley, Jr., Stanley E. Andrews, M. M. Finkbeiner.

Question 21. Who on trial are discontinued? Clyde Dollar.

Question 22. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Question 23. What full members are in studies (a) Of the third year? Mark B. Lloyd. (b) Of the fourth year? None.

Question 24. What full members have failed to complete the studies (a) Of the third year? None. (b) Of the fourth year? None.

Question 25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Don I. Smith.

Question 26. Who have been elected deacons (a) As local preachers? None. (b) As members on trial in the course of study? None. (c) Under the seminary rule? Raymond E. Short, Chas. Easley, Jr., (to be ordained elsewhere), Melvin Finkbeiner (to be ordained elsewhere). (d) Under the missionary rule? None.

Question 27. Who have been ordained deacons? Raymond E. Short.

Question 28. Who have been elected elders (a) As local preachers? None. (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None. (c) As conference members in the course of study? None. (d) Under the seminary rule? Don I. Smith. (e) Under the missionary rule? None.

Question 29. Who have been ordained elders? Don I. Smith.

Question 30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception. None.

Question 31. Who were readmitted? None.

Question 32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? None.

Question 33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.

Question 34. Who have been received by transfer? William F. Frank, Rock River Conference, July 1, 1945; Asmond L. Maxwell, Wyoming State Conference, March 1, 1946; Charles Easley, Jr., Kansas Conference, April 16, 1946; Stanley E. Andrews, Rock River Conference, May 1, 1946; W. Frank Wilson, Minnesota Conference, June 1, 1946.

Question 35. Who have been transferred out? O. L. Kendall, Oregon Conference, Sept. 2, 1945.

Question 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated (a) by voluntary location? Albert E. Martin. (b) By involuntary location? None. (c) By withdrawal? None. (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

Question 37. What ministerial members have died during the year? George H. Quigley, Hall K. Wallis, Edwin Deacon, Charles E. Wharton, Oscar Anglin, Shirley E. Smutz (Accepted Supply).

Question 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Manfred A. Carter, one year.

Question 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? E. L. White.

Question 40. What ministers have been retired. (a) This year? None. (b) Previously? T. W. Atkinson, F. T. Howell, G. W. Barnes, J. H. Ross, G. R. Archer, W. W. Deal, W. J. Luscombe, G. P. Pemberton, C. E. Trueblood, F. G. Potter, C. A. Quinn, C. R. Haudenschield, H. I. Hansen, H. S. Hamilton, Mark White, J. E. Baker, A.W. Hartshorn, C. D. Fletcher, C. W. Tenney, Frank I. Poage, Noah E. Hershey, C. I. Andrews, Charles F. Luscher.

Question 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? James K. Allen, Boston; Raymond Short, Duke; Leslie S. Cook, Garrett; Theodore B. Mitzner, University of Southern California.

Question 42. What is the number of (a) Pastoral charges? 59. accepted supply pastor? 9; transfers in? 5; transfers out? 1; received from other churches? 0; deceased? 6. (b) Ministers (1) On trial (a) As pastors? 5; (b) Under special appointment? 0; (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2; (2) In full connection (a) As pastors and district superintendents? 35; (b) Under special appointment? (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2; (d) On sabbatical leave? 1; (3) Retired? 23; (4) Supernumerary? 1; (c) Total of all ministers? 71.

Question 43. What other personal notation should be made? Mark Lloyd was excused in studies of the third year. Josie Bach completed the Conference Course of Study.

LAYMEN'S MEETING

Laymen's Meeting was held on Friday morning at the First Presbyterian Church with Edson Deal presiding. Edgar L. Oakes, Conference Lay Leader, reported on the meeting at Portland, Oregon, called by Bishop Baxter preparatory to the year of stewardship. The chart sent by the General Board of Lay Activities was reviewed. Walter Gleiser, representing the General Board Hospitals and Homes, was introduced and spoke in behalf of the Board. He also assisted in the presentation of the Stewardship Campaign for the coming year.

Dr. Lindsay, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was present and spoke briefly. Adjournment was declared at 12:15 p.m.

FOURTH DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Friday Afternoon, June 7, 1946

At 2 p.m. the order of the day was followed, and the Bishop called the conference to order. M. H. Greenlee led in prayer. William F. Frank and Leslie Cook, accompanied by Maxine Mortensen, sang two numbers, "The Habitation of Thy House" and "O Brother Man."

The Bishop then appointed the Committee on Investigation to be: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey, J. H. Coulter. Reserves: Floyd White, O. A. Fortune. He also appointed the Nominating Committee: Leroy H. Walker, Chairman; Brooks H. Moore, Edgar L. Oakes, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell.

Temperance Report.—Ray E. Mortensen read the report of the Temperance Committee and moved its adoption. He then presented Harry S. Kessler, Corresponding Secretary of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces. He expressed appreciation to the Methodist Church for its loyal support and urged its increased and continued support. (By common consent, the financial phase of the report was left to the approval of the Commission on World Service and Finance.) H. T. Lewis spoke on the urgency of immediate action. The report was adopted.

Statistician's Report—Statistician J. D. Crego, nominated Don I. Smith, as a member of his staff. He was elected. The statistician then read his report and upon motion, it was adopted.

Election—G. G. Roseberry presented the name of Edgar L. Oakes as Conference Lay Leader. He was confirmed.

After a period of announcements, Clark Wood of the Rock River Conference was presented by Bishop Baxter. Mrs. R. F. Tyler, Conference President of the W.S.C.S. was called forward and urged all men to remain for the women's meeting to follow.

The Benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Wood.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEETING

At 3 p.m. the Woman's Society of Christian Service held its annual conference meeting in the auditorium, with Mrs. R. F. Tyler presiding. Devotions wede led by Mrs. Alva Gilbert. Following the business session, music was rendered by Mrs. Bess Daugherty, and greetings were brought by Bishop Baxter. Reports were given by the Idaho Conference delegates to the Second National Assembly held in Columbus, Ohio. They were: Mrs. R. F. Tyler, Mrs. C. E. Biggs, Mrs. T. C. Horton, Mrs. Edgar L. Oakes, and Mrs. Ross Woolford. At 4:30 p.m. a tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tate.

The Stewardship Banquet was served at 6 p.m. in the First Church dining room with Edgar L. Oakes as toastmaster. Bishop Baxter spoke on the theme "Chivalrous Stewardship," and the benediction was pronounced by Layman W. B. Starmer. The banquet was served by the Pama Class of First Church, with Mrs. Donald Mertz, as chairman.

Evening Service was held with Rev. Logan Pruitt, presiding. With Mrs. Basler at the organ, the choir sang the anthem "Still, Still With Thee" and "Heben-Heben" (Burleigh), assisted by the Male Chorus. Dr. Tippett gave his scheduled address, "That We Fail Not Man Nor Thee" (The Bugles of God), and pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Saturday Morning, June 8, 1946

The devotional hour opened at 8:15 a.m. with an organ meditation by Mrs. Basler, followed by the congregation singing "Oh, Happy Day That Fixed My Choice." The Scripture was read and the prayer offered by Dr. C. W. Tenney, presiding officer. Bishop Baxter gave his scheduled address, "Jesus, As They Saw Him" with special emphasis on the joy and the fairness of Jesus.

Business Session was called to order by the Bishop and the minutes of the previous day's sessions were reported as read and approved by the Committee on the Journal.

Upon motion of Dallas McNeil, the report of the Peace Commission was made the order of the day at 10:30 a.m.

Reports—L. B. Bailey then read the report of the Board of Conference Claimants and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See report.) He then explained and described, a new lapel button which is to be presented to all retired men, as a token of honor and appreciation. A motion was made that a special offering for

the purpose of presenting these buttons to each of our retired ministerial members be taken on the conference floor. A further motion authorized the turning to the Historical Society, any amount received over and above the cost of the buttons.

Official report of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission was presented by W. H. Hertzog who moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See report.)

L. B. Bailey moved a reconsideration of the former vote regarding the printing of the service record of each man, in the Annual Journal, in view of the fact that it would not be based on records on file in the office of the General Board of Pensions in Chicago. Motion stated that "the secretary ask the General Board of Pensions to furnish the record and have it printed next year—said records to be sent to the secretary." Motion carried.

George Barnes expressed appreciation in behalf of the Historical Society, for the amount of the special offering over and above the cost of the Retired Ministers pins.

Edgar L. Oakes reported on the new proposed plan of the Board of Conference Claimants and the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission and called on Dr. Calkins to explain. Don Campbell moved that "the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission and the Board of Conference Claimants be combined and they are hereby authorized and instructed to prepare a plan for continuing the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission as the Board of Conference Claimants to be presented for consideration of the Conference at its session in 1947." Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report—I. S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, prefaced his report with words of appreciation to his assistants, with special note that Joe Coulter had been his assistant for the past eleven years. After reading his report, it was adopted. He then submitted his Annual Report and moved its adoption, to be printed in the Annual Journal, after certain additions were made pending Conference action. It was adopted. (See report.) A 14.3% increase in giving through World Service was reported for the last year. Bishop Baxter expressed appreciation and urged continued and increased giving.

Bishop Baxter brought greetings from Dr. I. L. Shaver who was present earlier in the week.

J. D. Crawford presented the Auditing Committee report, which was accepted. (See report.)

The Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension report was read by W. H. Hertzog. Upon motion it was accepted. (See report.)

The Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by sections by Cecil G. Hannan. In regard to the section on the Contingent Fund W. H. Hertzog moved that "sufficient

funds to complete the quota asking for the Crusade for Christ be taken from the Contingent Fund and that the remainder be applied to the Retired Minister's Fund, thus closing out the Contingent Fund." Motion carried. G. G. Roseberry then moved that "the Conference Crusade asking be declared raised and paid in full." It was so ordered. C. M. Donaldson moved that "in the matter of the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, that the vote on the same be postponed, pending a report of the Peace Commission." Motion carried. The remainder of the World Service and Finance Commission report was read. Its adoption was moved by Cecil G. Hannan, and it was seconded. In accordance to former motion, Mrs. A. B. Knowles, Chairman, read the report of the Peace Commission and moved its adoption. Asmond Maxwell moved an amendment in the wording of paragraph two. A. B. Parrett moved a substitute amendment, with this wording: "We favor international peace security under the supervision of the United Nations organization." This amendment was adopted. Lawrence Robinson moved an addition to the Peace Commission report, asking the World Service and Finance Commission to consider our obligation to the historic peace churches for their support of Idaho Methodist Men in Civilian Public Service. He moved its adoption and it was seconded. Dallas McNeil then spoke in support of this addition, using excerpts from an editorial by Dr. Tippett. Question was called for on the addition, and it was carried. A. B. Parrett then moved the adoption of the Peace Commission report as amended. It was adopted. (See report.) The question was put to adopt the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. C. M. Donaldson then moved that the word "promotion" in section 11 (b) be amended to read "promotion and collection." It was so ordered. The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance as a whole was adopted.

Mark Lloyd, in behalf of the pastors of the Western District, presented Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson each with a gift of appreciation. Dr. Donaldson graciously responded.

H. G. McCallister moved that the conference meet in a business session at 2 p.m. Motion carried.

Adjournment was declared at 12:15 p.m. and the benediction was pronounced by T. O. Hill. Immediately upon adjournment, an all-conference picture was taken on the church steps.

FIFTH DAY—SEVENTH SESSION

Saturday Afternoon, June 8, 1946

At 2 p.m. the Bishop called the conference to order with the singing of the hymn "O Young and Fearless Prophet," after which O. A. Fortune led in prayer. A quartet composed of P. C.

Bent, Leslie S. Cook, William F. Frank, and Ray E. Mortensen, accompanied by Mrs. P. C. Bent, sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

Death—Leroy Walker reported the death of Mrs. F. I. Poage, wife of a retired brother in Nampa, and paid tribute to her work and faithfulness. He led in a prayer of comfort. Upon motion of L. B. Bailey, the secretary, was instructed to send a message of consolation to Brother Poage.

The Bishop called attention to the Graduate School of Ministerial Training to be held at Tacoma from July 23 to August 1st.

L. B. Bailey asked for privilege and presented Dr. L. B. Landen with a retired minister's button. He graciously responded.

Brooks Moore, Secretary of the Conference Board of Evangelism, read his report, and moved its adoption. After being duly seconded, a discussion on the subject of inactive members and means of bringing them back into active relationship, also experiences of evangelism were shared by the men. Edgar L. Oakes spoke briefly on "Conversation Groups" in the local church. Appreciation was expressed to Brooks Moore for his work within the conference and the area, and as representative on the General Board of Evangelism. The report was then adopted. (See report.)

Edgar L. Oakes moved that "the Idaho Conference for the year of Stewardship, consecrate itself to the objectives thereof." It was seconded and by rising vote, accepted.

The Nominating Committee report was read by Edgar L. Oakes. Upon motion the secretary of the conference was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees of the newly formed Conference Claimants Endowment Commission (under the new plan), Board of Trustees (class of 1949), and the Trustees of Gooding College (class of 1949). (See lists.) The acceptance of the Nominating Committee Report was moved. Edgar L. Oakes read the names of District Lay Leaders and Associate Leaders. (See lists.) The complete report was adopted. (See Boards, Committees.)

The matter of minimum salary was presented. H. G. McCallister moved that the "Equalization of Salary" Plan be set aside for one year. It was so ordered.

L. B. Bailey presented a resolution: "Be it resolved that the 1946 session of the Idaho Annual Conference request the Methodist Peace Commission to institute an effort to secure congressional legislation providing for the payment of a just remuneration to all men who served, or are now serving, in Civilian Public Service Camps, and to reimburse organizations that have contributed to the cost of the board and room of men serving in such camps." It was approved.

Lawrence Robinson moved that "in the matter of the earlier election of the Conference Secretary and Treasurer be stricken from the records as out of order." Motion carried.

Don Campbell drew attention to the duties of the Conference Commission on Church Location and Building, as stated in the Discipline.

H. G. McCallister presented a supplementary financial report of the Board of Education, and moved its adoption for printing in the Annual Journal, subject to necessary editing. It was so ordered. (See report.)

Ruth Robinson read a further supplementary report of the Board of Education, which was adopted. (See report.)

Bishop Baxter proclaimed the objectives of the Conference for the coming year to be the Stewardship Emphasis of the Crusade for Christ.

G. G. Roseberry moved that the place of the next Annual Conference session be left to the discretion of the cabinet. It was so ordered. A discussion as to the length of the Conference session next year ensued. It was generally agreed it should be no shorter than this year.

J. D. Crego moved that "the pastors be instructed to send their Conference reports to the seat of the Annual Conference by Monday of conference week, and that in the case of all reports received after Monday, the pastor's name be read in open conference and asked for an explanation of the delay." The motion was approved.

C. G. Hannan moved that "the Annual Conference year end on the last day of May each year." A further motion by A. B. Parrett sought to amend the expression "each year" to "next year." This motion was lost. Question was called for on the original motion and it was carried.

G. G. Roseberry moved that "following the reading of the appointments and any other necessary business on Sunday afternoon, this Conference be adjourned 'sine die'." Motion approved.

Leonard Clark was nominated by A. B. Parrett to be the secretary of the conference for another year. He was elected.

A. B. Parrett then moved that "the conference send a word of deep appreciation to Dr. I. L. Shaver of Caldwell and to Miss Carolyn Teague of Idaho Falls for the splendid Christian work done with the Japanese people of Idaho." It was so ordered.

J. D. Crego was nominated and elected Conference Statistician for the coming year.

Lawrence Robinson called attention to the Veterans' Conference announced by the Council of Bishops, to meet in Columbus, Ohio over July 4th, and urged all churches to use these men in their churches.

Don Campbell moved an amendment to his former motion as to notifying fellow ministers in case of the death in a minister's

family, so that it be made the Conference secretary's responsibility. Amendment approved.

Upon motion of C. M. Donaldson, $50.00 was authorized to be paid the host church toward meeting the expense of entertaining the conference.

Don Nothdurft, Conference Youth Leader, urged all pastors to remain on Sunday for the Youth Rally.

Brooks Moore, Courtesy Chairman, presented Mark White, retired brother from Glenns Ferry, who spoke briefly.

Adjournment was declared and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. Emerson Ford.

Picnic and Vesper Service was held in the Municipal Park. Organized recreation began at 4 p.m. under the direction of Robert Gibb, Director of Athletics, Boise High School. A bountiful picnic lunch was served by the Methodist Men of First Church at 6 p.m. Homer Deal presided at the 7 p.m. Vesper Service. Special music was furnished by the Men's Chorus and Dr. Tippett presented an address, "Save Us From Weak Resignation" (Let Freedom Ring).

SIXTH DAY—EIGHTH SESSION

Sunday, June 9, 1946

The Sabbath Day was observed with the following services:

Love Feast was held at 8:30 a.m. in the Little Chapel with W. J. Luscombe presiding.

Sunday School was held at the regular hour of meeting, 9:45 a.m., by the host church, inviting all Conference members.

Morning Worship Service began at 10:50 a.m. with Mrs. Basler at the organ playing "Adazio Cantabili" (Shelley). The choir rendered the anthem "Cantante Domino in C" (Buck), and Mr. Merrill Poore sang a tenor solo, "Holy Thou My Hand" (Curran). The Host Pastor was assisted in the service by the District Superintendents, G. G. Roseberry and C. M. Donaldson. Bishop Baxter delivered the sermon "The Potter and the Clay."

Ordination Service was held at 2 p.m. The secretary presented Raymond E. Short to be ordained a deacon in the Church of God, by Bishop Baxter assisted by G. G. Roseberry, C. M. Donaldson, and the host pastor.

The Conference Secretary then presented Don Ian Smith to be ordained an elder in the Church of God, by Bishop Baxter assisted by G. G. Roseberry, C. M. Donaldson, Leonard Clark, L. B. Bailey,

A. B. Parrett, W. H. Hertzog and Dr. Donald Tippett (Elders). His wife stood at the altar with Mr. Smith.

Conference Session. After a brief recess, the Bishop called the Conference to order at 3 p.m.

George Barnes announced that all-conference pictures could be ordered from him.

The Committee on Journal reported the minutes of the previous day's sessions as read and approved.

Leonard Clark, Conference Secretary, expressed appreciation to his assistants, Quincy Murphree and Lawrence Robinson. Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Zilla Elford, church secretary, also received words of appreciation for their assistance.

The Report of the Resolutions of Courtesy was read by Ray E. Mortensen, chairman. Upon motion it was accepted. (See report.)

Prefacing the reading of appointments with an expression of his peculiar relationship to the Idaho Conference, Bishop Baxter read the list of special appointments, followed by those of the Eastern District, and closing with those of the Western District. (See List of Appointments.)

Bishop Baxter then called Dr. Tippett to the platform to make any closing remarks, and to pronounce the benediction, after which he stated, "This Conference shall be adjourned sine die."

Dr. Tippett spoke briefly in appreciation, after which he pronounced the benediction, and the conference was adjourned.

Bruce R. Baxter

President.

Leonard S. Clark

Secretary.

CONFERENCE-WIDE YOUTH RALLY

Immediately following the close of the sixty-third annual session of the Idaho Conference, a Conference-Wide Youth Rally was held.

Conference Youth Director opened the rally with the singing of hymns, "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted" and "Rise Up O Men of God."

Bishop Baxter brought greetings from the youth of the Hawaii and the Alaska Conferences, and spoke of the place of youth in the church, especially in this year of stewardship emphasis.

A devotional service prepared and led by Marjorie Meredith, Conference Youth Commissioner of Worship and Evangelism, then followed.

A business session followed with Conference President, Rex Lindemood, presiding. Annual election of officers was held, with two voting delegates from each Youth Fellowship represented.

At 5:30 p.m. a buffet lunch was served by ladies of the Matron's Class of First Church, Mrs. F. D. Stover, Chairman.

The rally closed with an All-Conference Youth Fellowship Service at 7 p.m. Young Adults who had met earlier at Immanuel Church, as well as the public attended. Rev. Lawrence Robinson presided, and was assisted by retiring youth officers. Don Nothdurft led the new officers in a consecration service, and Dr. Donald Tippett presented a challenging message, "Let Us Sit Down With Life."

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The minutes of the sixty-third Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Boise, Idaho from June 4, 1946, to June 9, 1946, Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. *Who are elected: Secretary?* Leonard S. Clark, P.O., Burley, Idaho; *Treasurer?* Irvin S. Motz, P.O., Gooding, Idaho; *Statistician?* James D. Crego, P.O., Vale, Oregon.

2. *Is the Annual Conference incorporated?* Yes.

3. (a) *What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts?* W. H. Hertzog, Treasurer, Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, $2,000.00. I. S. Motz, Conference Treasurer, $10,000.00. Edson Deal, Treasurer, Conference Board of Trustees, $1,000.00.

(b) *Have the books of said officers or persons been audited?* Yes.

4. *Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected:*

(a) *Board of Ministerial Training?* Yes.

(b) *Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications?* Yes.

(c) *Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors?* Yes.

(d) *Committee of Investigation?* Yes.

(e) *District Boards of Location and Building?* Yes.

(f) *Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference?* Yes.

(g) *Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance?* Yes.

(h) *Town and Country Commission?* No.

(i) *Annual Conference Deaconess Board?* No.

(j) *Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension?* Yes.

(k) *Annual Conference Board of Education?* Yes.

(l) *Annual Conference Board of Temperance?* Yes.

(m) *Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities?* Yes.

(n) *Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes?* Yes.

(o) *Annual Conference Board of Evangelism?* Yes.

(p) *Distributing Committee?* No.

(q) *Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants?* Yes.

(r) *Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support?* Yes.

(s) *Other committees, commissions, or boards?* Resolutions of Courtesy; Memoirs; Auditing; Historical Society; Methodist Youth Fellowship; Homes for Retired Ministers; Nominating; Order of Golden Cross; Minister's Wives Association.

5. *Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church?* Yes.

6. *What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?* (See reports.)

7. *What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors?* The Equalization Fund operation is set aside for one year.

8. *What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year?* Amount equal to 10% of pastor's cash salary.

9. *What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?* An amount equal to 12% of pastor's cash salary.

10. *What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:*

(a) *For World Service?* A 10% increase over last year.

(b) *For Episcopal Fund?* An amount equal to 1¾% pastor's salary for current year.

(c) *For General Administration Fund?* Amount equal to 1¼% of pastor's cash salary (to include the General, Jurisdictional, Annual Conference expense funds.)

11. *What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?* (Included in No. 10 (c) above.)

12. *What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:*

(a) *What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved?* (See report.)

(b) *What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursement of missionary aid within the conference?* (See reports.)

(c) *What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance?* (See report.)

(d) *What are the other reports?* (See reports.)

13. *What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment?* There is none.

14. (a) *Who is elected conference lay leader?* Edgar L. Oakes.

(b) *What is his report?* No report.

(c) *Who are elected district lay leaders? Eastern:* Hugh Nelson (Twin Falls); Associates: William Wulf, O. C. Joslin; Co-associates: C. C. Dudley, Edgar Moorman. *Western:* Edson Deal (Nampa, Idaho); Associates: Henry Nelson, Porter M. Boles; Co-associates: Wesley Brounton, W. B. Starmer.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

15. *Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?* H. G. McCallister, Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey, J. H. Coulter. Reserves: Floyd White, O. A. Fortune.

16. *Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference?* None.

17. *Who are the accepted supply pastors?* W. W. DeBolt, B. F. Hutchins, L. G. Weaver, Mrs. Josie Bach, Wayne W. Brown, Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz, David Smith, W. G. Burchard, James White.

18. *What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:*

(a) *In the first year?* Wayne Brown, W. W. DeBolt.

(b) *In the second year?* None.

(c) *In the third year?* None.

(d) *In the fourth year?* None.

19. *Who are received on trial:*

(a) *In studies of the first year?* Leslie S. Cook.

(b) *In studies of the third year under the seminary rule?* Raymond E. Short.

(c) *Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?* None.

20. *Who remain on trial:*

(a) *Continued in studies of the first year?* None.

(b) *Advanced to studies of the second year?* None.

(c) *Continued in studies of the second year?* William Frank, Quincy A. Murphree, Chas. Easley, Jr., Stanley E. Andrews, M. M. Finkbeiner.

21. *Who on trial are discontinued?* Clyde Dollar.

22. *Who are admitted into full connection?* None.

23. *What full members are in studies:*

(a) *Of the third year?* Mark B. Lloyd.

(b) *Of the fourth year?* None.

24. *What full members have failed to complete the studies:*

(a) *Of the third year?* None.

(b) *Of the fourth year?* None.

25. *What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?* Don I. Smith.

26. *Who have been elected deacons:*

(a) *As local preachers?* None.

(b) *As members on trial in the course of study?* None.

(c) *Under the seminary rule?* Raymond E. Short, Chas. Easley, Jr. (to be ordained elsewhere), Melvin Finkbeiner (to be ordained elsewhere).

(d) *Under the missionary rule?* None.

27. *Who have been ordained deacons?* None.

28. *Who have been elected elders:*

(a) *As local preachers?* None.

(b) *As local deacons who have been received on trial?* None.

(c) *As conference members in the course of study?* None.

(d) *Under the seminary rule?* Don I. Smith.

(e) *Under the missionary rule?* None.

29. *Who have been ordained elders?* Don I. Smith.

30. *Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception?* None.

31. *Who are readmitted:*

(a) *Deacons?* None.

(b) *Elders?* None.

32. *What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized:*

(a) *As local deacons?* None.

(b) *As local elders?* None.

33. *Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:*

(a) *As ordained deacons?* None.

(b) *As ordained elders?* None.

34. *Who have been received by transfer?* William F. Frank, Rock River, July 1, 1945; Asmond L. Maxwell, Wyoming State, March 1, 1946; Charles Easley, Jr., Kansas, April 16, 1946; Stanley E. Andrews, Rock River, May 1, 1946; W. Frank Wilson, Minnesota, June 1, 1946.

35. *Who have been transferred out?* O. L. Kendall, Oregon, September 2, 1945.

36. *Who have had their conference membership terminated:*

(a) *By voluntary location?* Albert E. Martin.

(b) *By involuntary location?* None.

(c) *By withdrawal?* None.

(d) *By judicial procedure (expelled)?* None.

37. *What ministerial members have died during the year?* George H. Quigley, Hall K. Wallis, Edwin Deacon, Charles E. Wharton, Oscar Anglin, Shirley E. Smutz (Accepted Supply).

38. *Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?* Manfred A. Carter, 1 year.

39. *Who are granted sabbatical leave?* E. L. White.

40. *What ministers have been retired:*

(a) *This year?* None.

(b) *Previously?* T. W. Atkinson, F. T. Howell, G. W. Barnes, J. H. Ross, G. R. Archer, W. W. Deal, W. J. Luscombe, G. P. Pemberton, C. E. Trueblood, F. G. Potter, C. A. Quinn, C. R. Haudenschield, H. I. Hansen, H. S. Hamilton, Mark White, J. E. Baker, A. W. Hartshorn, C. D. Fletcher, C. W. Tenney, Frank I. Poage, Noah E. Hershey, C. I. Andrews, Charles F. Luscher.

41. *Who are left without appointment to attend school?* James K. Allen, Boston, Pearl St. Methodist Church, Brockton, Mass.; Raymond Short, Duke, Emmett, Idaho; Leslie S. Cook, Garrett, Ashton, Idaho; Theodore B. Mitzner, University of Southern California.

42. *What is the number of:* (a) *Pastoral charges?* 59; *accepted supply pastors?* 9; *transfers in?* 5; *transfers out?* 1; *received from other churches?* none; *deceased?* 6.

(b) *Ministers:* (1) *On trial*—(a) *As pastors?* 5; (b) *under special appointment?* none; (c) *left without appointment to attend school?* 2.

(2) *In full connection:* (a) *As pastors and district superintendents?* 35; (b) *under special appointment?* 2; (c) *left yithout appointment to attend school?* 2; (d) *on sabbatical leave?* 1.

(3) *Retired?* 23.

(4) *Supernumerary?* 1.

(c) *Total of all ministers?* 71.

43. *What other personal notation should be made?* Mark Lloyd was excused in studies of third year. Josie Bach completed Conference Course of Study.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

44. *What is the report of the conference treasurer?* (See report.)

45. *What is the report of the conference statistician?* (See report.)

46. *What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?* Stewardship Emphasis of the Crusade for Christ.

47. *Where shall the next session of the conference be held?* Left for Cabinet decision.

48. *Is there any other business?* No.

49. *What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?* Eastern District: William F. Frank to Ashton; Asmond L. Maxwell to Wendell-Hagerman; W. W. DeBolt to Fairfield. Western District; P. C. Bent from Kuna to Weiser; Lawrence Robinson from Meadows Valley to Baker, Oregon; Dennis Elam to Haines and North Powder; Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz to Cove on death of Mr. Smutz; L. G. Knight to Kuna.

50. *Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?* (See List of Appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

District Superintendent	George G. Roseberry	4
Aberdeen-American Falls	Chas. Easley	1
Ashton	Wm. F. Frank	2
Blackfoot	(Ben F. Hutchins)	2
Buhl-Castleford	Lee A. Wilbur	2
Burley-Albion	Leonard Clark	2
Fairfield	(W. W. DeBolt)	2
Filer	Jasper D. Wilford	1
Glenns Ferry	Don Nothdurft	2
Gooding	Irvin S. Motz	2
Idaho Falls	Brooks H. Moore	2
Jerome	Quincy A. Murphree	2
Hansen-Murtaugh	John B. Simms	1
Kimberly	Stanley E. Andrews	1
Pocatello	Leroy Walker	1
Rupert-Paul	(To be supplied)	
Salmon	Don Ian Smith	3
Shelley	(To be supplied)	
Shoshone-Dietrich	J. H. Coulter	5
Richfield	Marcus H. Bloodworth	1
Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett	1
Wendell-Hagerman	Asmond Maxwell	1

WESTERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent	H. G. McCallister	1
Apple Valley	(Elvin Ernest)	2
Baker, Oregon	Lawrence Robinson	2
Boise, First	Forrest W. Werts	3
Boise, Immanuel	Ray Mortensen	6
Boise, Collister	H. C. Newman	2
Boise, Whitney	Chas. M. Donaldson	1
Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog	4
Cascade	M. H. Greenlee	1
Cove, Oregon	(Mrs. Ruth Smutz)	1
Eagle	Melvin Finkbeiner	1
Emmett	Alva Gilbert	3
Fruitland	J. D. Crawford	2
Haines and North Powder, Ore.	(Arthur Kent)	1
John Day, Oregon	(Mrs. Josie Bach)	3
Joseph-Flora, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Kuna	W. Frank Wilson	1
LaGrande, First, Oregon	Logan Pruitt	2
LaGrande, Hendrix, Oregon	Floyd White	3
Meadows Valley	(To be supplied)	
Meridian	N. H. Lines	13
Middleton	(To be supplied)	

Nampa, First	Dallas McNeil	1
Nampa, South Side Blvd.	(David Smith)	1
Nyssa, Oregon	H. J. Gernhardt	2
Ontario, Oregon	Mark B. Lloyd	3
Payette	C. G. Hannan	4
Pleasant Ridge	(To be supplied)	
Prairie City, Oregon	(W. G. Burchard)	1
Richland, Oregon	(L. G. Weaver)	1
Sweet-Montour	(Emory Burkey)	2
Summerville, Oregon	(George Archer)	1
Elgin and Imbler, Oregon	(Dennis Elam)	1
Union, Oregon	O. A. Fortune	3
Vale and Brogan, Oregon	J. D. Crego	1
Wallowa, Oregon	T. O. Hill	1
Weiser-Huntington	P. C. Bent	2
Wilder	(Wayne Brown)	2
Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie B. Bailey	5

NOTE: For addresses see Conference Directory.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education, Don S. Campbell.

Left without appointment to attend school: James K. Allen, Boston; Ray Short, Duke; Leslie Cook, Garrett; Theodore B. Mitzner, University of Southern California.

Chaplain in the United States Navy, Lourain M. Wahlquist.

Conference Missionary Secretary, Don S. Campbell.

Eastern District Missionary Secretary, J. H. Coulter.

Western District Missionary, H. J. Gernhardt.

Conference Secretary of Evangelism, Brooks H. Moore.

SPECIAL NOTATIONS

J. H. Coulter was transferred to the Pacific Northwest Conference on June 16, 1946, following our conference session. Leroy Walker was appointed East District Missionary Secretary following J. H. Coulter transfer.

Marcus H. Bloodworth was transferred into the Idaho Conference from the Virginia Conference, as of June 19, 1946 and appointed to Richfield.

Jasper D. Wilford was transferred from the Memphis Conference into the Idaho Conference on June 14, 1946.

James R. Crowe was transferred from the Memphis Conference into the Idaho Conference on August 1, 1946, and appointed to the Rupert-Paul charge.

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

GEORGE G. ROSEBERRY, *District Superintendent*

Dear Bishop Baxter and Members of the Idaho Conference:

A healthy church is a growing church and Methodism of the Eastern District has been growing in the past year. We have accomplished more than seventy per cent of the quota set for our district in members on confession of faith and by transfer. A few of our churches greatly exceeded their quota.

Only two lost in total membership. The spiritual vitality of our district is notably better than it was a year ago. This is indicated by the pastors reporting increased interest in the general church program of the churches. More people are attending worship services and the average attendance of the church Sunday Schools has increased one hundred nineteen over that of last year. Nearly every church has increased in finances this year.

Our District went over the top in paying its quota of the Crusade. Several of the churches have been paying on the Retired Ministers' Fund, after having paid their regular quota of the Crusade. We hope to carry on with each part of the Crusade for the rest of the quadrennium. We hope to have our full quota of members by the final Sunday which is October 6, 1946. The church at Castleford took in many times its membership quota and also doubled its pastor's salary. This church more than doubled its church membership.

All but four of the churches held Vacation Church Schools last year and the Jerome church had two. Some schools are to be held this summer.

About half of the churches are planning to remodel, beautify or rebuild or complete their church edifices. The Gooding church started by raising in cash and pledges $35,000 to build their sanctuary and thus get out of the basement. The Wendell Congregation followed by raising $10,000 to complete their building. These two financial campaigns were carried on under the successful work of Dr. J. Wesley Miller of Gooding.

Many of our churches sponsor Boy Scout Troops, but, perhaps the only church or organization of any kind to have a complete Boy Scout program in Idaho is the Methodist Church of Idaho Falls. This church has a cub pack, a scout troop and an explorer group. I wish that each church had a scout troop.

More calls have been made by the pastors this past year than any year since I came to the district. Three pastors deserve honorable mention. They are: Albert B. Parrett, Leonard Clark and Quincy Murphree. They have each made about 700 calls this year. They were good stewards of their time.

Reverend and Mrs. Asmond Maxwell came to Wendell and Hagerman on March 1 and are having a splendid response. Rev. J. Wesley Miller preached in this charge for the first nine months of the conference year. Rev. Don Smith has almost as many women in his Women's Society as he has members of his church. He has organized the whole county into his church. His evangelistic nature led him to open up a new preaching point 30 miles from Salmon. Some of his church members live fifty miles away.

Rev. W. F. Frank came to Ashton July 1, and began to work at once. The average Sunday School attendance has doubled during the year. A new furnace was installed and the church redecorated.

Methodism in Idaho Falls is planning to build a church office, church parlor and a church school unit. This will cost them nearly $55,000. They have over $20,000 on hand now. The age of miracles is not yet over. While others were waiting for materials to appear, the Blackfoot church put a basement in their church. They put in the basement a new modern kitchen and a new furnace, rebuilt the parsonage and painted all church property inside and outside. B. F. Hutchins is the pastor.

The young adults of the Aberdeen church raised over $4,000 one night at a church dinner and are well on their way to finance a $10,000 rebuilding and modernization program for the church. The Pocatello congregation has begun to realize its opportunity and responsibility, in that it has been enjoying for the past three years an increase in the Church school and worship service attendance. It is now repairing the parsonage and church property. The church plans this year to built a new home for the pastor.

The Filer Methodists are planning a special appeal for a new pastor by purchasing a new parsonage. We are sorry to part with Dr. and Mrs. White. Rupert and Paul have doubled their giving to World Service in the past two years while the Burley church exceeded its membership quota of the Crusade. Murtaugh is another of our churches which doubled the average attendance in Sunday School this year. Its new modern heating plant has helped.

Shoshone and Richfield have had their best year for sometime. Shoshone has doubled its Sunday School attendance and both churches have increased their membership well. Richfield wants to have a minister by itself this year. Last year Fairfield ventured out on faith. The church doubled its pastors salary and Rev. and Mrs. W. W. DeBolt heard the call and came to them from the Pacific Northwest Conference. The DeBolts have led the church in enjoying a good year in finances and spirituality. The church too has installed fine oak pews. Hansen, of the Kimberly-Hansen charge, has much the same idea. Hansen is off to a good start with its finances for next year.

Rev. and Mrs. Quincy Murphree are the proud parents of the only baby to be born in any parsonage in the Eastern District. The Jerome congregation have about $3,000 as a start on their new sanctuary which they hope to have in the near future.

Rev. Don Nothdurft has had a good year in service to his two churches and in the youth work of the conference. He hopes to do even better next year.

The Buhl-Castleford charge far exceeded its quota of the Crusade in finances and in church membership. 160 came into membership of the churches of this charge. The M.Y.F. young people won ten to Christ in the Castleford church.

For nine years Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McCallister have served nobly and well at Twin Falls. He has been building so thoroughly that each year has seen an increase and an improvement. The World Service increased from $214 in 1936 to $1,000 this last year. The church gave $7,149 on a $5,800 quota on the Crusade. The average Sunday School attendance increased 50 this year to make an average attendance for the year of 298 per Sunday.

As we think about a summary of the year's work in the district, we remember that high experience of the Wood River Institute with the ministers of the district and about 250 fine Methodist youth. Reverend Brooks Moore was the dean.

Then there was the work of the Director of Christian Education, Reverend Don S. Campbell who sponsored a meeting of the Conference Staff and several ministers of the Institute grounds. There were two members of the National Board of Education at the meeting. There is a splendidly organized teacher training school at Twin Falls each year. There was a Interdenominational School organized this past year at Burley with Leonard Clark as the dean.

Rev. Campbell held several conferences with the teachers of the Sunday Schools in the district. This constant educational procedure needs to be carried on all of the time.

One of the rich blessings of the Conference year was the visit paid to our district by Bishop and Mrs. Baxter when they were honored at the Bishop's Dinner that was sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club of the Twin Falls church. 250 men were present.

We are glad for the visit of the Rev. Richard Decker of Bremerton, Washington and Dr. Wm. Bowman, District Superintendent of the Vancouver District, who assisted us in our schools of evangelism. Bishop Baxter gave valuable assistance in this year of evangelism. We are grateful to every pastor whose loyal and consecrated devotion made the achievements of this year possible. We all look forward for a rich year just ahead of us as we

all carry on in the great Crusade for Christ movement in our church. The continued efforts in evangelism, and increased enrollment and church school attendance, with the new study of stewardship added, should provide us all an opportunity of a great spiritual heart warming for Methodism.

I pray that Methodism shall become so spiritually awake, that one day soon, she will be in a position to say, "Let the harvest be great for we have many harvesters." In the face of today's crucial opportunity may:

"God give us men; a time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands."

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHAS. M. DONALDSON, *District Superintendent*

Dear Bishop, Brethren and Lay Members of the Idaho Annual Conference:

Six years ago in this very city and near this very spot, Bishop James H. Straughn appointed me as District Superintendent of the Western District. In making this, my sixth annual report, I fully realize, as Paul said of his ministry, that the time of my departure is at hand. To the best of my ability I have fought a good fight with difficult situations and some wilful church boards—have finished the course over some long trails, and at least in a measure, have kept faith with my brethren in the ministry, with my conscience and with my task. What may henceforth be laid up for me is still a deep, dark secret with the bishop and cabinet. As we look back in retrospect over the six years, we can say with John Wesley, "The best of all 'God was with us.' "

This year has been by far the most difficult of the six. When the appointments were read a year ago, ten charges on the Western District were left to be supplied. Just where the supplies were to come from when the cupboard was bare was the problem. One recruit was found among the Quakers, one came from the Baptists, one from the Congregationalists and several from the Nazarenes. When O. L. Kendall left for the fogs of the Coast, Lawrence Robinson was moved from Meadows to care for the important work in Baker. When Oscar Anglin of Haines and North Powder was summoned to the church on high, Dennis Elam, a local preacher from LaGrande took over and completed the year in a manner acceptable to both churches. When Rev. S. E. Smutz of Cove, Oregon, completed his many years of faithful ministry and entered into rest he held the unique record of having more than doubled the World Service Giving for every church he had ever served. Mrs. S. E. Smutz heroically carried on and has completed the pulpit ministry year with credit. Other stalwarts who have left an empty place against the sky, are Hall K. Wallis, Edwin Deacon, George Quigley and David Hardy, all of whom had served well and gained a good report on the Western District. Of our retired men W. J. Luscombe has served whenever and wherever called. George W. Barnes, J. E. Baker, F. I. Poage, John Ross, W. M. Ewing by their fine cooperation have won the praise of their pastors. Harry Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, C. A. Quinn, though feeling the weight of the years, are still on the firing line as needs may require. George Archer has emphasized anew the Faith of our Fathers in Richland and is as active as any young man in the conference. W. W. Deal completes fifty years of service in the ministry. (Twenty-six of them in South Side Boulevard.) A Golden Anniversary celebration was held in his honor Sunday, June 2, as he completed his active service in the South Side Boulevard Church he loves so dearly and has served so loyally.

Of our supply preachers, Elvin Ernest of the Nazarene College has completed the moving and remodeling of our church in Apple Valley. L. G. Knight of the Congregational Church has given fine leadership to our work in Kuna.

W. E. Hanson of the Friends Church, Superintendent of Schools in Meadows, has well supplied our pulpit there. In Prairie City, W. G. Burchard, a Baptist, his wife, an Episcopalian, united with the Methodist Church and this adventure in inter-denominationalism is working out to the satisfaction of all. In all seriousness, in some of our smaller over-churched communities, some form of Federated effort should be worked out to make the impact of religious forces more unified and vital. Our young recruits for the ministry, James White, Raymond McMillan, Vance Day, Don Emmell, Bill Cate and Morris Foote have made fine progress in their school work and training. James Allen, aiming for a Ph.D., Clyde Dollar and Raymond Short will complete their seminary work the coming year. Melvin Finkbeiner will graduate in August from Emory Theological School and desires appointment on this district. W. A. Wilson, a Boston Seminary graduate, with four years of acceptable service in the Minnesota Conference, desires transfer for appointment on this district. We rejoice over the prospects of these recruits for our ranks, *but still there is need.*

The Four Year Plan of the Crusade for Christ has called and is still calling for the best that is in us. While this district, much to the regret of the Superintendent, has lagged behind in its giving to this great and worthy enterprise, many churches have completed paying their subscriptions and we have as of May 27, a total of $22,718.00 toward our Crusade quota of $24,500.00 and $19,400.00 toward our Reserve Pension Fund.

In our Crusade of Evangelism, splendid work has been done by our pastors and laymembers, and nearly every church will report an increase in membership. Since the reports submitted following Easter, many churches have received classes from preparatory membership, and so the number 387 received on Confession of Faith should be greatly increased and also the number 439 increased as reported on transfer. This puts our conference well up in the list of conferences, and within 79% of the goal as of April 15. Splendid help in the campaign was given through our District and Subdistrict training Conferences by Bishop Baxter, W. C. Bowman, District Superintendent of the Vancouver District, Brooks Moore, Leroy Walker and Floyd White. Our church schools under the fine leadership of Donald Campbell will also show distinct gains in enrollment and average attendance. We can also report Long Creek and Imbler as reopened churches, and Brogan as an established preaching point. Efforts should be made to revive our work in Flora, Ola and Old Meadows. In Old Meadows only a few Methodist families remain, and they are asking that some form of united effort be worked out with the Friends Church who is able to help out with a pastor and with support. The Friends Church has made offers to buy this property.

District and Conference Free of Debt.—The long standing indebtedness on our Cascade property has been completely liquidated during the year, through the timely aid of our Board of Missions and Church Extension, under the sympathetic consideration and help of Dr. Middleton, and the generous help of friends in Cascade and in the Boise Valley. The last one hundred dollars was contributed by C. C. Anderson, member of Boise First Church. This frees this church to undertake a great ministry to this old but new missionary territory. With the building of the large reservoir there as a federal project some five or six hundred men will be employed, constituting a real challenge to wise and devoted leadership. The Board of Missions, under Dr. Channing Richardson, is interested and has promised aid in meeting this problem. On Whitney Bench, there is also a distinct call for advance. Our Church School there recently reached the high mark of 123. Plans are being made for the erection of a Chapel with adequate rooms for Church School requirements. Additional missionary aid has also been promised to get this project under way.

Improvements, Beautifying Sanctuary and Parsonage.—Nearly every church on the district has made noteworthy improvements. In Joseph, where we have not had a resident pastor for the past year, the people have rallied and raised over $1400.00 to renovate and redecorate the church. In Wallowa,

shingling and other improvements have been made. In LaGrande new steps and interior changes in church and parsonage have added greatly to the appearance of the property. In Union a new heating plant adds to the comfort of the congregation. In Ontario a new site for the new church has been secured and as soon as materials are available, this long desired church edifice will become a reality. In Payette a new electric organ has been ordered and a new celotex ceiling is planned. In Nyssa a furnace has been installed in the parsonage to keep the preacher's family properly warmed. Caldwell has installed virtually a new pipe organ and dedication services with a splendid organ concert by Prof. Beall, were held Sunday, May 26. In Nampa a new pipe organ has been contracted for, and Boy Scout Assembly and Recreational rooms have been about completed at a cost of over $3400.00. On Yale street the parsonage has been painted without and within. South Side Boulevard contemplating a resident preacher plans to build a new parsonage this fall. In Eagle a greatly needed educational plant is in the building. Collister Church, Boise, has new steps and entrance and parsonage renovated. Immanual Church, Boise, has worked out plans for a greatly improved auditorium, and this work is already under way. Boise First, our host church, has improved the parsonage and beautified the sanctuary in preparation for our coming. This church has paid $7100.00 on Crusade, and has as its goal $5000.00 for world service. The Western District has ample reason to thank God and take fresh courtage, as it thinks of membership gains, advances made in our church schools and greatly improved property over the entire district.

Salary Increases.—Recognizing the need, with the increased cost of living, nearly every church without too much urging has increased the salary and invited the pastor to return. Only a few of our smaller churches are now below the minimum of a thousand dollars, and these increases make possible the securing of well trained men for the district.

It is interesting to note that the Western District has made some distinct gains during the past few years. Comparing the statistics of 1940 with those of 1945, these gains are indicated: In membership there has been a gain of 1222. In Church School Enrollment, despite two years of decrease over the preceding year, a gain of 429. In salaries a gain of $19.184.00. Each of these gains will be considerably increased this year. In subscriptions to The Advocate from 231 in 1940 an increase to 662 this year, indicating the increased popularity of this fine paper under the editorship of Roy L. Smith, there is a gain of 53 this year over the number reported last year.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has held a number of District and Sub-District Rallies. with splendid attendance and interest. Mrs. R. F. Tyler, Conference President, Mrs. Clarence Biggs, District President, with their fine corp of officers, have led this splendid organization forward on nearly every charge. Numerous District and Sub-district Men's meetings have given the laymen a deepening interest in the church program. The annual joint meeting in Caldwell sponsored by the men, under the leadership of Edgar L. Oakes, with a stirring address by Bishop Baxter, called forth an attendance of over three hundred.

Our Methodist Youth Fellowship has held a number of sub-district Rallies, and Mid-winter Institutes. All plans and all roads now lead to the Institute at Wallowa Lake, July 16.

Church School Training Conferences have also been the order of the day, and many Vacation Bible Schools are planned, or are already under way. Our Conference Director of Religious Education has been diligent in organizing and directing a far-reaching plan for our Church School advance. Leslie B. Bailey. our Circuit Rider, still rides forth on his mountain trails bringing the Gospel message to some twenty-one neglected fields.

Contributing Agencies.—Our Methodist Book Concern has been ready to help us at every turn. We miss our old friend J. J. Brauer, but we are glad to welcome to the sessions of the Idaho Conference the new manager and

assure him our hearty support. The Christian Advocate, The Upper Room, The World Outlook, The High Road, the Church School publications are all essential tools for building the Kingdom. The Board of Missions, with Dr. Middleton, Dr. Richardson, and Dr. Ezra Cox giving us constant aid and encouragement, often means the difference between victory and defeat. The Board of Education under Dr. Schisler has contributed much to the work of the year, by making possible the appointment of our Conference Director of Religious Education, and sending us trained workers to make clear methods and for the advance program. Bishop Baxter by his unflaging interest and concern has given us a bit of his atomic energy to carry on when the going was hard.

The Work Goes On.—The thrilling thing about church life and work is that it never comes to an end. Workers may come and go, changes may be necessary but the Crusade for Christ and with Christ, moves steadily forward, toward that far off goal, when all shall know Him as He is, and "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that He is Lord of Lords and King of Kings." Our Crusade for Peace, world-wide in character and out reach must not cease! Our Crusade of Evangelism must be intensified and made universal. Our effort to enlist children, youth and adult in a vital program of Christian training and service must not falter. And now we face another call, another challenge, *the Crusade for Christian Stewardship.* This is really the second step in Evangelism, a second work of grace. Stewardship means a strong church, a sharing church, a missionary minded church. Our pastors and churches should enter this phase of the Crusade for Christ with the same eager, enthusiasm so manifest in the earlier Crusade efforts. This is our major task for the coming year.

Personal.—While we cannot say that the past six years have been adventures in contentment they have been adventures in Friendship and in Christian living. To enjoy the fellowship of pastors and their families, and the working force of the various churches has been a rich privilege. Hospitality and kindness have been shown to us on every charge. We owe a deep debt of gratitude we will never be able to repay. Our interest, our prayers, our loving remembrances are spread deeply over the district. We have endeavored to share in the problems faced in some of our churches. Someone has said, "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness." Where there has been somewhat of darkness we have endeavored to light a candle. Our old car, the Chevrolet, indicates a total mileage for travel on the district of over 90,000 miles. Of late it has wobbled a bit, but examination indicated that like its driver, it needed a bit more of balance. My joy in the work has been greatly increased by the companionship of my chief mate and constant helper, Mrs. Donaldson. Together we have enjoyed the beautiful trails, the mountains and valleys of the Western District. Every journey out and back has been sanctified by the 121 Psalm.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: This splendid report was closed by Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson at the altar repeating together the beautiful words of the 121st Psalm.]

B. STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

1. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is indeed grateful for the use of a full-time Executive Secretary during the year. Don Campbell has helped us see the over-all picture of Christian Education and how it can be of help to us as a conference. In September, the staff with the Board of Education met for a planning conference at Camp Sawtooth. The needs of the Idaho Conference were thought through with the help of Rev. Ira Brumley of the Northern Arkansas Conference and Miss Faye McRae of the Little Rock Conference. Plans were formulated and Mr. Campbell went to work with our suggestions.

In the adult field there is not very much organization. Adult leaders are needed on each District and Conference. During the coming year there will be a place for this group at the summer workers conference in August. At that time there will be a discussion with Bob Clemens from the Board of Education, Nashville, about the organization and program for adults in the Church School.

The Youth of our Conference will have their first all-conference meeting Sunday at 3 p.m. This is one of the hopes of the Board, as well as a better organization of the District Youth Fellowship. During the coming year the Conference Youth will become self-sustaining. In February there will be a two-day District Conference for local youth counselors, youth leaders, and ministers with two or three leaders from Nashville. Rev. Joe Bell and Miss Virginia Henry were with us for a week-end in February to help with the district work and participate in sub-district rallies. To help strengthen the institute program, Joe Bell was brought back again to the conference in May to lead coaching conferences for the institute leaders of each district. Out of these conferences we have asked for either Joe Bell or Virginia Henry for leadership in our institutes in 1947. Youth Caravans will be held this year to aid the youth program in: Hansen, Kimberly, Jerome, Glenns Ferry, Boise Immanual, Emmett, John Day. Intermediate camps are in the budding process with two camps on the Western District and one on the Eastern.

Children's Division was helped by Vacation Church School Institutes held in the sub-districts of the conference. Although it is too early to see the results of these meetings they have been recommended to be used again next year after Easter. Since the feeling of the Board is that the nursery department is neglected, there will be held the early part of November Nursery Work Shops on the sub-district. We will seek assistance from Nashville. In conjunction with this meeting there will be someone from the field of home and family religion to bring the church and home closer together.

In the field of Leadership Education, Don Campbell has met and counselled with 25 Boards of Education and workers' groups. Leadership training schools have been held in seven charges, some in cooperation with other churches. The summer conferences in Caldwell and Albion were very successful. During the coming year another Summer Conference will be held from August 25-29. We hope that they will be used to capacity. The Fellowship of Study is being used in seven churches.

The feeling of the Board of Education and the staff in regards to recreation was that as a church we are weak. There will be a recreation workshop, a follow-up from the Portland Conference of 1945, held at Stockton, Calif., September 2-8. It is set up with the idea of helping all age groups, including family recreation. It is recommended that four representatives be sent from the conference to come back and bring the sub-district and local church, workshops to train leaders for the local church recreation. All churches are asked to *use* these people.

We greatly appreciate the work of Dr. J. Emerson Ford from the General Board of Education at this meeting and the help he has rendered to our board meetings. We greatly appreciate the aid of the General Board of Education for the $600 given toward aiding us in maintaining our Executive Secretary.

The response was good to the appeal recommended by the 1945 planning conference that each local church pay 20c per member based upon average attendance in each Church School for Rally Day offering. Something over $600 has been received with about 75% of the churches participating. The Board of Education recommends that each Church School raise a minimum of 25c per member average attendance in each school as a Rally Day offering. This money will be used for promotional purposes of Religious Education in our Conference. It was heartily recommended that every pastor present the

Rally Day cause and offering to the entire church. Responsibility for collection of Rally Day offering is left with the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education. This offering is to be over and above regular giving.

The Board of Education expresses sincere appreciation to the Director of Religious Education for the splendid piece of work done this past year. Groundwork had been laid for the development of a religious educational program in the conference. When the opportunity came for this development and expansion a man was selected that could organize and build a system that merits the attention of the Idaho Conference. Religious Education is beginning to come to the front and to have a rightful place in the program of the local church. This is due largely to the efficient work that has been done by the director of Christian Education. Therefore the Board of Education recommends that Don Campbell be reappointed to the position he has well filled.

For this conference year, we recommend the following budget for the Board of Education:

Wesley Foundation, Moscow (including $200 for Idaho Institute of Christian Education)	$ 800
Wesley Foundation, Pocatello	300
House Rent for the Executive Secretary	500
Salary of Executive Secretary	1400
Total	$3000

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Budget 1945-1946:

Salary	$2400
House	500
Travel (Board of Education)	600
Promotion	500
	$4000

Expenditures:

Salary	$2400
Promotion	490
Travel	534
House Rent	500
Balance	$ 76
Total	$4000

This represents the Income and the Expenditures of the Board of Education.

We strongly urge the churches of the Idaho Conference within the state of Idaho to support the financial program for building and endowment of the Idaho Institute of Christian Education at the University of Idaho.

We wish to nominate the following:

Adult Field—Erwin Schweibert from the Western District.

Youth Division—Don Nothdurft, Conference; Western District, Mrs. Mabel Lackey; Eastern District, Mrs. Helen Deitz.

Children's Division—Conference, Mrs. Esther Campbell; Western District, Mrs. Joyce Pruitt; Eastern District, Mrs. Connie Motz.

H. G. McCALLISTER, Chairman
RUTH ROBINSON, *Secretary*

2. BOARD OF EDUCATION—TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on Hand, June 10, 1945	$ 376.53	
Board of Education, Nashville	600.00	
Apportionment from Conference Benevolences	2,500.00	
Rally Day Receipts	650.98	
Methodist Youth Fund—refund	23.19	
From Sale of Materials	55.32	
Contributions to Executive Secretary's Travel Expense Account	147.65	
From other sources	84.09	
Total Receipts		$4,437.76

Disbursements

Executive Secretary—Salary	$1,400.00	
Rent and Moving Expense	646.50	
Expense of Planning Conference	121.38	
Wesley Foundation—Moscow	600.00	
Idaho Institute of Christian Education	50.00	
Vacation Church School Institutes	45.97	
C.O.S.A.—Expense of delegates	77.16	
Conference Youth Meeting, Boise	39.55	
Additional Promotional Expense	388.64	
Additional Travel Expense	356.01	
Payment on Paper—For Resale	95.82	
Total Disbursements		$3,821.03
Balance on hand, June 10, 1946		$ 616.73

IRVIN S. MOTZ, *Treasurer.*

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3. REPORT OF THE PEACE COMMISSION

Methodists have always faced the problems of the world in the spirit of the teaching of Jesus. Today we must win the world peace in His way.

(1) We recommend that the church continue its efforts to awaken the people to a necessity of a world-wide peace and for special effort in shaping national and international policies. We urge the continuation of the education of our people in the problems of peace through the leadership and the various departments of our church. We, therefore, commend our World Peace commission for its efficient and persistent endeavor.

(2) We favor international peace security under the supervision of the United Nations organization. We go on record as opposing compulsory peace-time military conscription. We therefore urge our people that they continue to express to their national representatives their views and urge persistent opposition to universal peace time military conscription. We recognize the need of physical and disciplinary training of our youth, but we believe that it can be accomplished through our homes, schools, and churches. We believe, further, that the attempt to extend military conscription into peace-time presents a definite threat to the efforts toward world peace now being made through international organization and understanding.

(3) We recognize that continuing racial and economic barriers are tension points that can result in another war. We urge that the church continue in helping people to know and understand each other to the end that we all be free of suspicion and jealousy and a sense of insecurity.

Permanent peace cannot come unlimitly, until the principles of the Prince of Peace become our personal possessions and so permeate the whole social fabric of our civilization.

This further should be said that the tremendous resources of physical science come to a climax during last year in the atom bomb are such a threat to the security of world peace that it becomes desperately necessary to perfect the United Nations organization and all other instruments for World Peace.

The Peace Commission recommends to the Commission on World Service and Finance that the Idaho Conference's share of the obligation incurred by Methodist men in Civilian Public Service be met. The expense incurred to the historic peace churches by Idaho men in C.P.S. amounts to just under $4400. This is a debt of honor to the peace churches who met the upkeep of C.P.S. out of their own pockets and who, as other churches pay this obligation, are putting it, through their respective service committees, into reconstruction and relief in the war ravaged areas of the world.

MRS. A. B. KNOWLES, *Chairman*
LAWRENCE ROBINSON, *Secretary*

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4. REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

As we come to this Annual Conference in the year of Evangelism, we give thanks to God for what has been accomplished. Through the help of His Holy Spirit and the consecrated efforts of devoted laymen and ministers, we have achieved more than nine-tenths of our quota of 1938 new members thus far. May we continue such heartening efforts throughout the summer and early fall and by World Wide Communion Sunday, October 6, set a new all-time record for our Conference!

This year of Evangelism has been a revelation to many charges as to the limitless possibilities we have in the winning of folk for Christ. May there be a continuing program of Evangelism in every church on a regular schedule. We must have this if we are to keep faith with the Great Shepherd of souls.

As we go into the Stewardship emphasis of the Crusade in the fall, may we endeavor ever to see it as a great evangelistic opportunity. This third emphasis of the Crusade appears to follow so definitely the pattern of God's hand of guidance upon his people called Methodists, and for this we give grateful thanks. To us the great challenge is not only the unchurched about us, but the large group of so-called "inactive members" within our churches. Our records reveal the startling statistics that within our Conference there are approximately 3400 inactive members listed out of a total membership of 16,000 or nearly 25%. In all honesty, let us add to this recorded inactive list those who are by no means as active as God would require us to be, and we more clearly see the fertile field for Evangelism and Stewardship for the coming year.

May God grant His power upon His people that we fail not man nor Him in this our great commission.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD E. WHITE, *Chairman*
BROOKS H. MOORE, *Secretary*

5. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

This is a test year for pastoral members, laymen and friends of the Idaho Annual Conference to determine the measure of an applied practical Christianity.

Confronted with an alarming social condition throughout the breadth of these United States and of which our own conference area has no small part, we are staggered by an abominable intemporate condition that represents an expenditure of $7,800,000 annually for intoxicating beverages which equals a gross amount of $115 per capita, an increase of $800,000 more than the preceding year; a condition that boasts of more barmaids than coeds; a condition that boasts of three times as many criminals as college students; a condition that boasts of one saloon for every 50 families; a condition that boasts of two saloons for every church; a condition that boasts of five saloons for every school house; a condition that boasts of a participation of gambling of half of the population of the United States in some form this past year. Confronted with this alarming moral disintegration, the Temperance Committee pleads for a social and spiritual awakening among the ministers and laymen of the Idaho Conference to the dangers of further encroachments of the above social evil and prays for a personal resolution to make this Conference environs act not only decently good but aggressively Christian.

To assist the Conference workers to understand the basic cause of the problems presented, the Committee profoundly believes that the age-old problem of intemperance is foremost an individual and moral problem. Therefore, the education and the spiritualizing of our constituency is expedient and imperative. To this end, the Committee recommends a continuation of the pledge plan as adopted last Conference Session and regular observance of temperance study in all church and other civic organizations wherein we may have influence.

To contribute in a larger measure any spiritual influence we may hold, the committee further recommends an aggressive support of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces to the end that as individual church bodies we may enlist our energies in the election of government representatives who will do what they can to assure us legislation designed to curb the flow of the evil traffic and the enforcement of proper laws that temperance and sobriety may be in a larger measure fulfilled within the area of the Idaho Conference. To accomplish this task, the Committee proposes:

1. That every minister take such means as will place the publication, popularly known as *The Idaho Challenge* in the homes of every member of the charge appointed to serve;

2. That every pastor dedicate a portion of his energies to present to every child in his Church School the opportunity of signing a pledge card of total abstinence of all narcotics and intoxicating beverages;

3. That the responsibility of initiating and the cultivation of the educational phase of the proposed temperance program be instructed to the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education.

4. That the Annual Conference increase the rate of giving of five cents to ten cents per capita member to be provided in the ratio of 75% for the work of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces and 25% for the Anti-Liquor League of Oregon.

The committee concludes this report with a hearty commendation of the present interest and aggressive action of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces and Harry S. Kessler, Corresponding Secretary, who with Ralph Wolfe, President, are doing an inestimable good to awaken the Commonwealth of Idaho to the urgency of temperate living.

Signed,

RAY E. MORTENSEN, *Chairman*

6. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Your Commission recommends:

1. That the Conference accept a 10 per cent advance over the giving of last year for General and Annual Benevolences.

2. That the proportion for the division of these benevolences be 60% to World Service on apportionment and 40% to Annual Conference projects.

3. That the budget for Annual Conference benevolences be:

a. Board of Education	$3000.00
b. Board of Missions	2700.00
c. Board of Temperance	800.00
d. Area Office Expense	200.00
e. Retirement Fund for Accepted Supply Pastors	600.00
Total	$7300.00

4. That the amount of $650.00 for publication of the Conference minutes be made a preferential claim on World Service funds before division of same.

5. That the claims of funds based on pastors' salaries be set at the following percentages:

a. Conference Claimants	12 %
b. District Superintendent	10 %
c. Episcopal Fund	1¾ %
d. Administration Fund	1¼ %
Total	25 %

6. a. That the moving expense of District Superintendents from the pastorate to the first point of residence be paid from Annual Conference funds.

b. That the salaries of District Superintendents be paid from Conference funds to the extent of 80% each month.

c. That the salary of the Conference treasurer be set at $350.00.

d. That the expense account of the Conference secretary be set at $100.00.

7. That the Contingent Fund, in the amount of $969.74, be used:

a. To bring the Crusade payment up to the full quota.

b. The remainder put in the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund.

8. a. That the pastors present to their churches the Conference askings for World Service, and report acceptances to the Annual Conference treasurer as soon as possible.

b. That the Conference treasurer send quarterly statements to the pastor and treasurers of each charge.

c. That all World Service and Annual Conference money be remitted monthly by local treasurers to the Conference treasurer.

9. That the bond of the Conference treasurer and of treasurers of other Conference organizations be continued in the same amounts as last year.

10. That the plan of the Endowment Commission to bring the Minister's Pension Fund to the approximate amount of $107,000 be adopted and receive the full cooperation of pastors and people.

11. a. That the Conference grant the Idaho Institute of Christian Education of Moscow permission to solicit funds for building and endowment through those churches of the Idaho Conference located in the State of Idaho. The presentations to congregations is left to the judgment of the pastors concerned.

b. That the Conference grant permission for the solicitation of funds to discharge the obligation incurred in connection with Methodist boys in Civilian Public Service camps, and that the Conference Peace Commission assume responsibility for the promotion, collection, and handling of the funds.

12. In this day of rising costs we especially urge that the cause of World Service be presented with energetic faithfulness and supported with generous gratitude.

CECIL G. HANNAN, *Chairman*
HENRY J. GERNHARDT, *Secretary*

7. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand, June 10, 1945		$35,945.73	
Balance—Board of Education		575.81	
Cash received from churches		69,106.35	
Executive Secretary Salary—Board of Education		600.00	
W. S. C. S. Conference Treasurer		349.00	
World Service Vouchers Credited		1,710.49	
Rocky Mountain Circuit Vouchers credited		300.75	
Savings Bonds and Stamps (Crusade for Christ)		111.50	
Interest on Savings Account		23.84	
Methodist Youth Fund—refund		12.17	
Portland Area—Evangelism Fund		300.00	
Special Receipts for Conference Claimants		1,379.18	
Miscellaneous Receipts		93.32	
			$110,508.14

Disbursements

World Service—On Apportionment		$12,457.44	
World Service—Special Gifts		3,828.26	
Annual Conference Benevolences—(Not on Apportionment)		667.75	
Methodist Student Day		295.81	
Race Relations Sunday		293.50	
Methodist Youth Fund		341.00	
Board of Education—Promotion		1,142.27	
Executive Secretary—Board of Education			
Salary	$2,400.00		
Rent Allowance	500.00		
		2,900.00	
Conference Board of Missions		517.49	
Conference Board of Evangelism		378.30	
Conference Board of Temperance		450.00	
Wesley Foundation—Moscow		600.00	
District Superintendents		8,538.13	
Conference Claimants			
Regular distribution	$11,609.03		
Special Claimants	400.00		
		12,009.03	
Episcopal Fund		1,458.11	
General Administration Fund		428.00	
Jurisdictional Administration Fund		214.24	
Annual Conference Expense Fund		1,141.84	
Portland Area Fund		175.00	
Crusade for Christ		12,666.00	
Reserve Pension Fund		40,287.13	
Contingent Fund		12.00	
Youth Hostels—Special Gifts		34.32	
Total Disbursements			$100,835.62
Balance on Hand, June 10, 1946			$ 9,672.52
United States National Bank		$ 2,223.84	
First Security Bank, Gooding		7,448.68	
			$ 9,672.52

IRVIN S. MOTZ, *Conference Treasurer.*

8. REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in presenting this report wish to express appreciation for the work of the secretaries: To Donald S. Campbell, Conference Secretary, for helpful field contacts, for encouraging missionary education in the local church, and for urging the fourth Sunday of each month for World Service offerings. To the two District Secretaries, J. H. Coulter and Leroy H. Walker, for their aid in promoting missionary information. Also to Mrs. Edgar L. Oakes, member of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, for help in keeping before that body our field and its needs, and for her services here in the Idaho Conference in bringing to us the information from the General Board.

This Conference Board also expresses appreciation for the fine cooperation we have received from the General Board and for its services. We appreciate the work of our Secretary, Ezra Cox, who is so sympathetically understanding of the Idaho Conference, its needs and its opportunities.

This board proposes continual emphasis on the fourth Sunday offerings, on missionary information and education, and on the use of visual aids, phonograph records of mission stories, and on the use of printed materials. We suggest that helpful standards be set up for the ministers and the churches which are receiving maintenance money. We desire to put this support in those fields where sincere, and honest effort will seek to bring such fields to the place where they will be contributing churches rather than receiving churches.

We are aware and are concerned about the many communities which are neglected. To these we should be offering a ministry, and we propose, as workers and funds are available, to advance into these fields.

The Board of Missions and Church Extension submits to the Commission of World Service and Finance an asking of $2700. This is to be apportioned as follows:

Salary of Executive Secretary	$1200
Sinking Fund for Circuit Rider project on the Eastern District	500
Rocky Mountain Circuit Rider	1000

W. H. HERTZOG, *Chairman*
LEROY H. WALKER, *Secretary*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Idaho Conference (Regular Maintenance) $6,020.00

LEROY H. WALKER, *Secretary*

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS—WESTERN DISTRICT, 1945-46

Cascade	$ 150.00	Richland-Cove, Ore.	300.00
Collister-Whitney	100.00	Summerville-Elgin-Imbler, Ore.	100.00
Emmett	100.00	Sweet-Montour	150.00
Haines-North Powder, Ore.	100.00	Vale-Brogan, Ore.	150.00
Huntington, Ore.	100.00	Wallowa, Ore.	150.00
John Day-Prairie City, Ore.	120.00	Wilder	100.00
Joseph-Flora, Ore.	200.00	Western District	350.00
Kuna	100.00	Rocky Mt. Circuit, Ore.	1100.00
LaGrande, Ore., Hendrix	150.00		
Meadows-New Meadows	300.00		
Ontario, Ore.	$ 200.00		$4020.00

CHARLES M. DONALDSON, *Dist. Supt.*

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS—EASTERN DISTRICT, 1945-46

Glenns Ferry	$ 250.00	Wendell-Hagerman	$ 111.50
Ashton	300.00	District Maintenance	350.00
Salmon	370.50		
Shoshone-Richfield	300.00		$1729.00
Albion	60.00		

GEORGE G. ROSEBERRY, *Dist. Supt.*

Towns in Oregon are indicated, otherwise, Idaho.

9. TREASURER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Receipts

June 9, 1945—June 5, 1946

Balance on hand, June 9, 1945	
First Security Bank of Idaho, Nampa	$1114.66
On deposit—Board of Pensions	126.00
Interest—October, 1945	9.89
Assembly of God—Mountain Home Church	345.00
Interest—Savings Account, 4/1/46	.33
Interest—Board of Pensions, 6/5/46	3.78
Total	$1,599.66

Disbursements

At order of Annual Conference, 1945	
Rev. George Archer	$ 29.63
Dr. C. M. Donaldson	26.67
At order of Trustees	
Loan to Donald S. Campbell	1000.00
Cashiers check	.10
Premium on Bond for Treasurer	5.00
To Board of Home Missions—(Mountain Home)	345.00
Cashiers check	.10
Balance on Hand—First Security Bank	67.16
On Deposit—Board of Pensions	126.00
Total	$1,599.66

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON DEAL, *Treasurer.*

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10. TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

Receipts

June 1, 1945—June 1, 1946

From Carl M. Davidson		$ 5,842.14
From contributions sent Treasurer for Fund		623.66
From Sale of Real Estate		5,690.04
From Interest		215.60
From Federal and Loan Savings		
Idaho Falls	$5,000.00	
Provident	5,000.00	
Twin Falls	3,473.39	
Total		13,473.39
From Sale of Stock, Idaho Egg Producer's		1,510.00
Total		$27,354.83

Disbursements

June 1, 1945—June 1, 1946

Secretarial and Stenographic Expense	$ 105.56
To Board of Pensions	25,500.00
Annuity Payment (Mrs. O. F. Bacon)	87.50
Bond for Treasurer (Walker Shaffer Agency)	5.00
Taxes on Real Estate	1.50
Expenses for Commission Meetings	57.45
Rental Safe Deposit Box	3.60
Balance in First National Bank, Caldwell Branch	1,594.22
Total	$27,354.83

Memorial Funds Included

The Alice Holbrook Memorial Fund	$ 500.00
The Reverend Samuel A. Hoffman Memorial Fund	500.00

W. H. HERTZOG, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

11. RESOLUTIONS, THREE FOLD PENSION PROGRAM

I. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Annual Conference enter the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund of The Methodist Church, under the terms and provisions described in paragraphs 1642-1655, Discipline 1944, and that the Class of ministerial members received into full membership at the Conference Session in 1946 be designated as the first class of "new entrants."

THAT the Idaho Annual Conference enter the Partial Reserve Pension Fund of The Methodist Church for all "previous entrants" as of the session of June 4-9, 1946, and that a sum equivalent to 2% of the "Average Salary" of the Conference, as defined in the Pension Code, Paragraph 1618, Section 6, Discipline, 1944, shall be allocated annually to the credit of each member of the conference who is a qualified member of the Fund.

THAT each "previous entrant" shall be required to contribute annually an amount equivalent to 2% of his cash salary, including 15% thereof as house rent allowance, of the "average salary" of the Conference, whichever is less, which contribution shall be credited to the members' account as a member of the Partial Reserve Pension Fund in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Fund.

II. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho Annual Conference hereby authorize and instruct the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, Incorporated in Illinois, to allocate the reserve funds on deposit with said Board as follows:

1. The sum of $27,437 as an Initial Reserve Fund, from which shall be paid the annual allocations made to the credit of the "new entrants" of the Idaho Conference beginning with the class of ministerial members admitted into full membership at the 1946 session of the Conference.

2. The sum of $17,579 as an Initial Reserve Fund, from which shall be paid the annual allocations made to the credit of the "previous entrants" of the Idaho Conference beginning with the Conference Year 1946-47.

3. The sum of $21,850 as a Temporary Reserve Fund, from which shall be paid annually the amount necessary to provide $2.00 per year of approved service of each retired minister and $1.40 per year of approved service of each widow, given to the Idaho Annual Conference.

4. That additional moneys hereafter received shall be allocated to the above mentioned funds as the Annual Conference may determine.

5. That the Conference continue the Pension Fund Campaign until June 1, 1948, or until the full amount of $107,094 has been collected in full and allocated to the above mentioned Pension Fund Program.

6. That all funds that may now or hereafter be received from bequests, wills, estates or other gifts for the Pension Funds of the Conference shall be allocated to the Reserve Pension Program of the Conference as the Conference may from time to time determine.

7. That the Board of Conference Claimants and the Endowment Fund Commission shall be constituted the Pension Fund Campaign Committee and shall be responsible for continuing the campaign as authorized in Sections 5 and 6 of these resolutions.

12. REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The following Treasurer's books have been audited and found to be correct:

Edson Deal	Conference Board of Trustees
W. H. Hertzog	Conference Claimants' Fund
I. S. Motz	Conference Treasurer
C. M. Donaldson	Superintendent of Western District
G. G. Roseberry	Superintendent of Eastern District
A. B. Parrett	Director, Wesley Foundation at Pocatello
G. W. Barnes	Conference Historical Society

We have also found the bond in the amount of $10,000, of our Conference Treasurer, I. S. Motz, to be in effect, and the bond of W. H. Hertzog, Conference Claimants' Endowment Treasurer, in amount of $2000 to be effective.

J. D. CRAWFORD
W. B. STARMER
DON I. SMITH
C. C. DUDLEY

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13. FINANCIAL REPORT, BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

RECEIPTS

During 1945-46 to be distributed during 1946-47

Annual Conference Sources		
1. Balance Previous Year		$ 718.33
2. Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		10,204.85
Income from Conference Investments:		
3. Held by Conference Corporation	$ 75.00	
4. Held by Board of Pensions—Missouri Corporation (Est.)	108.00	
7. Total Investment Income		183.00
8. For Special Conference Claimants		600.00
Board of Pensions		
10. Chartered Fund		80.00
11. Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		500.00
12. Distributable Income—Missouri Corporation (Est.)		39.00
13. Other Conferences for Interterritorial Transfers		763.01
14. Due from Clearinghouse		2,066.00
Other Items		
16. Methodist Publishing House		1,162.18
18. Temp. Res. for Additional Annuity		1,850.00
19. Gift from C. R. Haudenschield		62.00
19. Gift from C. R. Haudenschield		25.00
Total		$18,253.37

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1946-47 of funds collected during 1945-46

Regular Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service

22. Widows	4,910.25	
21. Preachers	$9,047.00	
23. Children	112.76	
24. Total Regular Annuity		$14,070.01
25. Regular Relief		300.00

Special Conference Claimants

26. On Basis of Service	594.00	
27. Relief	46.00	
28. Total Special Conference Claimants		640.00

Other Items

33. Claimants in Other Conferences	750.00
34. Reserve for Stabilization 1613, §10	2,000.00
45. Prospective Balance	493.36
Total	$18,253.37

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report,together with the supporting data on Forms C-5, C-6, and C-7 accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

LESLIE B. BAILEY,
Treasurer.

14. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Year 1946-47 Retired Ministers Annuity Rate $14.00

No.	Name	Total App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	¶1628	Total
			Years	Annuit	Years	Annuity				
1	Andrews, C. I.	35	4¼	60	30¾	585	645			645
2	Archer, Geo. R.	34	27	378	7	116	494			494
3	Atkinson, Thomas W.	14	8	112	6	99	211			211
4	Baker, J. E.	21	21	294			294			294
5	Barnes, George W.	33	22	308	11	220	528			528
6	Deal, W. W.	32¾	32¾	459			459			459
7	Fletcher, Charles D.	23¾	23¾	333			333			333
8	Hamilton, H. S.	31¾	29¾	417	2	40	457			457
9	Hansen, Hans I.	30	21	294	9	153	447			447
10	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	18	252	7	106	358	150		508
11	Haudenschield, C. R.	12	12	168			168			168
12	Hershey, Noah E.	24¾	24¾	347			347			347
13	Howell, Frank T.	4	4	56			56			56
14	Luscher, Charles F.	¾	¾	11			11		544	555
15	Patterson, Tilmon G.	21¾	21¾	305			305			305
16	Pemberton, Geo. P.	11	11	154			154			154
17	Poage, F. I.	24	13	182	11	167	349			349
18	Potter, Fred G.	24½	24½	343			343	150		493
19	Quinn, C. A.	31¾	26¾	375	5	100	475			475
20	Ross, John H.	26	21	294	5	120	414			414
21	Tenney, C. W.	33	19	266	14	196	462			462
22	Trueblood, Charles E.	26½	21½	301	5	75	376			376
23	White, Mark	25¾	25¾	361			361			361
24	Luscombe, W. J.	30	24	336	6	120	456			456
		576	457¼	6406	118¾	2097	8503	300	544	9347

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

Year 1946-47 Annuity Rate $9.80

No.	Name	App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	¶1628	Total
			Years	Annuit	Years	Annuity			
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	225			225		
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	88	2	24	112		
3	Anglin, Oscar	½	½	5			5	110.25	115.25
4	Carson, John T.	25	12¾	125	12¼	143	268		
5	Clower, E. F.	16	12	118	4	45	163		
6	Douglass, W. J.	18	5	49	13	144	193		
7	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	78	6	84	162		
8	Finley, Francis E.	24½	12	118	12½	133	251		
9	Flesher, John W.	25	10	98	15	174	272		
10	Garver, John E.	30	18	176	12	139	315		
11	Hall, Vernon E.	27¼	7½	74	19¾	241	315		
12	Helman, Charles E.	42¾	39	382	3¾	45	427		
13	Hoyle, J. M. L.	8¾	8¾	86			86		
14	Meredith, Benjamin E.	20¾	17¾	174	3	29	203		
15	Mork, E. E.	28	28	274			274		
16	Parker, H. W.	34½	34½	338			338		
17	Price, William C.	9	9	88			88		
18	Reetz, Carl A.	14¾	2¾	27	12	171	198		
19	Varnum, Cyrus A.	17¼	6	59	11¼	158	217		
20	Wallis, Hall K.	28¾	26	255	2¾	29	284		
21	Winters, Wm. A.	35¾	21¾	213	14	191	404		
		454½	311¼	3050	143¼	1750	4800	110.25	115.25

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Year 1946-47 Annuity Rate $3.50

No.	Name of Child / Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Idaho		Total Annuity	¶1628	Total
				Years	Annu			
1	Sherman Anglin, Mrs. Oscar	9	½	½	2	2	54.38	56.38
2	Clairnel Anglin, Mrs. Oscar	3	½ 1	½ 1	2 4	2 4	54.38 108.76	56.38 112.76

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Prospective Distribution

During 1946-47 of funds collected during 1945-46

On Basis of Service:			
*To Preachers:			
Edgar A. Pollock	$220.00		
Eva Brown	220.00	$440.00	
To Widows:			
Mrs. Henry Fryer	154.00	154.00	
Total			$594.00
On Basis of Special Relief:			
To Widows:			
Mrs. Henry Fryer	46.00		
Total			46.00
Total			$640.00

* Annuity rate for Supply Pastors is $11.00. Widows is $7.70.

15. HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

It should be remembered that every member of this Conference is a member of the Historical Society, and that this is a report of their Board of Directors.

It has been the custom of your board to meet each fall, attend to what business seemed needful, make suggestions for the guidance of the membership in their cooperation to secure historical material, and keep alive an interest in the origin and on-going of our Conference.

At our last meeting there were made two requests for Conference action.

1. That a picture of the entire Conference be taken, at each of its Annual sessions, and presented to the Historical Society to be placed in its picture gallery.
2. We request the Conference to authorize the printing in the Conference Minutes, every year, the service record of each minister.

W. J. LUSCOMBE, *President*
G. W. BARNES, *Secretary-Treasurer*

16. RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY

It is again with a deep sense of appreciation of the spiritualizing leadership of our Resident Bishop, Bruce R. Baxter, and District Superintendents, Dr. George G. Roseberry and Dr. Charles M. Donaldson, that we bring to a happy conclusion the Sixty-third Annual Session of the Idaho Conference.

That wistful desire that each host conference pastor and his wife carry on their soul to make the conference session they serve more serviceable, comfortable and spiritually helpful has brought to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Werts another victory. To them who have given us another challenge in the high type of conference preparation and general care, we offer in behalf of all ministers and laymen sincere commendations.

The Bishop's Hour was an emerald in a chain of crown jewels. Those of us who count ourselves unfortunate to have missed the addresses of our spiritual leader have missed the destiny of our Bishop at his spiritual best. In the paraphrased words of our guest leader in spiritual conquest, the Rev. Dr. Donald Tippett has sounded the capstone of a worthy tribute: "Bishop Baxter has given me in his morning addresses an abiding inspiration; I personally pray that he will put them all in writing for general distribution." It is our prayer, too, that he may continue to be "bugle of God" as we all face a new conference year in spiritual service.

Inspirational men of God in the person of our guest conference speaker, Dr. Donald H. Tippett, pastor of our First Church in Los Angeles, California, may come and go but few are they that will challenge us more to the acceptance of an aggressive Christian responsibility. We are humbly indebted to God for the sacrificial spirit of Dr. Tippett who has shared his fellowship with us throughout this conference session and who has brought us nearer our God because he, too, has walked with Moses at Sinai.

The choir of this truly great church is deserving of commendations that only a poet can express. Serving each evening worship hour, the various members have unstintingly given us a musical ministry that has done much to enrich the beauty and the depth of our spiritual experience together. And Mrs. Loren Basler, the church organist and choir director, we salute in appreciation for this helpfulness so capably presented.

Representing the Board of Education of our Methodist Church, Dr. J. Emerson Ford, Editor of Youth Publications, is to be commended for the spirit with which he had been received and the ease and facility with which he has entered into the work and activities of the Conference. Our sincere thanks are extended him for his spirit of general helpfulness.

For the illuminating light that Dr. Charles Calkins of the General Board of Pensions has given the Conference in planning more adequately for the financial care of her ministers and families, we are grateful.

And may the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the other organizations of the church which served such abundant and well arranged banquets, accept our thanks and gratitude for a service much appreciated.

For the many lovely bouquets of flowers that graced the banquet tables and the worship sanctuary, we express a note of appreciation to Mrs. Harlan Campbell and Mrs. M. A. Compton.

So oft times little esteemed yet so significant in the scheme of things is the janitorial service of the church custodian. To Philip Risch, caretaker, we express a sincere thank you for the cleanliness of our host church and the extra little things done to make us more comfortable during our stay.

The opening of homes to strangers is always one of the finer demonstrations of applied Christianity. Our deepest respects are paid to those who were so gracious to make room in their family circles for those of our visiting ministers and lay delegates.

The kindly gesture of Mrs. Philip Tate is appreciated, too, for entertaining the women delegates with a tea at her home.

The noon-day luncheons served by the women of the Immanuel Methodist Church to accommodate those attending the Conference were well served and much appreciated.

One of the more courageous ventures and none the less significant was the picnic and Vesper period at the park. The following men we are pleased to acknowledge served us well: Homer Deal, chairman, Robert Gibb, Taylor C. Robertson and Clarence Biggs.

Books, the keys that open doors of ideas and other worlds where God is still our Father were displayed this year by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bain from

our Publishing House in Portland, Oregon. For their kind helpfulness we are pleased.

Our hearts were warmed by the cheerful and gracious Mrs. Zilla Elford, Church Secretary, who did an inestimable good for us in the general plans for an effective conference. We are grateful, too, for the help of Mrs. S. C. Vandenburg and to Leroy Walker, Press Representatives, for providing generous publicity for the conference. We also acknowledge an appreciation for the vocal soloes of Mrs. Donald S. Campbell and Mrs. Bess Daugherty. These and many more, space and time permitting, tribute justly should be given and may they whose names do not appear be generous still and accept, too, our best regards.

Kindness of thoughtful people is still the greatest single hope of a despairing age and nation. To all the people of our host church and city, including Frank A. Rhea, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho who keynoted the opening of the conference with his prayer for unity, Dr. Ezra Cox who shared his missifonary zeal, Henry M. Nelson, Local Charge Lay Leader, who made us feel welcome, we, the visiting laymen and ministers of the Idaho Annual Conference as we prepare to leave to return to our respective charges, humbly and with the sincerest of appreciation say: Thank you again for a grand time in Boise.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY E. MORTENSEN, *Chairman*
H. G. MCCALLISTER

VII. MEMOIRS

OSCAR ANGLIN

Oscar Anglin was born at Elm Springs, Arkansas on May 6, 1896, the second of nine children to Wm. and Mrs. Hannah Anglin. At the age of ten he was converted and joined the Methodist Church in which he lived an effective and active Christian life until his death.

He was admitted on trial into the North Arkansas Conference in 1928; was admitted into Full Connection in the St. Louis Conference in 1932. In the St. Louis Conference he served the following Circuits: Anutt, Cardwell, Lutesville, Greenville, Alton. In the Southwest Missouri Conference he served the Granby Circuit, Waynesville, and Calhoun. In June, 1945, he transferred to the Idaho Conference and was pastor at Haines and North Powder, Oregon, at the time of his death.

On September 22, 1934, he was married to Miss Esther Hedrick of Anutt, Missouri. They had three children, the oldest, Billy Jim, died at the age of four years from burns, suffered when the parsonage was destroyed by fire. Sherman, age nine, and Clarinel, age six, are left with their mother of Haines, Oregon.

Brother Anglin was apparently in the best of health when suddenly he had a heart attack. Seeming to know that he could not last long he talked with his wife about the plans for the future. He spent five hours the day before he died writing a letter of ten pages to his brother, the Rev. H. S. Anglin of Clinton, Missouri, telling him in detail what to do after he was gone. He said that there was no fear of death, not even a dread. "My life has not been a failure, I have done the best I could and am satisfied to go." His last thoughts were for the welfare of his family, but went to his Home above, conscious of the fact that he had served his Master to the best of his ability.

EDWIN DEACON

Edwin Deacon was born January 28, 1861 and passed away on July 7, 1945, at his home in Talent, Oregon. He was received on trial in the Minnesota Annual Conference in October, 1890, and was admitted to full membership in the same Conference in October, 1892. Brother Deacon served the following charges in Minnesota: Afton and Cottage Grove, Taylors Falls, Santiago, Estesbrook and Morrill, Millics Lake, Brainard Circuit, Eagle Bend, Parkers Prairie, Pleasant Grove, and Rose.

In 1910 he transferred to the Idaho Conference and the subsequent years served the following charges: Prairie City, Haines, Elgin, Fairfield, and Meadows Valley. For five years he was District Sunday School Missionary.

Brother Deacon was a tireless worker for the Master, and has entered into a well earned rest.

GEORGE H. QUIGLEY

George H. Quigley was born in 1863, in Pakenham, Ontario, Canada. He passed away in Salem, Oregon in March, 1946.

Most of his pastorates were in the Middle West with the exception of Boise, Idaho and LaGrande, Oregon. He retired in 1924 and lived in Salem until his death. He supplied a number of smaller churches in and around Salem.

SHIRLEY E. SMUTZ

One of God's noblemen was called home when Shirley E. Smutz passed away. His was one of the greatest examples of the fact that service in order to be great does not necessarily need be performed in places deemed great, measured by the standards which men usually devise. If faithfulness, integrity, sympathy, insight, understanding, sacrifice, consecration, and love of folk and of God are qualities considered in the measure of a good minister, then God has taken from our earthly fellowship one of the choice men ever to have served in this Conference. Coming to Idaho somewhat over 23 years ago, Brother Smutz served in Meadows Valley, Joseph, Cove, Aberdeen and Fairfield with such sweetness of spirit and devotion to the Church, that every one of the charges he served progressed markedly under his ministry. Modest to a fault, and so sincere in his devotion and service that to my knowledge his records in securing money for Missions and World Service were not excelled, if ever equalled by any man in the Conference.

One of his deepest satisfactions in the way of recognition was experienced when he was made a member of the Order of the Golden Cross. None deserved it more. Farewell, sainted one. We who knew you best shall ever miss the friendly sparkle of your eye and the quiet humor reserved for your friends, and the sheer goodness of a man of God.

HALL K. WALLIS

Hall K. Wallis was born March 13, 1870, at Forest Hill, Maryland, and passed unto his reward September 2, 1945, at his home at 1038 Magnolia Street, Long Beach, California. He was educated at Dickenson Seminary, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and the Baptist College, Georgetown, Kentucky, receiving his B.A. and M.A. degrees. His theological work was at the Boston University School of Theology where he was graduated in 1901. He joined the

Des Moines Conference in the fall of 1901, received on trial with Deacon's orders, admitted into full membership and ordained Elder in 1903. He also preached in the South Dakota Conference at Gary, Howard, and Highmore.

On October 29, 1907, he was married to Miss Annie Moore, and in 1910 they came to the Idaho Conference and served here until his retirement in 1937. In the Idaho Conference he served churches at American Falls, Aberdeen, Albion, Payette, Joseph, Island City, Enterprise, and Fruitland.

Upon his retirement from the active ministry he and his wife moved to Long Beach, California, where his fine, warm, religious devotion was soon discovered by the Business Men's Bible class of the First Methodist Church, and he was elected as the Chaplain of that religious group; frequently taught the class and was much beloved by those who knew him there.

His death leaves his wife, Mrs. Annie Wallis, Long Beach; two sons, William Edmund, Assistant Manager of the International Ecuadorean Petroleum Co., at Guayaquil, Ecuador, South America, and Wilson Moore, employed by the Shell Oil Co. at Long Beach, and also a grandson and a granddaughter. His funeral was conducted by Rev. H. G. McCallister in the Patterson-Snively funeral home and interment took place at Sunnyside Memorial Park, Long Beach, California.

During his twenty-seven years of ministry in the Idaho Conference he endeared himself to his fellow ministers and to all congregations which had the happy privilege of his ministries. Several years he was dean of summer institutes and was held in high esteem and great respect by the youth at these gatherings. He was a loveable, kindly personality, whose greatest desire was to serve in the spirit and humility of his Master. He was one of God's chosen ministers, who now enjoys his rewards for faithful, loving service.

CHARLES E. WHARTON

Charles E. Wharton was received on trial in the North West Ohio Conference in 1890. He was discontinued in 1891. In 1906 he was received on trial in the St. Louis Conference, and in 1911 transferred to the North Montana Conference. In 1914 he transferred to the Oregon Conference, and in 1918 came to the Idaho Conference. In this Conference he served at Middleton, Aberdeen, and Nyssa. In 1922 he took the retired relation, due to ill health. Since that time until his death in September, 1945, he resided in Oregon.

MRS. CHARLES F. LUSCHER

(Though details are not available in time to be printed in this 1946 Journal, we use this means of expressing our deepest sympathy to Brother Charles F. Luscher, of Midvale, Utah, in the recent passing of his beloved wife.)

MRS. FRANK I. POAGE

(The Conference session was saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Frank I. Poage, wife of our retired brother Poage of Nampa.)

VIII. TREASURER'S AND STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Treasurer . . . . . IRVIN S. MOTZ, Gooding, Idaho

Statistician . . . . . JAMES DONALD CREGO, Vale, Oregon

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, WESTERN DISTRICT—JUNE, 1946 JAMES DONALD CREGO, Statistician, Vale, Oregon

			MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS																			Women's Society of Christian Service				CHURCH PROPERTY					
			BAPTISMS													ENROLLMENT										Average Attendance Additional Meetings																		
List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Last Year	Rec. from Prep. & on Prof. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department	Children's Division	Youth Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Enrollment	List No.	Average Attendance	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Pupils in Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools	Pupils Joining	Are Lesson Materials Approved?	No. Enrolled Leadership	Offering for World Service	Total Amount All Purposes	No. of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Wes. Service Guild	No. of Preaching Places	Est. Value Ch. Bldgs. Eqpt. & Land	Est. Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Est. Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Eqpt., Par., and Current Exp.	List No.
1	Apple Valley	Elvin H. Ernest				73		2		6	39	30	69		1	9	8	27	20	14	10	88	1	54		12							50	279	1	16	185		1	4500			25	1
2	Baker, Ore.	Lawrence Robinson	7	12	24	294	27	32	1	13	316	23	339		1	17	20	66	47	24		174	2	90	20	12	12			14	Yes	10	72	244	1	50	706		1	18000	2800	4600	64	2
3	Boise, First	Forrest Werts	24	13		1096	37	64	12	56	985	144	1129	1	1	35	40	230	159	182	10	656	3	351				75		22	Yes		247	660	1	294	562	36	1	50000	8000	9700		3
4	Boise, Whitney Community	Wm. J. Luscombe													1	6	20	40	35	14		115	4	65		25					Yes		35	145					1	3000				4
5	Boise, Immanuel	Ray E. Mortensen	11	11	29	260	17	22	3	8	197	91	288		1	17	19	81	27	19	10	173	5	97		6				5	Yes		73	312	1	75	869		1	15000		4174		5
6	Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog	12	24		574	38	50	2	13	485	162	647		1	28	42	53	75	50	15	263	6	145		12				15	Yes	16	170	633	1	130	1304	17	1	55000	7000			6
7	Cascade	Guy E. Sharp				111				20	31	60	91		1	6	4	35	8	12	2	67	7	30	15		30				Yes				1	25	225	10	1	15000	4000			7
8	Collister	H. C. Newman	1		1	79	4	12	1		61	33	94		1	7	2	15	10	20	2	56	8	48	28	10	18	28		3					1	30	350		1	2000	2000			8
9	Cove, Ore.	Mrs. S. E. Smutz				76	5	7	2	2	69	15	84		1	11	12	15	30	22	6	96	9	50		10				4	Yes		53	163	1	52	513		1	6000	1500			9
10	Emmett	A. E. Gilbert	6	11	30	437	18	12	6	12	248	201	449	1	1	21	6	60	35	60	54	236	10	72	16	15	25	20		9	Yes		68	291	1	45	550		1	15000	3000		340	10
11	Eagle	Owen L. McDonald	2	6		82	19	7	1	4	84	19	103	1	1	15	23	52	54	43	6	193	11	100		10				7	No		81	476	1	44	70		1	2800	1400			11
12	Elgin, Ore.	James F. White				25					25		25		1	8	5	9	8	12	2	44	12	25							No			50	1	10			1	2000				12
13	Fruitland	J. D. Crawford	8	6	17	263	6	10	2	13	220	44	264		1	24	15	152	66	64	5	326	13	140		25				3	No	12	178	406	1	65	283		1	15000	2500			13
14	Haines, Ore.	Dennis E. Elam	1	2		75	7	6	2	1	57	28	85		1	8	3	35	39	25	3	113	14	52		26	15	45		7	Yes		51	130	1	30	374		1	1700	2000	400		14
15	North Powder, Ore.	Dennis E. Elam	3			67	3	1		1	55	15	70		1*	8	3	35	13	16		75	15	45		17	10	30			Yes		22	174	1	20			1	2000	1700			15
16	Imbler, Ore.	Calvin Vance Day													1	4		17		9		30	16	22															1	3000	1000			16
17	John Day, Canyon City, Ore.	Mrs. Josie Bach	4	12	14	72	12			1	82	1	83	1	1	14	10	74	40	15	10	163	17	84	30	20	16			12	Yes	25	63	390	1	20	175		1	10000	9000	100		17
18	Joseph, Flora, Ore.	L. G. Weaver	1		12	89			1		47	41	88		1	10		32		20		62	18	45							Yes				1	71	219		1	16000	2000			18
19	Kuna	L. G. Knight	6	2		267	1	2		5	250	15	265		1	20		60	18	42		140	19	95							Yes		135	309	1	38	35		1	5000	1500			19
20	La Grande, First, Ore.	Logan A. Pruitt	13	18	52	525	20	20	3	91	341	130	471	1	1	20	41	88	47	15	5	216	20	115	30	14		50		5	Yes		68	425	1	125	1020		1	30000	3000	1800		20
21	La Grande, Hendrix, Ore.	Floyd E. White	3	4	1	164	7	7	3	3	100	72	172	3	1	12	18	76	46	23	6	181	21	82	14	18	15			1	Yes			456	1	14	69	13	1	10000	3500	200		21
22	Meadows Valley	W. Hanson				54					45	9	54		2	19	12	37	28	27		123	22	80							No		31	153	1	31	433		2	8000	3500			22
23	Meridian	N. H. Lines	6	30		348	48	36	5	12	368	47	415		1	22	67	136	48	68	18	359	23	197	12	15	12	98		4	No		216	962	1	100	512		1	12000	6000	2200		23
24	Middleton	Talbot Eccles				44	8	2	1	4	40	9	49	2	1	11	5	20	25	30		91	24	51											1	28	340		1	3000	2000			24
25	Nampa	Leroy H. Walker	16	16	53	832	30	55	6	25	804	82	886		1	34	36	149	66	115	10	410	25	222		25	40	120		22	Yes	24	276	1083	1	124	690	52	1	80000	8000			25
26	Nyssa, Ore.	H. J. Gernhardt	5	16	18	301	25	29	9	17	230	99	329		1	17	34	76	54	65	12	258	26	122	16	16	19	43	17	21	Yes		211	627	1	32	145		1	20000	6000			26
27	Ontario, Ore.	Mark B. Lloyd	2	17	11	264	23	18	1	6	221	77	298		1	15	30	70	31	33	12	191	27	105	8	27		92		18	No	3	85	490	1	63	386		1	6000	6000	7104		27
28	Payette	Cecil G. Hannan	7	6	23	386	11	13	1	9	370	30	400		1	25	17	120	61	28	4	255	28	133		18				10	Yes	4	180	554	1	80	555		1	15000	3500	2362		28
29	Pleasant Ridge	Eugene McDowell				25		2	1		16	10	26		1	7		18	5	16		46	29	30							No			60					1	4000		300		29
30	Prairie City, Ore.	W. G. Burchard	4	9		69	2	6	1		43	33	76		1	8	10	25	23	20	15	101	30	80		23					Yes		40	234	1	14	134		1	4500	2000			30
31	Richland, Ore.	George R. Archer	1			69					46	23	69		1	8		6	18	23		55	31	35							Yes				1	19	140		1	5000	2000			31
32	Southside Blvd., Melba	W. W. Deal	5	3	16	150	5	10	1	5	115	44	159		1	10	10	28	28	44		120	32	60		12		40		2	Yes		61	297					2	7500	1000			32
33	Summerville, Ore.									2	6	4	10		1							30	34	15																				33
34	Sweet	E. R. Burkey				12				2	5	6	11		1							28	35	12															1	1500	1000			34
35	Montour	E. R. Burkey				13					2		2										36																1	1500				35
36	Ola	E. R. Burkey				2					114	27	141		1	16	43	51	26	20	14	170	37	91	22	18	16			9	Yes		30	211	1	40	485		1	1500	1000			36
37	Union, Ore.	O. A. Fortune	12	13	9	119	21	8	3	4	89	42	131		1	9		33	11	10		63	38	28				16			Yes		40	115	1	28	193		1	10000	2500	5000		37
38	Vale, Ore.	Willis Walker	2	2	20	133	1	2		5	90	39	129		1	17	13	34	13	7	10	94	39	42		10				1	Yes		73	283	1	33	425		1	4200	2500			38
39	Wallowa, Ore.	J. D. Crego		3	4	126	3	1	1		127	1	128	1	1	10	10	49	20	7	12	108	40	42		15	2	15		19	Yes		103	182	1	20	400		1	9500	2500			39
40	Weiser	P. C. Bent		18	43	104	3	23	1	1	127	1	128		1	7	37	51	33	6		134	41	36		12	2			7			35	126	1	13	315		1	12000	5000			40
41	Huntington, Ore.	P. C. Bent	1	7	8	39	1	3	2	6	29	6	35		1	10	8	35	25	22	6	106	42	60						7	Yes		100	265	1	42	558		1	3500				41
42	Wilder	Wayne W. Brown	7	6	8	115	7	6	3	3	66	56	122		4	22		56	53	40		171	43	117					20	8	No		25	176	1	25	79		18	5000		760		42
43	Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie B. Bailey	1	8	4	39	8				47		47																												2000				43
	TOTALS		171	275	397	7873	417	468	75	350	6565	1768	8333	11	45	567	623	2246	1345	1282	259	6380		3365	211	423	232	672	37	235	26 8	94	2872	11361	35	1846	13299	128	61	493700	110400	38700	429	
	LAST YEAR		183	204	275	8155	292	314	76	786	6079	1820	7899	8	46	560	732	2052	1289	1271	253	6157		3229	109	396	271	772	42	182		38	2927	10522	44	1712	11915	158	41	445700	97400	17479	5125	
	Increase			71	122		125	151			486		434	3		7		194	36	11	6	223		136	102	27				53		56		839		134	1384		20	48000	13000	21221		
	Decrease		12			282			1	436		52			1		109										39	100	5				55		9			30					4696	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, EASTERN DISTRICT—JUNE, 1946

JAMES DONALD CREGO, Statistician, Vale, Oregon

List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTISMS: Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Last Year	Rec. from Prep. & on Prof. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers
1	American Falls	T. O. Hill	3	8	11	152	7	5		2	85	77	162	
2	Aberdeen	T. O. Hill				141		3	1	4	75	64	139	
3	Ashton	Wm. Frank	2	9		161	7	24	1	6	120	65	185	
4	Blackfoot	B. F. Hutchins	6	13	25	204	19	11	2	2	175	55	230	
5	Buhl	Lee A. Wilbur	23	37	23	392	65	34	7	31	317	136	453	
6	Castleford	Lee A. Wilbur	11	25	11	77	62	3	2	7	104	29	133	
7	Burley	Leonard Clark	5	39	47	431	45	25	1	19	378	103	481	1
8	Albion	Leonard Clark		2			2	1			3		3	
9	Fairfield	W. W. DeBolt	14	22	19	206	22	25	2	5	194	25	246	
10	Filer	E. L. White	12	4	19	497	15	7	3	10	442	64	506	
11	Glenns Ferry	Donald Nothdurft	11	3		142	15	5		5	143	14	157	1
12	Gooding	Irvin S. Motz	3	18	46	496	47	18	7	32	383	139	522	
13	Idaho Falls	Brooks H. Moore	30	27	110	817	38	24	3	10	716	150	866	1
14	Jerome	Quincy Murphree	9	9	51	252	9	19	4	7	213	56	269	
15	Kimberly	M. H. Greenlee	9	11		344	18	21		14	284	85	369	
16	Hansen	M. H. Greenlee				153	1	1	1	5	144	5	149	
17	Murtaugh	Albert Martin	3	1		59				1	58		58	
18	Pocatello	Albert B. Parrett	25	47	72	682	55	30	9	269	419	70	489	
19	Rupert	Dallas McNeil	8	15	7	489	18	17	3	11	337	173	510	2
20	Paul	Dallas McNeil	3	2	3	55	2	4		7	30	24	54	
21	Salmon (Federated)	Don Ian Smith	12	14		86	5	6	1	1	69	26	95	
22	Shelly			17		27	17				44		44	
23	Shoshone	J. H. Coulter	7	1	12	71	7	5	1	7	63	12	75	
24	Richfield	J. H. Coulter	8	12	26	107	12	12		8	102	21	123	
25	Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister	29	22	128	1019	35	70	7	19	998	100	1098	
26	Wendell	Asmond Maxwell	8	13	26	220	7	10		4	170	63	233	
27	Hagerman	Asmond Maxwell			23	102		4		4	59	43	102	
	TOTALS		241	371	659	7382	530	384	55	490	6125	1626	7751	5
	LAST YEAR		143	162	328	7191	237	183	53	187	5842	1540	7382	10
	Increase		98	209	331	191	293	201	2	303	283	86	369	
	Decrease													5
	CONFERENCE TOTAL		412	646	1056	15255	947	852	130	840	12690	3394	16084	16
	LAST YEAR		326	366	603	15346	529	497	129	973	11921	3360	15281	18
	Increase		96	280	453		418	355	1		769	34	803	
	Decrease					91				133				2

List No.	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS: No. of Schools	ENROLLMENT: Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department	Children's Division	Youth Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Enrollment	List No.	Average Attendance	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Pupils in Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools	Pupils Joining	Are Lesson Materials Approved?	No. Enrolled Leadership	Offering for World Service	Total Amount All Purposes
1	1	8	8	41	14	14	3	88	1	40				10		3	Yes		11	169
2	1	10	12	24	13	21	2	82	2	36				8			Yes		177	293
3	1	11	22	64	38	25		160	3	79	12	20		40		4	Yes		111	316
4	1	11	10	35	22	25		103	4	73		8				10	Yes		66	319
5	1	25	33	115	50	95		318	5	143	10	35	32	41		25	Yes		258	612
6	1	14	8	25	20	12	4	83	6	48		12	16			16	Yes		99	472
7	1	19	20	83	48	80		250	7	139		25	37			30	Yes	25	195	647
8	1	4		20				24	8	14							Yes			64
9	2	16	26	70	51	38		201	9	84	12	14		44		11	Yes		61	300
10	1	18	38	96	68	50		270	10	110				37		9			66	251
11	1	9	20	67	32	10		138	11	68		9				7	Yes		54	406
12	1	27	76	138	54	56	6	357	12	153		16	12	74		45	No		283	682
13	1	32	9	153	32	31	4	261	13	157		12	15	101		16	Yes		195	705
14	1	17	32	53	75	44		221	14	111		10	12	53		3	Yes	2	88	508
15	1	21	42	115	42	77	12	309	15	119	8	12		45		15	Yes		74	426
16	1	15		28	35	26		104	16	54		12		20			Yes		64	328
17	1	13		22	18	21		74	17			12	10							150
18	1	21	15	114	56	37		243	18	129	12	18		74		19	Yes		123	451
19	1	18	35	70	75	35	18	251	19	128		15	15	75		10	Yes	10	159	534
20	1	6		30	25	25		86	20	40		15		15			No		23	85
21	2	6	11	34	19	7	10	87	21	35		7	7			1	Yes			179
22	1	9	4	18	20	10		61	22	40						16	No			
23	1	8		61	12	6		87	23	48	10	10	12	15		3	Yes		55	259
24	1	11	29	35	17	17		109	24	45	10	8	10			9	No		58	170
25	1	42	82	196	115	135		570	25	299				56		33	Yes	19	120	1236
26	1	14	59	74	23	24		194	26	54		10		10		1	Yes		83	211
27	1	7		56	18	49	5	135	27	47		14					No		56	249
TOTALS	29	412	591	1837	992	970	64	4866		2293	74	294	172	748		286	20 5	56	2479	10022
LAST YEAR	24	402	679	1521	867	844	66	4379		2098	139	293	122	564	7	168	20 4	113	2230	8910
Increase	5	10		316	125	126		485		195		1	50	184		118	1		249	1112
Decrease			88				2				65				7			57		
CONFERENCE TOTAL	74	979	1214	4083	2337	2252	323	11246		5658	285	717	407	1420	37	521	46	150	5351	21383
LAST YEAR	70	962	1411	3573	2156	2115	319	10536		5327	248	689	303	1336	49	348	13	151	5157	19432
Increase	4	17		510	181	137	4	710		331	37	28	11	84		173			194	1951
Decrease			197												12			1		

List No.	Women's Society of Christian Service: No. of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Service Guild	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Preaching Places	Est. Value Ch. Bldgs. & Equip. & Land	Est. Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Est. Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Equip. and Current Exp.	List No.
1	1	47	455		1	14000	3000			1
2	1	40	300		1	3000	[illegible]			2
3	1	63	150		1	7000	[illegible]			3
4	1	61	731		1	14000	[illegible]			4
5	1	100	625		1	30000	[illegible]	1000		5
6	1	37	496		1	3000	[illegible]			6
7	1	90	1108		1	40000	6500			7
8					1	750	300			8
9	1	84	178		1	2500	1800			9
10	1	51	50		1	6000	3500			10
11	1	40	401		1	6000	[illegible]			11
12	1	117	1260		1	22000	7000	26562		12
13	1	261	848	35	1	75000	5000	15000		13
14	1	90	658		1	6000	4000	225		14
15	1	35	169		1	8000	5000			15
16	1		88		1	5000	3000			16
17	1	45	405		1	5000	3500			17
18	1	85	1645	17	1	30000	8000			18
19	1	100	701		1	35000	5000	3000		19
20			300		1	2500		300		20
21	1	55	300		2	2500	1500			21
22		23			1	6000	2000			22
23	1		419		1	5000	3000			23
24	1		195		1	3000	2000			24
25	1	200	675		1	70000	10000			25
26	1	40	903		1	20000	6000			26
27	1	44	292		1	6000				27
TOTALS	24	1733	13452	52	28	427250	98700	40087		
LAST YEAR	39	1512	8684	98	27	362000	82000	21702	55	
Increase		221	4768		1	65250	16700	18585		
Decrease	15			46					55	
CONFERENCE TOTAL	59	3579	26751	180	89	920950	209100	78787	420	
LAST YEAR	83	3224	20599	256	68	807700	170100	38881	5180	
Increase		355	6152		21	113250	29000	39806		
Decrease	24			76					4751	

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IDAHO CONFERENCE, WESTERN DISTRICT—JUNE, 1946

I. S. MOTZ, Treasurer, Gooding, Idaho

PART I — PART II

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Expenditures for Local Church: Operative Expense: Paid on Principal	Paid on Bldgs. & Imp.	Paid Other Current Exp.	Paid for Church School	Pastor and Assoc. Pastors: Pastor's Salary, Est.	Paid	Total Cash Paid (Part I)	Other Ministerial Support: District Supts' Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Benevolences: World Service and Conference Benev.: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid
1	Apple Valley	Elvin H. Ernest		530	151	279		1040	2000		45		8		54			50
2	Baker, Ore.	Lawrence Robinson		614	1000	212	1995	1995	3821	199	199	35	35	237	237	126	126	126
3	Boise, First	Forrest Werts		2820	8400	362	4200	4200	15782	420	420	73	73	504	504			2890
4	Boise, Whitney Community	Wm. J. Luscombe		125	75	110	150	150	460									7
5	Boise, Immanuel	Ray E. Mortensen		365	864	202	1000	1000	2431	100	100	18	18	120	120	300	300	622
6	Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog		3873	1742	463	2700	2700	8778	270	270	47	47	324	324			741
7	Cascade	Guy E. Sharp	1800	300	110	85	630	630	2925		12							
8	Collister	H. C. Newman		200	150		900	900	1250	90	90	15	15	108	108			59
9	Cove, Ore.	Mrs. S. E. Smutz		260	131	88	900	900	1379	90	90		16		108	80	80	312
10	Emmett	A. E. Gilbert	120	125	480	200	1400	1400	2325	140	140	24	24	168	168	203	203	205
11	Eagle	Owen L. McDonald		7	124	165	850	850	1146	85	85	15	15	102	102			151
12	Elgin, Ore.	James F. White				50	200	200	250	20	24	4	4	24	27			32
13	Fruitland	J. D. Crawford		235	245	175	1750	1750	2405	175	175	30	30	210	210	250	250	260
14	Haines, Ore.	Dennis E. Elam		174	30		900	736	940	74	80	13	14	88	96			51
15	North Powder, Ore.	Dennis E. Elam			24		700	499	523									23
16	Imbler, Ore.	Calvin Vance Day		25	60	45		62	192		5							
17	John Day, Ore.	Mrs. Josie Bach		250	300	321	900	900	1771	90	90	16	16	108	108	60	60	63
18	Joseph, Flora, Ore.	L. G. Weaver		1500				150	1650		4		4		16			15
19	Kuna	L. G. Knight			391	127		760	1278		88		16		106			72
20	La Grande, First, Ore.	Logan A. Pruitt		2238	1523	278	2400	2400	6439	240	240	42	42	288	288		400	487
21	La Grande, Hendrix, Ore.	Floyd E. White		319	449	178	1872	1872	2818	187	187	33	33	225	225			196
22	Meadows Valley	W. Hansen					650	650	650	65	65	9	9	75	75	35	35	19
23	Meridian	N. H. Lines		652	311	382	1800	1800	3145	180	180	32	32	216	216	400	400	775
24	Middleton	Talbot Eccles		34	137	70	520	567	808	57	57	10	10	68	68			
25	Nampa	Leroy H. Walker		3754	2665	794	3000	3000	10213	300	300	53	53	360	360	1199	1199	1200
26	Nyssa, Ore.	H. J. Gernhardt		1200	712	346	2400	2400	4658	240	240	42	42	288	288	440	440	448
27	Ontario, Ore.	Mark B. Lloyd		2027	555	580	2000	2000	5162	200	200	35	35	240	240	195	195	224
28	Payette	Cecil G. Hannan			1081	222	2400	2400	3703	240	240	42	42	288	288	418	418	429
29	Pleasant Ridge	Eugene McDowell					400	400	400	4	7							
30	Prairie City, Ore.	W. G. Burchard		154	160	234	1000	700	1248	70	70	12	12	84	84	65	65	65
31	Richland, Ore.	George R. Archer		140	35	71		600	846	60	60				22			21
32	Southside Blvd.	W. W. Deal		25	202	230	1000	1000	1457	90	90	13	13	108	108	202		202
33	Summerville, Ore.																	
34	Sweet	E. R. Burkey		125		66		106	297		7		1		8			11
35	Montour	E. R. Burkey				80		166	246		16		2		20			7
36	Ola	E. R. Burkey																
37	Union, Ore.	O. A. Fortune		793	211	206	1800	1800	3010	180	180	31	31	216	216			62
38	Vale, Ore.	Willis Walker		740	121	58		615	1534	61	62	10	11	73	74	109	109	110
39	Wallowa, Ore.	J. D. Crego		800		119	1350	1350	2269	135	135	24	24	162	162	110	110	110
40	Weiser	P. C. Bent		420	189	88	1272	1272	1969	127	127	22	22	153	153	50	50	100
41	Huntington, Ore.	P. C. Bent		225	24	46	439	439	734	44	44	8	8	53	53	30	30	25
42	Wilder	Wayne W. Brown				145	1100	1100	1245	110	110	19	19	132	132	100	100	100
43	Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie B. Bailey			69	151	120	120	340	12	12	2	2	14	14			25
	TOTALS		1920	25049	22721	7228	44698	47579	104497	4355	4516	729	778	5038	5384	4372	4570	10293
	LAST YEAR		3720	16222	23017	6333	37563	45186	94778	4134	4374	755	745	5109	5088	4470	3643	9216
	Increase			8827		895	7135	2093	9719	221	172		33		296		927	977
	Decrease		1800		296							26		71		98		

List No.	Charge and Church	Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benev.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash sent to Conf. Treasurers	Gifts thru Wesleyan Service Guild	Other Conference Benevolences: Crusade for Christ	Reserve Pension Fund	Other Benevolences	Administration Fund: General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference	Total Paid (Part II)	Grand Total (Parts I and II)	List No.
1	Apple Valley							14		83	3		2	1	2	262	2262	1
2	Baker, Ore.	48			13		5	50		205	492		10	5	30	1457	5278	2
3	Boise, First	959			50	22		1755		1590	1570		21	10	52	9916	25698	3
4	Boise, Whitney Community					6				52	18					83	543	4
5	Boise, Immanuel	10			10	1	10	173		686	560		5	3	13	2331	4762	5
6	Caldwell	67	20	10	15			915		289	236		13	7	34	2988	11766	6
7	Cascade									16	26					84	3009	7
8	Collister									97	78		5	2	11	463	1713	8
9	Cove, Ore.	25		10	7		15	16		82	104		5	2	11	803	2182	9
10	Emmett				6		10	85		180	116		7	4	17	962	3287	10
11	Eagle				5		13	4		64	73		4	2	11	529	1675	11
12	Elgin, Ore.									9	6		1	1	3	107	357	12
13	Fruitland	133		20	9	10	17	105		94	525		8	4	17	1617	4022	13
14	Haines, Ore.	19	10		5	10		27		14	11		4	2	5	348	1288	14
15	North Powder, Ore.	15	10							18	15					81	604	15
16	Imbler, Ore.									17	14					36	228	16
17	John Day, Ore.				8					11	14				11	321	2092	17
18	Joseph, Flora, Ore.	3								9	31				1	83	1733	18
19	Kuna			10			7			357	291		5	3	14	969	2247	19
20	La Grande, First, Ore.	44		12	20	40	13	331		495	304		12	6	30	2364	8803	20
21	La Grande, Hendrix, Ore.	35			10	5		249		85	68		9	5	19	1126	3944	21
22	Meadows Valley	3		2	4					75	19		5	5	9	290	940	22
23	Meridian	465		26	30	10	40	318		115	94		9	5	27	2342	5487	23
24	Middleton							29		59	48		3	1	7	282	1090	24
25	Nampa	464	100		13	15	16	705	40	974	942	292	15	8	37	5564	15777	25
26	Nyssa, Ore.	102	100		25	5		144		520	433		12	6	30	2395	7053	26
27	Ontario, Ore.	17		17	21		12	88		196	248		10	5	25	1338	6500	27
28	Payette	55	16		20	5	5	105		82	100		12	6	30	1440	5143	28
29	Pleasant Ridge	25														32	432	29
30	Prairie City, Ore.				7					48	39				9	334	1582	30
31	Richland, Ore.							22		8	7					140	986	31
32	Southside Blvd.	95		23	23			25		323	25		4	2	13	944	2401	32
33	Summerville, Ore.																	33
34	Sweet									6	4				1	38	385	34
35	Montour												1	1	1	48	294	35
36	Ola																	36
37	Union, Ore.							39		36			9	3	22	598	3608	37
38	Vale, Ore.							46		212	70		3	2	8	598	2132	38
39	Wallowa, Ore.	29		9	8		17	83		164	124		7	4	17	893	3162	39
40	Weiser	5			10			7		93	86		7	3	16	629	2598	40
41	Huntington, Ore.				3					28	23		2	1	5	192	926	41
42	Wilder	25		10	9			35		48	27		5	3	11	534	1779	42
43	Rocky Mountain Circuit	7								58	8		1		2	130	470	43
	TOTALS	2648	256	154	361	129	180	5370	40	7529	6852	292	216	112	551	45691	150188	45
	LAST YEAR	2592	162	352	292	30	47	4868	249	15636	12931		210	95	428	57898	152676	46
	Increase	56	94		69	99	133	502				292	6	17	123			48
	Decrease			198					209	8107	6079					12207	2488	49

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IDAHO CONFERENCE, EASTERN DISTRICT—JUNE, 1946

I. S. MOTZ, Treasurer, Gooding, Idaho

PART I — PART II

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH: Operative Expense: Paid on Principal	Paid on Bldgs. & Imp.	Paid Other Current Exp.	Paid for Church School	Pastor and Assoc. Pastors: Pastor's Salary, Est.	Paid	Total Cash Paid (Part I)	OTHER MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: District Supts' Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Paid	BENEVOLENCES: World Service and Conference Benev.: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	List No.	Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benev.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash sent to Conf. Treasurer	Gifts thru Wesleyan Service Guild	Other Conference Benevolences: Crusade for Christ	Reserve Pension Fund	Other Benevolences	Administration Fund: General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference	Total Paid (Part II)	Grand Total (Parts I and II)	List No.
1	American Falls	T. O. Hill		558	196	102	900	900	1756	90	90	16	16	108	108			130	1				10			5		143	116		4	2	11	635	2391	1
2	Aberdeen	T. O. Hill		900	175	62	900	900	2037	90	90	16	16	108	108			193	2				7					71	58		4	2	11	560	2597	2
3	Ashton	Wm. Frank		1422	70	200	1375	1375	3067	150	150	26	26	180	180	120	160	160	3	25			5		5	15		13	12		7	4	19	621	3688	3
4	Blackfoot	B. F. Hutchins		6000	650	188	1700	1725	8563	170	170	30	30	204	204	80	80	80	4	35						195		132	234		9	4	21	1114	9677	4
5	Buhl	Lee A. Wilbur		970	742	332	1950	1950	3974	195	195	34	34	234	234	600	600	751	5	89		26	29			337		276	526		10	5	24	2536	6530	5
6	Castleford	Lee A. Wilbur			390	248	1000	1000	1638	100	100	17	17	120	120	175	175	200	6	35			15	13		71			50		5	3	13	642	2280	6
7	Burley	Leonard Clark		544	1086	226	2400	2400	4256	240	240	42	42	288	288		385	682	7	59			15	40		163			17		12	6	30	1594	5850	7
8	Albion	Leonard Clark		125	65	39	160	160	389	16	16	3	3	19	19				8												1		2	41	430	8
9	Fairfield	W. W. DeBolt		1107	354	161	2000	2000	3622	200	200	35	35	240	240	400	400	404	9	50			5		8	59		192	158		10	5	20	1386	5008	9
10	Filer	E. L. White		137	630	251	1800	1800	2818	180	180	31	31	216	216	378	378	235	10	143		5	5	5		170		375	304		9	4	22	1704	4522	10
11	Glenns Ferry	Donald Nothdurft		120	205		1440	1440	1765	144	144	15	15	173	173	100	100	100	11				18	35	12	10		234	213		7	3	14	978	2743	11
12	Gooding	Irvin S. Motz		186	1246	427	2200	2200	4059	220	220	28	28	264	264			379	12	12	13		25	8		144		235	194		11	5	27	1565	5624	12
13	Idaho Falls	Brooks H. Moore		198	3489	430	3600	3600	7717	360	360	63	63	432	432	1200	1200	1426	13	10		37	28	10		408		330	271		18	9	45	3447	11164	13
14	Jerome	Quincy Murphree			498	302	1800	1800	2600	180	180	31	31	216	216	300	300	300	14	44			15			225		140	384		9	4	23	1571	4171	14
15	Kimberly	M. H. Greenlee		17	604	320	1800	1800	2741	180	180	31	31	216	216	250	250	292	15	38		14	26	20	7	260		298	245		9	4	22	1662	4403	15
16	Hansen	M. H. Greenlee			350	257	840	840	1447	84	84	15	15	101	101			275	16	13			31					84	68		4	2	8	685	2132	16
17	Murtaugh	Albert Martin		467			765	765	1232	77	77	14	14	92	92			134	17									22	18		4	2	10	373	1605	17
18	Pocatello	Albert B. Parrett		875	3482	391	3000	3000	7748	300	300	52	52	360	360	850	850	1231	18	121						523		598	1089		15	7	45	4341	12089	18
19	Rupert	Dallas McNeil		318	790	209	2200	2200	3517	220	220	39	39	264	264		600	652	19	233		12	26	24		417					11	5	22	1925	5442	19
20	Paul	Dallas McNeil	55	195	55	85	400	400	790	40	40	7	7	48	48		50	81	20	73				5		24		41	35		2	1	4	361	1151	20
21	Salmon (Federated)	Don Ian Smith		245	165	76	600	600	1086	60	60	10	10	72	72		60	60	21							36		37	31		3	2	7	318	1404	21
22	Shelly			770	30	70			870		28		2		36			25	22									392	33		1	1	2	520	1390	22
23	Shoshone	J. H. Coulter		250	120	110	800	800	1280	80	80	14	14	96	96	88	100	100	23	29		6	7	5	6	5		18	16		4	2	10	398	1678	23
24	Richfield	J. H. Coulter			220	70	900	900	1190	90	90	16	16	108	108	204	204	185	24	53		7	10	5				122	108		4	2	11	721	1911	24
25	Twin Falls	H. G. McCallister		447	2538	660	3500	3500	7145	350	350	61	61	420	420	1000	1000	1000	25	112		10	30	48	75	540		755	750		18	9	42	4220	11365	25
26	Wendell	Asmond Maxwell		92	317	129	669	669	1207	67	71	12	13	84	86	150	150	165	26							56		54	43		4	2	7	501	1708	26
27	Hagerman	Asmond Maxwell			148	161	540	540	849	53	53	9	9	63	63	90	90	90	27							25		62	51		3	1	7	364	1213	27
	TOTALS		55	15943	18615	5506	39239	39264	79383	3936	3968	667	670	4726	4764	5985	7092	9330		1174	13	117	307	218	113	3688		4624	5024		198	96	479	34783	114166	
	LAST YEAR			19330	14410	4589	34600	34622	72951	3460	3475	599	615	4153	4174	4658	5362	8008		1210		140	148	135	36	3340	30	18495	14986		171	85	350	55973	128924	
	Increase		55		4205	917	4639	4642	6432	476	493	68	55	573	590	1327	1730	1322			13		159	83	77	348					27	11	129			
	Decrease			3387																36		23					30	13871	9962					21190	14758	
	CONFERENCE TOTAL		1975	40992	41336	12734	83937	86843	183880	8291	8514	1396	1448	9764	10148	10357	11662	19623		3822	269	271	668	347	293	9058	40	12153	11876	292	414	208	1030	80474	264354	51
	LAST YEAR		3720	35552	37427	10922	72163	80108	167729	7594	7849	1354	1360	9262	9262	9128	9005	17224		3802	162	492	440	165	83	8208	279	34131	27917		381	180	778	113871	281600	
	Increase			5440	3909	1812	11774	6735	16151	697	665	42	88	502	886	1229	2657	2399		20	107		228	182	190	850				292	63	48	262			
	Decrease		1745																			221					239	21978	16141					33397	17246	

IX. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley	——1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930
C. D. Day	1885-1932
E. G. Keith	1865-1932
J. R. Yost	1855-1933
H. W. Parker	1863-1934
F. E. Finley	1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935
J. R. Bain	1848-1934
Carl A. Reetz	1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen	1854-1937
A. W. James	1862-1937
John W. Flesher	1863-1938
Samuel Allison	1860-1938
George H. Feese	——1939
S. A. Hoffman	——1939
W. C. Price	——1939
C. A. Varnum	——1939
E. F. Clower	1866-1939
C. E. Helman	1862-1940
R. C. Lee	——1941
G. R. Ellis	——1942
E. E. Mork	1857-1942
J. G. A. Martin	1858-1943
Clarence Ebenezer Deal	1869-1943
J. E. Garver	1870-1945
Oscar Anglin	1896-1945
Edwin Deacon	1861-1945
George Quigley	1863-1946
S. E. Smutz (Local Preacher)	1870-1946
Hall K. Wallis	1870-1945
Charles E. Wharton	1863-1945

SECRETARY'S NOTE: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

X. HISTORICAL

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise La Grande	A. Eads G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise La Grande	A. Eads G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise La Grande	A. Eads G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise La Grande	A. Eads G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise La Grande	H. K. Hines I. Wakefield
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise La Grande	H. K. Hines I. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference Idaho	S. M. Driver J. H. Skidmore
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	J. S. Anderson	Oregon Idaho	J. S. Anderson J. H. Skidmore
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford W. T. Robinson	Oregon Idaho Oregon	J. S. Anderson C. R. Kellerman J. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Idaho Oregon Boise	C. R. Kellerman J. S. Anderson C. R. Kellerman
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston		Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande Boise	J. D. Gillilan W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande Boise	J. D. Gillilan G. W. Barnes
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	La Grande Boise	J. D. Gillilan G. W. Barnes
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande Boise	J. D. Gillilan G. W. Barnes
24	1907	Aug. 20	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	La Grande Boise	J. D. Gillilan G. W. Barnes
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	La Grande Boise	J. D. Gillilan G. W. Barnes
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	G. G. Haley

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
47	1930	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
48	1931	Aug. 19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
49	1932	Aug. 31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	W. B. Young
						Western	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug. 30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
51	1934	Sept. 4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
52	1935	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
53	1936	Aug. 26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug. 24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. G. McCallister
55	1938	Aug. 16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
56	1939	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
57	1940	May 29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
58	1941	June 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
59	1942	June 3	Nampa, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
60	1943	June 2	Buhl, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
61	1944	June 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
62	1945	June 7	Burley, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
63	1946	June 4	Boise, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira A. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W. A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan
1944	C. M. Donaldson	W. H. Hertzog	Edson Deal	Edgar L. Oakes

* Names preceded by a star became delegates.

UNITING CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	C. M. Donaldson	Edson H. Deal	Hans J. Roan
	H. G. McCallister	Thomas Acheson	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. Arthur Smith
1944	C. M. Donaldson	Carl M. Davidson	Edson H. Deal	H. M. Nelson
	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. R. F. Tyler

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

H. G. McCALLISTER, *President*
E. L. WHITE, *Vice-President*
G. G. ROSEBERRY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: G. W. Barnes, C. A.

Edwards (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, C. A. Quinn, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. C. E. Helman (Honorary), G. R. Archer, N. H. Lines, C. D. Fletcher, H. S. Hamilton, W. W. Deal, H. G. McCallister, E. A. Pollock, F. G. Potter, E. L. White, O. L. Kendall, C. M. Davidson, H. I. Hansen.

1947—GEORGE G. ROSEBERRY,
1948—W. H. HERTZOG,
1949—H. G. MCCALLISTER.
Committee.

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

THOMAS JOHNS
J. D. GILLILAN
H. W. PARKER
W. A. WINTERS
HENRY MARTIN
W. W. VAN DUSEN
SAMUEL ALLISON
HENRY FRYER
C. E. HELMAN
C. E. DEAL
J. E. GARVER
S. E. SMUTZ

D. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

ARTICLE II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several charges, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

ARTICLE III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

ARTICLE IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VI—The Aticles and/or By-laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present and voting at any regular meeting, notice in writing having been publicly given the day before.

BY-LAWS

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors (Society). In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Direc-

tors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several charges, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

5—The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second day of Conference Week, at the seat of Conference, and they shall make a report to the Annual Conference. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any two of the Directors. Three shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

H. G. McCALLISTER	DALLAS McNEIL	A. B. PARRETT
Chairman	*Vice-Chairman*	*Registrar*
Boise, Idaho	Nampa, Idaho	Twin Falls, Idaho

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

The "Directions and Helps" are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies and the instructors in their tasks. Every instructor and student must have a copy of this book.

Studies for License to Preach

Lankard: The Bible Speaks to Our Generation ..... Ray E. Mortensen
Lewis: A Manual of Christian Beliefs ..... Logan Pruitt
Brown: The Art of Preaching ..... C. G. Hannan
Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Church ..... W. H. Hertzog

Studies for Admission on Trial

Lewis: A Manual of Christian Beliefs ..... Logan Pruitt
Hewett: Highland Shepherds ..... Leroy Walker
Brown: The Art of Preaching ..... C. G. Hannan
Luccock and Hutchinson: The Story of Methodism ..... A. B. Parrett
Lankard: The Bible Speaks to Our Generation ..... Ray E. Mortensen
Brown: The New Order in the Church ..... C. G. Hannan

Studies for the First Year

(For Examination)

Abingdon Bible Commentary—General Articles ..... H. G. McCallister
Rall: A Guide for Bible Readers ..... Brooks Moore
Williams: The Book of the Law ..... Leroy Walker
Shroyer: The Synpotic Gospels ..... W. H. Hertzog
Branscomb: The Teachings of Jesus ..... G. G. Roseberry
Nagler: The Church in History ..... G. G. Roseberry
Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Church ..... W. H. Hertzog

(For Collateral Study)

Kern: Methodism Has a Message! ..... H. G. McCallister
Fosdick: On Being a Real Person ..... Dallas McNeil
McKeown: Achieving Results in Church Finance ..... Logan Pruitt
Anderson: Pastor and Church ..... Brooks Moore
Smith: The Church in Our Town ..... A. B. Parrett

Studies of the Second Year

(For Examination)

Abingdon Bible Commentary—Old Testament Articles ..... H. G. McCallister
Rall: A Guide for Bible Readers ..... Brooks Moore
Hicks: The Books of History ..... Leroy Walker
Barnett: The Letters of Paul ..... A. B. Parrett
Pratt: The Religious Consciousness ..... G. G. Roseberry
Soper: The Religions of Mankind ..... C. G. Hannan
Luccock: In the Minister's Workshop ..... H. G. McCallister

(For Collateral Study)

Anderson: Protestantism—A Symposium ..... Dallas McNeil
Sweet: Methodism in American History ..... Logan Pruitt
Bonnell: Pastoral Psychiatry ..... G. G. Roseberry
Beaven: The Local Church ..... A. B. Parrett
Anderson: Pastor and Church ..... Brooks Moore

Studies of the Third Year

(For Examination)

Abingdon Bible Commentary—New Testament Articles ..... H. G. McCallister
Rall: A Guide for Bible Readers ..... Brooks Moore
Chanter: The Prophets ..... Ray E. Mortensen
Blair: Acts and Apocalyptic Literature ..... Leroy Walker
Rall: Christianity ..... Dallas McNeil
Brightman: An Introduction to Philosophy ..... A. B. Parrett
Harner: The Educational Work of the Church ..... W. H. Hertzog
Lindhorst: The Minister Teaches Religion ..... Logan Pruitt

(For Collateral Study)

Craig: The Beginning of Christianity ..... Dallas McNeil
Oman: Concerning the Ministry ..... Logan Pruitt
Welch: Selections from the Writings of the Rev. John Wesley, M.A. (Revised Edition) ..... Leroy Walker
Palmer: The Art of Conducting Public Worship ..... C. G. Hannan
Religion in Life.

Studies of the Fourth Year

(For Examination)

Rall: A Guide for Bible Readers ..... Brooks Moore
Leslie: Poetry and Wisdom ..... W. H. Hertzog
Quimby: The Fourth Gospel and Later Epistles ..... Ray E. Mortensen
Lewis: God and Ourselves ..... Dallas McNeil
Knudson: The Principles of Christian Ethics ..... C. G. Hannan
Fosdick: A Guide to Understanding the Bible ..... A. B. Parrett
Rall: According to Paul ..... G. G. Roseberry

(For Collateral Study)

Bennett: Social Salvation ..... W. H. Hertzog
Latourette: Anno Domini ..... Ray E. Mortensen
McConnell: John Wesley ..... Logan Pruitt
Hutchinson: From Victory to Peace ..... G. G. Roseberry
Religion in Life.

B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 322-327. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks, and examinations as contained therein.

2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.

3—Each condidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.

4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.

5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.

6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman, who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.

7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of Conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet in regular session at 9:00 a.m. and shall adjourn at 12:00 noon, but the Conference may alter the time of meeting and the time of adjournment at its discretion.

2. The Standing Committees of the Conference shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee to be composed of one minister and one layman from each district. If this committee should fail to act, the Standing Committees and Boards shall be chosen by the Cabinet. The Standing Committees shall be as follows: The Board of Conference Claims, Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, Board of Education, Board of Temperance, Conference Board of Church Location, Social Service Committee, Trustees of Wesley Foundation, Commission on Evangelism, Resolutions of Courtesy Committee, Committee on Memoirs, Auditing Committee, Historical Committee, Nominating Committee, Council of Epworth Leagues, Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, Committee on World Peace.

3. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining pastor, the Conference Lay Leader, the District Superintendents (with the cooperation of the presiding Bishop), and the lay member of the entertaining church.

4. All members voting shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.

5. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference, and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by order of the Conference. All papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

6. No man shall be received into trial into the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be approved by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all, whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No person shall be admitted on trial in this Conference unless he have a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A.B. degree.

7. The Standing Rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

8. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these Conference Rules.

9. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be privileged to serve on the Board of Conference Relations, or the Board of Stewards, or the Board of Ministerial Training.

10. The Conference relation of any member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.

D. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Boise, Idaho, on June 9, 1946, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I did ordain Don Ian Smith as an Elder in the Church of God, and Raymond E. Short as a Deacon in the Church of God.

Bruce R Baxter

Bishop.

E. PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

Par. 1—*Minimum Salary.*

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at $1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, $800, for the year 1940-41, as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

Par. 2—*Committee.*

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

Par. 3—*Appointment.*

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of $ 999 or less	½ %
On cash salary of 1,000 to $1,499	¾ %
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099	1½ %
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up	2½ %

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living conditions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

Par. 4—*Report of Payments.*

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued therefor. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

Par. 5—*Distribution.*

a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.

b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive and benefit from this fund.

c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

Par. 6—*Proportional Payment.*

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

Par. 7—*Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.*

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference cooperate to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.

b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.

c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.

d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.

e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.

f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

Par. 8—*Right to Sue Denied.*

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

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I.

A. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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Postmaster—P. C. Bent, Emmett, Idaho

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Eastern—George G. Roseberry, 106 8th Ave. E., Twin Falls, Idaho

Western—H. G. McCallister, 405 N. 19th St., Boise, Idaho

B. ROLLS

1. RETIRED MINISTERS

NAMES	Conferece First Joined	When Admitted In Full		Retired	Total Effective Years in Meth. Ministry	ADDRESSES
		FIRST	This Conf.			
Andrews, C. I.	Wisconsin	1904	1934	1939	35	Nogales, Ariz.
Baker, J. E.	N. W. Nebraska	1908	1911	1943	21	Boise, Idaho
Barnes, George W.	N. W. Iowa	1894	1903	1925	33	1709 Manitou, Boise
Hansen, Hans I.	Colorado	1902	1909	1930	30	1506 M, LaGrande, Ore.
Hartshorn, A. W.	Montana	1896	1898	1921	25	1817 W. 42nd, Los Angeles, Cal.
Haudenschield, C. R.	Idaho	1909	1909	1944	12	307 N. Serrano Ave., Los Angeles 4, Cal.
Hershey, Noah E.	Oklahoma	1909	1912	1942	24¾	813 S. Hope St., Los Angeles 14, Cal.
Howell, Frank T.	Idaho	1896	1896	1932	4	Portland, Ore.
Luscher, Charles F.	West Nebraska	1911	1943	1944	¾	
Luscombe, Wm. J.	N. W. Iowa	1901	1907	1931	30	1707 N. 26th, Boise
Pemberton, George P.	Idaho	1907	1907	1916	11	Rt. 2, Albany, Ore.
Poage, F. I.	Iowa	1900	1900	1939	24	Nampa
Potter, Fred G.	Kansas	1906	1908	1923	24½	Wallowa, Ore.
Quinn, C. A.	Michigan	1904	1909	1932	31¾	Meridian
Ross, John H.	Genesee	1901	1904	1938	26	Kuna
Tenney, C. W.	Montana	1906	1918	1937	33	Portland, Ore.
Trueblood, Charles E.	N. W. Kansas	1896	1908	1920	26½	Drain, Ore.
White, Edgar L.	North Montana	1907	1919	1947		Twin Falls
White, Mark	Oklahoma	1902	1910	1938	25¾	Glenns Ferry

2. EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NAMES	Conference First Joined	When Admitted In Full		ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.	
Allen, James K.	Idaho	1940	1940	Boston Univ. School of Theology
Andrews, Stanley E.	Rock River	1947	1947	Kimberly
Bailey, Leslie B.	Oregon	1925	1930	Ontario, Ore.
Bent, Percy C.	Maine	1924	1931	Emmett
Bloodworth, Marcus H.	N. Carolina MSC	1941	1946	Richfield
Campbell, Donald S.	Newark	1931	1938	1412 Alturas, Boise
Carter, Manfred A.	New England S.	1924	1940	
Clark, Leonard S.	Idaho	1941	1941	Meridian
Crawford, James D.	Southwest Kan.	1924	1931	Fruitland
Crego, James D.	Idaho	1941	1941	Vale, Oregon
Crowe, James R.	Memphis MES	1938	1946	Rupert
DeBolt, William Walter	Idaho	1947	1947	Joseph
Donaldson, Charles M.	North Montana	1910	1931	1915 Vista Ave., Boise
Easley, Charles W., Jr.	Kansas	1947	1947	Americal Falls
Finkbeiner, Melvin M.	Idaho	1947	1947	Eagle
Frank, William F.	Rock River	1947	1947	Ashton
Gernhardt, Henry J.	Indiana	1922	1944	Nyssa, Oregon
Gilbert, Alva E.	Oklahoma	1931	1933	Weiser
Greenlee, Milton H.	Pacific MES	1924	1939	Cascade
Hannan, Cecil G.	Montana	1922	1937	Payette
Hertzog, William H.	Kansas	1914	1917	Caldwell
Hill, Thomas O.	Dakota	1929	1941	Kuna
Lines, N. H.	Idaho	1921	1921	Middleton
Lloyd, Mark B.	Idaho	1944	1944	Ontario
Mackey, Harold	Michigan	1947	1947	Glenns Ferry
Martin, James, Jr.	Oklahoma	1944	1947	College of Idaho, Caldwell
Maxwell, Asmond L.	New Hampshire	1945	1946	Wendell
McCallister, H. G.	Oklahoma	1914	1919	405 N. 19th, Boise
McNeil, S. Dallas	Idaho	1934	1934	319 9th Ave. S., Nampa
Mitzner, Theodore B.	Oregon	1930	1937	Univ. of Southern Calif.
Moore, Brooks H.	Idaho	1939	1939	237 N. Water, Idaho Falls
Mortensen, Ray E.	Idaho	1943	1943	Los Angeles, Calif.
Motz, Irvin S.	Malaya	1927	1932	Bd. of Pensions, Chicago
Newman, Harold C.	Saint Louis	1922	1937	Boise
Nothdruft, Donald G.	Idaho	1945	1945	1406 Eastman, Boise
Parrett, Albert B.	Idaho	1928	1928	Twin Falls
Parrett, Olin E.	Indiana	1934	1947	Buhl
Pruitt, Logan A.	Nebraska	1920	1945	908 Spring Ave., LaGrande, Ore.
Robinson, Lawrence H.	Idaho	1945	1945	Baker, Oregon
Roseberry, George G.	Idaho	1930	1930	106 8th Ave. E., Twin Falls
Sims, John B.	Idaho	1941	1941	Hansen
Smith, Donald I.	Idaho	1945	1945	201 N. Miller, Burley
Wahlquist, Laurain M.	Dakota	1936	1942	Gooding
Walker, Donald J.	Michigan	1947	1947	Jerome
Walker, Leroy H.	Oregon	1927	1934	Pocatello
Werts, Forrest W.	North Montana	1918	1944	1020 State St., Boise
White, Floyd E.	Idaho	1933	1933	Hendrix Church, LaGrande, Ore.
Wilbur, Lee A.	Wyoming State	1944	1945	Salt Lake City, Utah
Wilford, Jasper D.	Memphis MES	1935	1946	Filer
Wilson, W. Frank	N.W. Kansas	1940	1946	

3. ON TRIAL

NAME	First Admitted	Course of Study	Ordination		ADDRESS
			Date	Status	
Cook, Leslie S.	1946	2nd yr.	1947	D	Fairfield
Short, Raymond E.	1946	2nd yr.	1946	D	Duke University
Cate, William B.	1947		1947	D	Boston University

4. ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

B. F. Hutchins.....Blackfoot
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Mrs. Josie Bach.....John Day, Ore.
Wayne W. Brown.....Wilder
Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz.....Cove, Ore.
David Smith.....So. Side Blvd., Nampa
Royal J. Meyers.....Murtaugh

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Boise, Collister	None elected	
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Payette	Mrs. Charles Crump* Payette	P. M. Boals Payette
Pleasant Ridge	None elected	
Prairie City	Mrs. Marie E. Coombs* Prairie City, Oregon	Velma Olling Prairie City, Ore.
Richland	Mrs. W. J. Ellis Richland, Oregon	Mrs. Edward Allen Richland, Oregon
Sweet-Montour	Harry Warr Sweet	Mrs. Myron Jones Montour
Union	Gilbert Courtwright* Union, Oregon	
Vale	Mrs. August Kochsmeier Vale, Oregon	Mrs. Charles W. Swan* Vale, Oregon
Wilder	Bert Stevenson Wilder	None elected
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Shelley	Mrs. Earl Spencer* Shelley	
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Wendell-Hagerman	Elmer Miller* Wendell	Mrs. Elmer Miller Wendell

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2. WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

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1949—H. J. Gernhardt, Leroy Walker, Donald S. Campbell.
1950—G. G. Roseberry, H. G. McCallister, I. S. Motz.

Officers: Leroy Walker, Chairman; Donald S. Campbell, Secretary.

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Eastern District—Olin E. Parrett, John B. Sims, Asmond Maxwell, W. O. Cotton, C. C. Dudley.
Western District—W. H. Hertzog, Donald S. Campbell, L. B. Bailey, Wynn Luscombe, Elton Leitner.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING (Quadrennial)

Logan Pruitt, G. G. Roseberry, W. H. Hertzog, Dallas McNeil, Brooks H. Moore, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, C. G. Hannan, Leroy Walker, Don Nothdurft.

Officers: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Registrar.

COMMISSION OF WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE (Quadrennial)

Logan Pruitt, C. G. Hannan, J. D. Wilford, Henry M. Nelson, Edgar L. Oakes, Edson H. Deal, Mark Moorman, Olin E. Parrett, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell, W. O. Cotton, J. D. Crawford.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

H. G. McCallister, Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey, Leroy Walker. Reserves: Floyd White, C. M. Donaldson.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION (Quadrennial)

Eastern District—E. L. White, C. C. Dudley.

Western District—W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. Ross Woolford. Two young men and two young women to be elected by District Methodist Youth Fellowships; the Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; the two District Superintendents and the two District Secretaries. Members at large: W. B. Starmer, W. O. Cotton, Mrs. William Loehler, Mrs. Clarence Biggs, and Mrs. J. H. Cromwell. Jurisdictional representatives of W.S.C.S.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Quadrennial)

Ministers: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; Dallas McNeil, G. G. Roseberry, C. M. Donaldson, W. H. Hertzog, M. H. Greenlee, Mark B. Lloyd, Don I. Smith.

Lay Members: Mrs. V. W. Carson, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Harold Hobson; Maude Rice. Mrs Harold Bailey, Erwin Schwiebert, Donald DaFoe, Mrs. Elva Mason.

Member elected by Eastern District Methodist Youth Fellowship, Bobbie Samuels, Buhl, Idaho.

Member elected by Western District Methodist Youth Fellowship, Jerry Crandall, Nyssa, Ore.

The Institute Deans. The Executive Secretary. Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF GOODING COLLEGE

1948—G. G. Roseberry. H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. F. McMahan, L. B. Bailey, Leroy Walker.

1949—Dallas McNeil, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell, Paul Ludlow.

1950—Frank James, W. H. Hertzog, E. L. White, C. M. Donaldson, Erle Whipkey, Edgar Moorman.
Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Chairman; H. G. McCallister, Secretary; W. H. Hertzog, Acting President.

COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION OF MINISTERIAL SALARIES

The two District Superintendents, ex-officio.
W. H. Hertzog, I. S. Motz, C. G. Hannan.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Eastern District—James R. Crowe, Chairman; Mrs. Bethel Day, Mrs. Fred Eaton, B. F. Hutchins.

Western District—M. H. Greenlee, Chairman of Board; P. C. Bent, H. T. Lewis, Edson Deal, Mrs. Marie Coombs, James Martin, Jr.

PEACE COMMISSION

Melvin M. Finkbeiner, Mark B. Lloyd, W. O. Cotton, J. D. Crego, Mrs. A. B. Knowles, A. B. Parrett, Lawrence Robinson, Miss Dency Telford, Mrs. Leo Hostetler, Henry M. Nelson, Mrs. Harvey Woods.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Conference Lay Leader—Edgar L. Oakes, Caldwell, Idaho.

Eastern District—District Leader, Hugh Nelson, Twin Falls, Idaho; G. G. Roseberry, District Superintendent; Associates—C. C. Dudley, Virgil M. Horner, William Wulf, Fred Hendrickson.

Western District—District Leader, Edson Deal, Nampa, Idaho; H. G. McCallister, District Superintendent; Associates, Henry M. Nelson, Wesley Brownton, Leroy Bernard.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Floyd White, Paul Ludlow, Mrs. Harry Pauschert, The Conference Chairman of Spiritual Life of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Conference Secretary of Evangelism, Brooks H. Moore; Eastern District Secretary, A. B. Parrett; Westen District Secretary, Floyd White.

RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESIES COMMITTEE

C. M. Donaldson, Chaiman; Stanley E. Andrews, Mrs. M. N. Austin, Mrs. C. E. Frost.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

C. M. Donaldson, Chairman; James R. Crowe, N. H. Lines, A. E. Gilbert.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Stanley E. Andrews, C. C. Dudley, W B. Starmer, Don. I. Smith.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1948—W. J. Luscombe, G. W. Barnes, Donald S. Campbell, Leonard Clark.
1949—P. C. Bent, J. E. Baker, H. G. McCallister, Dallas McNeil.
1950—F. I. Poage, E. L. White, Leroy Walker, M. H. Greenlee.

COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLIES (Quadrennial)

H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, A. E. Gilbert, Leonard Clark, W. H. Hertzog, Forrest W. Werts, Leroy Walker.

COMMITTEE ON METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Institute Deans; District Superintendents; Executive Secretary of Conference Board of Education; District Presidents of Methodist Youth Fellowships.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

H. G. McCallister. Forrest W. Werts, G. G. Roseberry, C. C. Dudley, Edgar L. Oakes, Gan L. Thompson.

COMMITTEE ON HOMES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

M. H. Greenlee, Chairman; E. L. White, L. B. Bailey, C. M. Donaldson.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

H. G. McCallister, President; E. L. White, Vice-President; G. G. Roseberry, Secretary-Treasurer.

Class of 1948—W. H. Hertzog.
Class of 1949—H. G. McCallister.
Class of 1950—G. G. Roseberry.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

President, Mrs. Logan Pruitt; Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Gilbert; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley E. Andews; Corresponding Secretaries, Mrs. G. G. Roseberry, Easten District; Mrs. H. G. McCallister, Western District.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Leroy Walker, Chairman; Brooks H. Moore, Edgar L. Oakes, Mrs. Ethel Nelson.

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

Donald S. Campbell, Chairman; Leroy Bernard, Vice-Chairman; George Allen, Secretary-Treasurer.

WESLEY FOUNDATION, UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Idaho Conference members: Class of 1948—Donald S. Campbell; Class of 1949—Donald Nothdurft; Class of 1950—G. G. Roseberry.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Tuesday Evening, June 3, 1947

The sixty-fourth session of the Idaho Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Baxter at 7:30 P.M. in Trinity Methodist Church, Idaho Falls, Idaho. After singing Hymn No. 287, "A Charge To Keep I Have", Bishop Baxter read Ephesians 4, and noted it was the Scripture read at the first Methodist Conference ever held in Montana. He then led the congregation in prayer.

Transfers: The Bishop then read the list of transfers: *Out* of the Idaho Conference since last session: Joseph H. Coulter to the Pacific Northwest Conference as of June 16, 1946; Othal A. Fortune to the Nebraska Conference as of February 1, 1947. *Transfers in*: Jasper D. Wilford from the Memphis Conference as of June 14, 1946; Marcus H. Bloodworth from the Virginia Conference as of June 19, 1946; James R. Crowe from the Memphis Conference as of August 1, 1946; Olin E. Parrett from the Indiana Conference as of January 15, 1947; James Martin, Jr., from the New York East Conference as of May 1, 1947.

The Secretary was then asked to call the roll of ministerial members. He did so with the following reporting:

Retired—None. (C. J. Luscher arrived later). *Effective Elders*—W. H. Hertzog, H. G. McCallister, Albert B. Parrett, George G. Roseberry, L. B. Bailey, P. C. Bent, C. M. Donaldson, Irvin S. Motz, Dallas McNeil, Leroy H. Walker, A. E. Gilbert, Floyd E. White, Cecil G. Hannan, Brooks H. Moore, Donald S. Campbell, Leonard Clark, T. O. Hill, Mark B. Lloyd, James D. Crego, Henry J. Gernhardt, Donald G. Nothdurft, Lawrence Robinson, Don I. Smith, Forrest W. Werts, Logan Pruitt, Asmond L. Maxwell, Jasper D. Wilford, Marcus H. Bloodworth, James R. Crowe, Olin E. Parrett, J. D. Crawford, James Martin, Jr., John B. Sims. M. H. Greenlee was excused.

Probationers: Melvin Finkbeiner, Quincy A. Murphree, William F. Frank, Charles W. Easley, Jr., Stanley E. Andrews, Leslie S. Cook. *Accepted Supplies*—W. W. DeBolt, B. F. Hutchins, L. G. Weaver, Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz, W. G. Burchard.

It was noted that George Allen; Royal J. Meyers and Dennis Elam came later.

The Bishop reported a letter from the Rev. Robert P. Shuler concerning retired brother C. R. Haudenschield.

G. G. Roseberry moved that the printed program, subject to necessary changes, be made the official program of the Conference. The motion was carried.

G. G. Roseberry then moved that the bar of the conference be set as the first eight center pews. It was so ordered.

He then moved that Leroy Walker be named the conference reporter for "The Christian Advocate" and the secular press;

also that P. C. Bent be made conference postmaster. They were elected.

Leonard Clark, Secretary, then appointed Quincy A. Murphree and Lawrence Robinson as his assistants.

J. D. Crego, Statistician, named Don I. Smith and Don Nothdurft as his assistants. They were confirmed.

I. S. Motz nominated H. J. Gernhardt as Conference treasurer. He was elected. The treasurer then appointed J. D. Wilford, and J. D. Crawford as his assistants. They were confirmed.

The Secretary announced the roll of Lay Members as incomplete and asked that pastors who had not, to supply him with names of Members and Alternates for roll call to be made Wednesday morning.

The following motion was made by Leroy Walker: "As chairman of the Committee on Nominations I move that the Lay Member from each charge serve on all committees on which the Lay Member from his church served last year, except in the case of quadrennial boards, and committees, in which case, by common courtesy, this year's Lay Member shall sit in on the meetings, unless the member named is present." The motion was seconded and carried.

The Bishop emphasized the fact that the Morning Worship begins at 8:20 A. M. each day with the organ meditation.

Leonard Clark moved that all motions made from the floor of the conference be written and handed to the Secretary immediately. It was seconded and approved,

Evening Service and Reception—Dr. G. G. Roseberry, Eastern District Superintendent presided at the evening service which opened with an organ prelude, "The Church's One Foundation" played by the church organist, Mrs. Leonard Mickelson. The Conference then joined in singing Hymn No. 279, "God of Grace and God of Glory", after which the chairman read the Scripture and led in prayer. Special music included a vocal solo by Julie Stavros, "My God and I" (Sergi) and an anthem, "Praise His Holy Name" (Harris) by Robert Lundblade and the Trinity Church choir. Words of welcome were brought by the Honorable E. W. Fanning, mayor of Idaho Falls; the Rev. Chalmer Wiseman, President of the Idaho Falls Ministerial Association; and William Wulf for Trinity Church. Bishop Baxter responded for the conference. Dr. Harold C. Case, pastor of First Methodist church, Pasadena, California, gave his opening address on "Forgotten Doors". A reception was held in the church parlor following the service, with ladies of the Trinity Church as hostesses.

SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION

Wednesday Morning, June 4, 1947

Communion Service: Mrs. Mickelson, Church organist, began the morning service at 8:20 A. M. with a period of organ music. The Communion Service was opened by singing Hymn No. 1, "Holy, Holy, Holy". The impressive observance of the Lord's Supper was conducted by Bishop Baxter, Brooks H. Moore, host pastor, and District Superintendents, H. G. McCallister, and G. G. Roseberry.

Memorial Service: Still in the spirit of the Communion Service the Annual Memorial Service was conducted with Charles M. Donaldson presiding. Following the organ prelude and the singing of Hymn No. 528, "There Is A Land of Pure Delight", the Scripture lesson was read by A. E. Gilbert and the chairman led in prayer. A ministerial quartet composed of Irvin S. Motz, Mark Lloyd, Cecil G. Hannan and P. C. Bent sang "Nearer My God to Thee". The Secretary read the list of members having passed away since last Conference. He explained that word had been received too late of the death of Thomas W. Atkinson and Tilman G. Patterson to be incorporated in this service. The following memorials were given: H. S. Hamilton by Dallas McNeil; W. W. Deal by H. G. McCallister; G. R. Archer by Floyd White. Due to the illness of Dr. William J. Luscombe who had been asked to give the memorial address, G. G. Roseberry delivered the address. The quartet then sang "Farewell, My Father" and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop. (See Memoirs).

Business Session: After a ten minute recess, the Bishop called the Conference to order by the singing of Hymn No. 226, "O Jesus I Have Promised". Minutes of the opening session were reported on hand by the Secretary. H. G. McCallister moved, and it was seconded, that the minutes be mimeographed for distribution each morning. The motion was approved and the Secretary appointed W .W. DeBolt and Dallas McNeil as the Committee on Journal.

Lay Roll Call: The Secretary then called the roll of Lay Members and the following responded:

Eastern District — Buhl-Castleford—Gan Thompson; Kimberly—Mrs. Harvey Woods; Glenns Ferry—Mrs. Maxine Larson; Shelley—Mrs. Earl Spencer; Gooding—Mrs. Ethel Nelson; Burley-Albion—Mrs. M. H. King; Rupert-Paul—Mrs. Robert Seaquist; Twin Falls—C. C. Dudley; Idaho Falls —W. O. Cotton; Ashton—Mrs. Carl A. Reimann; Wendell-Hagerman—Elmer Miller; Aberdeen-American Falls—Percy Prestridge; Blackfoot—Mrs. M. N. Austin; Shoshone—A. I. McMahon; Hansen—Mrs. Donald F. Dietz; Jerome —Frank Beer; Filer—Miss Dency Telford; Salmon—Mrs. Elizabeth Reed; Pocatello—Mrs. H. L. Pauschert.

Western District—Prairie City—Mrs. Marie E. Coombs; Payette—Mrs. Charles Crump; Nyssa—John Wulf; Cove—Mrs. Roy Baker; Emmett—Mrs. M. D. Goodman; Whitney Bench (Boise)—Mrs. W. H. Matlock; Boise (First)—Henry Nelson; Richland—Mrs. W. J. Ellis; Caldwell—Edgar L. Oakes; LaGrande (Hendrix)—Walter Winburn; Boise (Immanuel)—Mrs.

Leo Hostetler; Kuna—Mrs. Emma Jirea; Vale—Mrs. Charles W. Swan; Baker—Mrs. L. O. Tracy; Eagle—Mrs. C. E. Frost; Weiser-Huntington—Leroy Bernard; Ontario—Mrs. William McCleary; Fruitland—Mrs. Ruth Makinson; Nampa—Paul Ludlow.

Motion: Leroy Walker, Chairman of the Nominating Committee moved that "because the chairman of the Resolutions of Courtesy Committee, Ray Mortensen, is not here, that C. M. Donaldson be made chairman and that Stanley Andrews be added to the committee. Since our host pastor, Brooks H. Moore, should not be asked to carry the responsibility this year, I further move that C. M. Donaldson be elected Courtesy Chairman of the Conference." This motion was duly seconded and carried.

District Superintendents' Reports: The Superintendent of the Eastern District, G. G. Roseberry, was called forward to give his report. Before presenting it he introduced the new men on his district: Marcus H. Bloodworth; Rev. and Mrs. Stanley E. Andrews, Charles W. Easley, Jr., James R. Crowe, Jasper D. Wilford, Rev. and Mrs. George Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Royal J. Meyers, and Olin E. Parrett. He also called for John Sims who arrived later. The Bishop then asked all men of the Eastern District to stand, and together with the Superintendent, they were declared blameless in life and official administration. He then read his report which was accepted. (See Report).

H. G. McCallister, Western District Superintendent, was then called forward and preceding his report, introduced the Rev. James Martin, Jr. The men of the Western District then stood and with the Superintendent were declared blameless in life and official administration. Dr. McCallister then read his report which was accepted. (See Report).

The Bishop then called for the Retired Men to stand. They were declared blameless in life and official administration, as were the Accepted Supply pastors present.

Communion Offering: Bishop Baxter reported that the communion offering received earlier in the morning amounted to $69.18, to be sent to the Fellowship of Suffering and Service.

Greetings: A telegram of greeting from William J. Luscombe was read. The Bishop also acknowledged receipt of a letter of greeting from Ted Mitzner who was unable to attend Conference, and by vote was excused. The Bishop read a letter from C. R. Haudenschield and reported a $50 check from him to be applied as it was needed. H. G. McCallister moved that we accept it with pleasure and that the Conference Treasurer apply it on the Conference Claimants Fund. It was so ordered. H. G. McCallister reported word from N. H. Lines asking to be excused due to the illness of his wife. He was excused. Bishop Baxter then read a letter of greeting from Carl M. Davidson, a former pastor of Idaho Falls church.

Presentations: Brooks Moore presented Orland H. Buck, rep-

resentative of the Presbyterian Synod of Idaho, who brought greetings from that body now assembled in Coeur d'Alene.

Bishop Baxter then presented Dr. Ezra Cox, Eastern representative of the Home Division, Board of Missions and Church Extension ,and expressed personal appreciation at his presence. Dr. Cox spoke briefly. Since he planned to leave for the Wyoming State Conference that day, the Bishop called for a vote of the conference to extend greetings to that body. It was so ordered.

The Bishop then called forward and presented Howard P. Buck of the Pacific Northwest Conference who told of the National Methodist Rural Life Conference to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 29, 30, 31st.

Motion: H. G. McCallister moved that the order of the day at 2 P. M. be the Report of the Board of Education. It was seconded and carried.

Following the announcements, the meeting was adjourned and the benediction was pronounced by Olin E. Parrett.

SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Wednesday Afternoon, June 4th

The Bishop called the conference to order at 2 P. M. with the singing of Hymn No. 381, "The Church's One Foundation". Prayer was led by I. S. Motz.

Order of the Day: The Report of the Board of Education consisted of the Report of the Executive Secretary, Donald S. Campbell, who read his report. It was adopted. (See Report). The second part of the report, that of the Board of Education proper, was read by the Secretary, Ruth Robinson. She moved its adoption. It was seconded. Discussion followed concerning certain items of the report including the Ministers' Retreat, and the Rally Day Offering. Dr. Lynden Phifer, Associate Editor of Adult Publication, General Board of Education, spoke, emphasizing adult work with special thought to the Crusade Church School emphasis. He mentioned the National Methodist Youth Conference to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, December 30, 1947, to January 2, 1948. Dallas McNeil spoke briefly on the Laboratory School to be held in Nampa, June 15, through the 20th. The question was then called for. The report was adopted. (See Report).

Donald S. Campbell presented the Crusade for Christ Church School Emphasis. Particular note was paid to the matter of goals to be reached. He stressed the importance of setting goals in the local church immediately, same to be dependent upon local conditions.

Wesley Foundation: Bishop Baxter presented Rev. Ernest P. Goulder of Moscow, who spoke on Wesley Foundation work at the

University of Idaho. He gave special emphasis to the Idaho Institute of Christian Education.

Elections: G. G. Roseberry nominated Olin E. Parrett and Jasper D. Wilford to replace on the Commission on World Service and Finance J. H. Coulter, who has transferred out of the conference, and H. J. Gernhardt newly elected Conference Treasurer. They were confirmed.

Adjournment was declared and the benediction pronounced by J. D. Wilford.

Board of Education Dinner: Members of the conference met at 6 P. M. at the Presbyterian Church to enjoy the annual Board of Education Dinner. The Executive Secretary, Donald S. Campbell, was toastmaster. Grace was offered by Dr. H. G. McCallister, Chairman of the Board. Two piano duets were presented by girls from the host church. The speaker, Dr. Lynden Phifer, gave an enlightening address on church school literature. This was followed by a brief statement by Bishop Baxter on the importance of the Church School Emphasis of the Crusade for Christ.

Evening Service: The evening worship began with an organ prelude by the Trinity Church organist, Mrs. Leonard Mickelson. Forrest Werts presided. After the singing of Hymn No. 4, "O Worship the King", the Scripture lesson was read and prayer offered by the chairman. Special music included a vocal solo, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" (Speaks) sung by Albert Schoenhuth, and an anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" (Garrett) by the Trinity church choir assisted by Leonard Fisk, soloist. Dr. Case delivered his second challenging address, "The Temper of Our Times", after which he pronounced the benediction. The service closed with an organ postlude, "Postlude in G Minor" (Ashford).

THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Thursday Morning, June 5, 1947

Morning Devotions: The Morning Devotional period opened with an organ meditation by the host church organist. Melvin M. Finkbeiner presided. After the singing of Hymn No. 303, "Prayer Is The Soul's Sincere Desire", the Scripture was read and the chairman led the conference in prayer. Dr. Case gave his scheduled address on "Creative Prayer."

Business Session: The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9:10 A.M. and formally presented to the conference Dr. Harold C. Case.

The Committee on Journal reported their approval of the previous sessions minutes which had been distributed. They were approved by the Conference.

Dr. Lyndon Phifer was formally presented by Bishop Baxter.

The Bishop then announced the appointment of Don Nothdurft to the Conference Board of Ministerial Training to replace Ray Mortensen.

Mention was made of the Summer School of Ministerial Training at Tacoma and of the Ecumenical Conference to be held in Springfield, Massachusetts, in September, and the desire was expressed by the Bishop, that the Idaho Conference be represented.

Presentations: J. E. Bain, Manager of the Portland Branch, Methodist Publishing House, was introduced by the Bishop. Mr. Bain called attention to certain books available downstairs and presented the annual check for the Conference Claimants Fund in the amount of $1192.42, made possible through purchases made within the Conference last year. He spoke of the enlarged store and facilities for service now available.

Don I. Smith presented the Rev. A. R. Fike, President of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces, who spoke briefly on his organization and its work, supported by our conference, and called attention to "The Challenge", a monthly publication of the group.

Irvin S. Motz, now with the General Board of Pensions, Chicago, brought greetings from Mrs. Motz, and the Board. He spoke on the Reserve Pension Plan and presented a check in the amount of $80.00 from the Chartered Fund, for the Conference Claimants Fund.

H. G. McCallister presented Dr. Walter L. Breaw, Field Representative of the Iliff School of Theology, who brought greetings and spoke of the school's extension plans.

The Bishop presented Dr. Leslie B. Logan of the Methodist Board of Temperance and the Anti-Saloon League of America. He brought greetings and spoke briefly on the importance of temperance work.

Dr. I. L. Shaver, worker with the Japanese-Americans in Idaho and Eastern Oregon, was presented by Bishop Baxter. He spoke briefly and brought greetings from Bishop James Baker and Dr. Channing Richardson of California. He pointed out the many avenues of service in his work with the Japanese-Americans, and announced his intention to again return to Japan in September. Edgar L. Oakes paid tribute to his work in the Boise Valley.

Motion: Leroy Walker moved the Executive Session be set at 2 P.M. today. Motion seconded. Brooks H. Moore moved an amendment that it be set for 1:30 P.M. The amendment was accepted, and the original motion carried.

Corporate Session: At 10:15 A.M. the Bishop turned the chair to the President of the Corporate Session, H. G. McCallister. The Secretary read the minutes of the 1946 session. They were approved.

Lawrence Robinson reported on the sale of the Sumpter property for $150. H. G. McCallister reported on the gift of the Summerville church building by the Conference Board of Trustees, to the Hendrix Church, La Grande, the latter church assuming the mortgage. Floyd White reported the building had been dismantled and moved to La Grande. The matter of the Summerville lot on which the church stood was discussed. A. E. Gilbert moved, seconded by G. G. Roseberry that the lot be sold. The motion carried.

C. M. Donaldson moved the approval of the former actions of the Board of Trustees in relation to the Summerville church. It was approved. L. B. Bailey moved that the Summerville parsonage property be sold to Mrs. Ethel Archer at her request. It was seconded. Edson Deal made a substitute motion that the Trustees deal with Mrs. Archer on the property. It was seconded and carried.

L. B. Bailey, reported on the situation at Durkee. The Community Church there in need of repair, would be turned over to the Methodist Church for use, by paying half the repair estimated to be from $500 to $600, the other half to be raised within the community. Edson Deal moved that the Board of Trustees, together with the Circuit Rider, L. B. Bailey, be authorized to repair the property. It was so ordered.

It was noted that the $25 check for the past year, had been turned to the Conference Claimants Fund.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Edson Deal who moved its adoption. Upon second it was accepted. (*See Report*).

L. B. Bailey moved that $50 be paid the Conference Claimants Fund this year. It was so ordered.

Dallas McNeil moved that the Board of Trustees, Class of '47 become the Class of '50. It was seconded. Lawrence Robinson put the question with the result that they were elected. The Secretary cast a unanimous ballot.

Albert B. Parrett moved that the present officers be re-elected for another year. Again Lawrence Robinson put the question and they were elected.

Don Smith reported on the status of the church at Salmon.

Edson Deal, Treasurer, reported the renewal of his bond.

Upon motion adjournment was declared.

Recess: A ten minute recess followed.

Regular Business Session: At 11 A.M. the conference was called to order by the Bishop.

G. G. Roseberry moved the election of Ben Hutchins as representative of "Religion In Life". He was elected.

Lawrence Robinson called attention to the schools for rural

pastors to be held this summer at Pullman, Washington and Corvallis, Oregon.

Presentations: C. M. Donaldson, Courtesy Chairman, presented Miss Eva Brown, a former accepted supply pastor in this conference, now living in Virginia.

Bishop Baxter called James Martin, Jr., to the platform and officially presented him to the conference. Mr. Martin spoke briefly on the College of Idaho, where he is now an instructor in the department of religion, and urged the continued support of the Conference to that school.

Greetings from President Herbert Smith, of Willamette University, were brought by the Bishop.

Reports: Leroy Walker presented the Financial Report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, and moved its adoption. After being seconded it was accepted. (*See Report*).

C. M. Donaldson reported on the advancement of the Whitney Church, Boise, stating that a new building would soon be under construction.

L. B. Bailey reported receipt of $800 toward the purchase of a new car for the Circuit Rider, same from the General Board of Missions.

The Bishop appointed L. B. Bailey to be present at the Lay Meeting at 1:30 P.M. to assist the laymen in the scheduled election of General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates.

Statistician's Report: The Statistician's Report was given by J. D. Crego, who moved its acceptance. It was accepted. (*See Report*). Attention was called to the importance of property evaluation and adequate insurance.

G. G. Roseberry spoke briefly on the "Blue Cross Hospital Plan" and presented R. T. Jones, Executive Director of the plan for Idaho. He explained the plan, which it was pointed out, had been most successful in the Pacific Northwest Conference. Leonard Clark moved it be referred to the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, said Board to bring in a report later in this Conference session. It was so ordered.

Bishop Baxter then read certain paragraphs from the Discipline regarding the election of General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates, and called upon the Secretary to report the number of ministerial members. Forty-two effective elders; one of supernumerary relation; and nineteen retired men were reported. The Bishop then announced we were eligible to elect only one ministerial, and one lay member to General Conference, one alternate in each case, the alternate to serve as one of the two delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. One additional alternate delegate to be elected to the Jurisdictional Conference making a total of three laymen, and three ministers to be elected, or as the Bishop pointed

out, an additional alternate to Jurisdictional Conference to make a total of four laymen and four ministers to be elected. Upon motion of Edson Deal, it was decided to follow the latter plan.

Donald Campbell moved apprpeciation to Mr. Jones for his presentation of the "Blue Cross Hospital Plan". By vote this was the concensus of the conference. Following announcements, adjournment was declared and the benediction offered by Quincy A. Murphree.

THIRD DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, June 5, 1947

Executive Session: Following the order of the day set earlier, the ministers in full connection, met in the church parlor at 1:30 P.M., while the Laymen met in the dining room downstairs. The ministers answered the required disciplinary questions:

Question 15. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? H. G. McCallister, Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey, Leroy Walker. Reserves: Floyd White, C. M. Donaldson.

Question 15. Are there any formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? No.

Question 17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? B. F. Hutchins, L. G. Weaver, Mrs. Josie Bach, Wayne W. Brown, Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz, David Smith, Royal J. Meyers.

Question 18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: a) In the first year? Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz. b) In the second year? None. c) Third Year? None. d) Fourth year? None.

Question 19. Who are received on trial: a) In studies of the first year? None. b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None. c) Exempt from the course of study under the seminary rule? William B. Cate.

Question 20. Who remain on trial: a) Continued in studies of the first year? None. b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None. c) Continued in studies of the second year? Leslie S. Cook, Raymond E. Short.

Question 21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

Question 22. Who are admitted into full connection? W. W. DeBolt, (continued in studies of second year) William F. Frank, Quincy A. Murphree, Stanley E. Andrews, Chas. W. Easley, Jr., Melvin M. Finkbeiner.

Question 23. What full members are in studies: a) Of the third year? None. b) Of the fourth year? None.

Question 24. What full members have failed to complete the studies: a) Of the third year? None. b) Of the fourth year? None.

Question 25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Mark B. Lloyd.

Questions 26. Who have been elected deacons: a) As local preachers? None. b) As members on trial in the course of study? None. c) Under the seminary rule? Leslie S. Cook, William B. Cate. d) Under the missionary rule? None.

Question 27. Who have been ordained deacons? Leslie S. Cook, William B. Cate.

Question 28. Who have been elected elders: a) As local preachers? Mrs. Josie Bach. b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None. c) As conference members in the course of study? Mark B. Lloyd, W. W.

DeBolt. d) Under the seminary rule? William F. Frank, Quincy A. Murphree, Charles W. Easley, Jr., Stanley E. Andrews, Melvin M. Finkbeiner. e) Under the missionary rule? None.

Question 29. Who have been ordained elders? Mark B. Lloyd, William Walter DeBolt, William F. Frank, Quincy A. Murphree, Charles W. Easley, Jr., Stanley E. Andrews, Melvin M. Finkbeiner.

Question 30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception? None.

Question 31. Who are readmitted? None.

Question 32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized: a) As local deacons? None. b) As local elders? None.

Question 33. Who have been received from other churches as travelling preachers? None.

Question 34. Who have been received by transfer? Jasper D. Wilford, Marcus H. Bloodworth, James R. Crowe, Olin E. Parrett, James Martin, Jr., Donald J. Walker, Harold Mackey.

Question 35. Who have been transferred out? Joseph H. Coulter, Othal A. Fortune, Quincy A. Murphree.

Question 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated? None.

Question 37. What ministerial members have died during the year? W. W. Deal, Harry S. Hamilton, George R. Archer, Thomas W. Atkinson, Tilman G. Patterson.

Question 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Manfred A. Carter, 2 years.

Question 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

Question 40. What ministers have been retired: a) This year? Edgar L. White on doctor's certificate, being eighteen days under age of retirement. b) Previously? F. T. Howell, G. W. Barnes, J. H. Ross, W. J. Luscombe, G. P. Pemberton, C. E. Trueblood, F. G. Potter, C. A. Quinn, C. R. Haudenschield, H. I. Hansen, Mark White, J. E. Baker, A. W. Hartshorn, C. W. Tenney, Frank I. Poage, Noah E. Hershey, C. I. Andrews, Charles F. Luscher.

Question 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? James K. Allen, Boston; Theodore B. Mitzner, University of Southern California; Raymond E. Short, Duke; William B. Cate, Boston.

Question 42. What is the number of: a) Pastoral charges? 58. Accepted Supply pastors? 7. Transfers in? 7. Transfers out? 3. Received from other churches? 1. Deceased? 5. b) Ministers (1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 1; (b) Under special appointment? 0. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2. (2) In full connection: (a) As pastors and district superintendents? 40. (b) Under special appointment? 2. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 2. (d) On sabbatical leave? 0. (3) Retired? 20. (4) Supernumerary? 1. c) Total of all ministers 68.

Question 43—What other personal notation should be made? 1) William Walter DeBolt was received into full membership subject to taking the conference course of study, and placed in studies of the second year under the Discipline 1944, paragraph 411, sub-paragraph 2. 2) He was received on credentials from another denomination, and at his own request, was ordained elder. 3) All members received into full membership were graduated from the Conference Course of Study, under the seminary rule, except Mark B. Lloyd who completed the Conference Course of Study.

Reception of Members: At 3 P.M., following the Executive Session, the Lay Members joined the ministers in the church parlor. The six men to be received into full membership were called before the conference and their names read by the secretary—Quincy A.

Murphree, William Walter DeBolt, Melvin M. Finkbeiner, Stanley E. Andrews, Charles W. Easley, Jr., William F. Frank. In an impressive service they were received into full membership of the conference, by answering the required Disciplinary qustions. Informal moments followed in which the conference extended congratulations to these men.

Utah Mission Discussed: The Bishop again called the conference to order and G. G. Roseberry presented Atwood Bird of the Utah Mission Conference, who explained the recent decision of his conference to request status of a district in a regular annual conference. He unofficially asked our consideration with the possibility of our memoralizing the Jurisdictional Conference to include them in our conference. (*This was later done—See Memorial*).

Edgar L. Oakes moved the Bishop appoint a committee of three ministers and three laymen to bring in a recommendation to this session of the Annual Conference. It was duly seconded and carried.

Election of Jurisdictional and General Conference Delegates: The Bishop presented the matter of election of ministerial delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. The Secretary appointed Jasper D. Wilford and James D. Crawford as tellers. The Bishop appointed Dallas McNeil as judge.

The first ballot was cast. (During the counting of each ballot, a discussion was carried on concerning the Utah Mission). The Bishop announced there was no election on the first ballot. He then turned the chair to the Secretary while he spoke briefly to the Woman's Society meeting being held in the auditorium.

The second ballot was brought in with the result of no election. On the third ballot H. G. McCallister was elected as General Conference delegate.

The Bishop then announced the election of the reserve delegate to General Conference who is also to become one of the two ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

On the fourth ballot there was no election. G. G. Roseberry was elected on the fifth ballot.

While the sixth ballot was being counted the Bishop announced the results of the Lay election: Edgar L. Oakes, General Conference Delegate; W. O. Cotton, Alternate to General Conference. Edson Deal, first alternate to Jurisdictional Conference; C. C. Dudley, second Alternate and 1 of 2 Jurisdictional Delegates to Jurisdictional Conference.

The Bishop appointed W. H. Hertzog, G. G. Roseberry and Leroy Walker to serve on the committee to make recommendation concerning the matter of the Utah Mission.

On the sixth ballot, W. H. Hertzog was elected as first alternate delegate to Jurisdictional Conference.

The seventh ballot was called for to elect a Jurisdictional second alternate, but resulted in no election.

Statistician J. D. Crego spoke emphasizing the importance of care in making Annual Conference reports.

The eighth ballot was taken. (*The result to be announced Friday Morning*).

Motion for adjournment was made. Seconded and carried. Adjournment was declared.

Laymen's Meeting: Approximately 50 lay people met at 1:45 P.M. with Edgar L. Oakes, Conference Lay Leader, presiding. The matter of providing sufficient funds to complete the payment of a car for the Circuit Rider of the Western District, L. B. Bailey, was presented with the thought that the various Methodist Men's Clubs, Church Schools, and other local organizations in the various charges should participate. It was finally moved that the laity underwrite the amount of $500, and any extra amount be kept in a fund for the Conference Circuit Riders.

Edson H. Deal continued the discussion, stating the need for no let-down in our year of stewardship.

During the voting for lay delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference, Rev. Bailey discussed the phases of his work in Eastern Oregon and Owyhee county in Idaho. Lay Delegates were elected. (*See minutes above*).

Woman's Society Meeting: At 3 P.M. the Woman's Society of Christian Service held its annual conference meeting in the sanctuary. A MODEL MEETING was presented. It began with an organ prelude, "Symphonic Prelude", (*Brahms*) by Mrs. Barzilla Clark. The devotional lesson was based on the theme, "Ye Shall Know the Truth, and the Truth Shall Make You Free." The business session was presided over by Mrs. Ross Woolford, Conference president. The minutes of the Executive Board which had met earlier, were read and approved. Bishop Baxter brought greetings and gave an explanation of the Woman's Society in the Crusade emphasis for the coming year, increase in church school enrollment and attendance. The program chairman was Mrs. Brooks H. Moore.

FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Friday Morning, June 6th

Morning Devotions: At 8:20 A.M. the morning devotions began with an organ meditation. At 8:30, the presiding officer, Olin E. Parrett, called the congregation to sing Hymn No. 178, "Spirit of Life" after which he read the Scripture Lesson and led in prayer. Dr. Case gave his scheduled address, "Redemptive Living."

Business Session: The business session was called to order by Bishop Baxter at 9:15 A. M. The minutes of the previous day's session were reported as read and approved by the Committee on Journal.

As previously planned, the Bishop read the results of the eighth ballot taken in the minister's session on Thursday. The result was the election of Leroy Walker as second alternate delegate to Jurisdictional Conference.

The Bishop brought up the matter of the Utah Mission. Upon his suggestion, Leroy Walker moved the committee be enlarged to seven members. It was seconded and passed. The Bishop then appointed the following: W. H. Hertzog, Chairman; H. G. McCallister, G. G. Roseberry, Leroy Walker. Lay members—Edgar L. Oakes, W. O. Cotton, Hugh Nelson.

Treasurer's Report: Henry J. Gernhardt, Conference Treasurer, prefaced his report by personally thanking his predecessor, Irvin S. Motz, for his fine work as Treasurer for the past eleven years. He recommended four changes to facilitate the work of Conference Treasurer:

1) That each church have not more than two treasurers remitting money to the Conference Treasurer.
2) That the regular items on the remittance blanks be clarified and that they be used in sending all monies to the Treasurer;
3) That local treasurers remit in even dollars;
4) That the last remittance arrive in the Treasurer's office no later than May 15th, money arriving later be returned, to come as "cash" at Conference. Donald Campbell moved that his recommendations be accepted. It was seconded and unanimously carried.

The Treasurer gave his report and it was accepted. (*See Report*).

Temperance Report: Don I. Smith, who represented the Idaho Conference at the National Temperance Meeting in Chicago the past year, prefaced his Temperance Report with a brief resume of that meeting, stressing the fact that the unique function of the church is not to pass legislation and forbid, but to offer something finer. He then read his report and moved its acceptance. It was seconded and adopted. (*See Report*). He then explained the Capper Bill S-265.

The Committee on Nominations was authorized to nominate a representative to serve on the Advisory Committee of the state Idaho Allied Civic Forces.

Logan Pruitt moved that "the Temperance Committee be a functioning committee as well as a reporting committee, by ad-

vising the local churches on matters of procedure and material; also contacting other Protestant bodies for cooperative effort against the liquor traffic." Motion carried.

The Secretary was authorized to send to all Idaho and Oregon Congressmen, Senator Arthur Capper, and members of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee the sentiments of this conference.

Report of the Commission On Social Action: Don Nothdurft, Chairman of the Commission, read the report and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (*See Report*).

Donald Campbell moved that "the matter of peace time conscription be referred to the Commission on Social Action requesting that it bring in a separate resolution for conference action." Motion carried.

The Secretary called attention to a motion made last year that the Conference Journal carry, beginning this year, the service record of each man, and asked the present desire of the conference. L. B. Bailey moved the renewal of last year's motion. It was so ordered.

H. G. McCallister moved that Don Nothdurft be excused from the remainder of the conference session. He was excused.

H. G. McCallister then moved that the Conference Secretary be empowered to edit all reports and motions. It was so ordered.

Donald Campbell spoke on the Methodist Federation of Social Service and suggested the organization of a chapter in our Conference. Arrangements were made for all interested persons to meet.

J. D. Crego called attention to the Laboratory School on Recreation held last fall in Stockton, California and asked the Executive Secretary, Donald Campbell, to give a brief report concerning it, which he did, stressing the importance of a proper recreation program in the local church. Mr. Campbell also spoke of the National Methodist Youth Conference to be held in December at Cleveland, Ohio.

The Bishop called attention to the conference program scheduled at 4 P.M., "The World Service Public Speaking Contest" and requested that it be changed to 7:30 P.M. Saturday in the dining hall of the church. C. M. Donaldson moved such change, and it was adopted.

W. H. Hertzog spoke on the Reserve Pension Fund, calling attention to last year's action to raise $37,000 by conference of 1948. In order to speed the process, Donald Campbell moved that "a letter such as the one which Dr. Hertzog sent to his people on the Reserve Pension Fund, be sent by him to the pastors of the conference." G. G. Roseberry moved an amendment that copies of the letter be sent each charge Lay Leader as well. This was seconded and carried. The original motion as amended was then approved.

G. G. Roseberry moved that a business session be set at 4 P.M. in order to allow for necessary committee meetings. It was so ordered.

Presentations: Brooks H. Moore presented to the Conference, the Rev. Takeo Agatsuma, pastor of the Japanese-Americans from Pocatello to Ashton.

G. G. Roseberry presented the Rev. William B. Cate, an Idaho student in the Boston University School of Theology.

Announcements were made and adjournment declared. The benediction was pronounced by W. W. DeBolt.

FOURTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Friday Afternoon, June 6th

The conference was called to order at 4 P.M. by Bishop Baxter with the singing of Hymn No 121, "O Son of God". After singing Hymn No .120, "We Cannot Climb the Heavenly Steeps" the business session followed.

Reports: The Financial Report of the Board of Conference Claimants was presented by L. B. Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer, who moved its adoption. It was adopted, subject to adjustment by General Board of Pensions. (*See Report*).

G. G. Roseberry reported for the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes. He stated that 50% of the ministers must come into the "Blue Cross Hospital Plan" in order to enter as a Conference. He moved, and it was seconded, that the ministers of the conference enter this plan, known as the "group plan, under individual payment." After discussion, the motion was carried, subject to reaching the necessary proportion.

Edgar L. Oakes, a member of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, reported an offer extended by the Caldwell Hospital Board to the Methodist Conference to take over the eventual management and ownership of the hospital. He moved "that the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Conference be authorized to study the proposed hospital at Caldwell and bring a report to the conference in 1948". After being seconded, it was adopted.

After announcements, adjournment was declared and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Takeo Agatsuma.

Golden Cross Banquet: The Golden Cross Banquet was held at 6 P.M. at the Bonneville Hotel with G. G. Roseberry as toastmaster. Greetings were brought by H. G. McCallister who pointed out that for the first time in the history of the organization in the conference, that only two members were present: Dr. W. H. Hertzog and himself.

Doctor Hertzog presented a brief history and purpose of the organization in our conference. He read the names of "Golden Crowned" members and then the living members. He called attention to the fact that three more had been added this year to the list of "Golden Crowned" members, W. W. Deal, Harry S. Hamilton, and George R. Archer.

The toastmaster introduced the only retired member of the Conference present, the Rev. Charles F. Luscher.

Bishop Baxter spoke briefly telling of the manner in which the Montana Conference honors its men of long service and referred to Dr. Edward Laird Mills book, "The History of Methodism in Montana". He suggested that something of the same might be done regarding Methodism in Idaho.

Adjournment was declared by the toastmaster.

Evening Service: Logan Pruitt presided at the Evening Service which opened with the Organ Prelude, "Love Divine" (*Stults*). After the singing of Hymn No. 267, "Rise Up, O Men of God", the Scripture was read and the congregation was led in prayer.

Special musical numbers included an anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling" (*Haydn*) by the Trinity church choir and a trio composed of Miss Julie Stavros, Leonard Fisk and Robert Wengert; and a duet number, "God Is Our Refuge" sung by Robert and Paul Wengert. Dr. Case presented his last address to the conference "Fit Citizens for a Big World". The benediction was pronounced by the chairman.

FIFTH DAY, EIGHTH SESSION

Saturday Morning, June 7th

Morning Devotions: At 8:20 A.M. the morning devotions began with an organ meditation. At 8:30, the presiding officer, J. D. Crego, called the congregation to sing Hymn No. 342, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," after which he read the Scripture and led in prayer. The Bishop gave the meditation of the morning.

Business Session: The business session was called to order by Bishop Baxter at 9:00 A.M. The minutes of the previous day's session were reported as read and approved by the Committee on Journal.

The Bishop read a telegram of greeting from the Wyoming State Conference in session at Torrington. C. M. Donaldson moved greetings in return.

J. D. Crego moved that we send to Dr. Case an expression of our gratitude for his spiritual leadership during this week, and that we request him to have his addresses published that we may have them in permanent form. Seconded and carried.

J. D. Crego moved that the pastors of this Conference make the following agreement: "We, the pastors of the Idaho Conference, in consideration for the staffs of the Treasurer and Statistician, agree to send our reports to the seat of the Conference so that they arrive there not later than Monday of Conference week". Seconded and carried.

Memorial: W. H. Hertzog read a memorial to the General Conference concerning the raising of funds throughout the Church for an expansion in the Western Jurisdiction, and moved its adoption. Seconded. Motion carried. (*See Memorial*).

W. H. Hertzog read a memorial to be presented to the General Conference asking a change in status of Utah Mission Conference and extending the latter an invitation to become a part of the Idaho Conference. Seconded and carried. (*See Memorial*).

The Secretary read a memorial from the New Jersey Conference asking a change of "Methodist Student Day" to "Children's Day", and moved its adoption. Seconded. Motion lost.

Donald Campbell read a memorial from the Methodist Conference on Christian Education, concerning a National Methodist Center, and moved its adoption. Seconded. Motion carried. (*See Memorial*).

H. G. McCallister read a memorial concerning equal representation on General Boards and Committees, and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Transfers: The Bishop announced the transfer of Quincy A. Murphree from the Idaho Conference to the Wyoming State Conference, as of June 7, 1947, saying he was to be the pastor at Rawlins, left vacant by the accidental death this week, of William Hints, known to some members of the conference.

He announced the transfers of Donald J. Walker and Harold Mackey from the Michigan Conference to the Idaho Conference as of June 7, 1947.

Peace Commission Report: Lawrence Robinson read the Peace Commission Report, and moved its adoption. It was seconded. Logan Pruitt moved that the reference to the "Fellowship of Reconciliation" be deleted. Seconded. Discussion. Amendment carried. C. M. Donaldson moved that the word "liberal" be substituted for the word "radical", in reference to such organizations. This was seconded. A. E. Parrett moved an amendment to the amendment, to delete the whole sentence. Seconded and the motion carried. L. B. Bailey moved that we strike out of the report everything dealing with peace-time military conscription and conscientious objectors. Seconded. L. B. Bailey spoke on his motion. C. G. Hannan moved the previous question. Seconded and carried. The amendment lost. Question was called for on the report as amended. The amended report was read. The report was adopted. (*See Report*).

Report of Board of Evangelism: Floyd White read the report of the Board of Evangelism, and moved its adoption. It was seconded, and after discussion, it was adopted. (*See Report*).

A motion for adjournment was seconded and carried. Benediction was offered by C. F. Luscher.

FIFTH DAY, NINTH SESSION

Saturday Afternoon, June 7th

The Bishop called the meeting to order at 2:15 P.M. and called on the session to sing Hymn No. 266, "O Young and Fearless Prophet". He then led in prayer.

Report of the World Service and Finance Commission: C. G. Hannan presented the report and moved its adoption. Seconded. Leonard Clark moved on amendment that we substitute the word "semi-annual" instead of "quarterly" in section "7b". Seconded. Carried. The report as amended was adopted. (*See Report*).

Leroy Walker spoke on the Methodist work among the Japanese in the Snake River Valley.

Report of the Nominating Committee: Leroy Walker read the report of the Nominating Committee and moved its adoption. It was seconded and adopted. (*See Boards, Commissions, and Committees*).

H. G. McCallister moved that the present Nominating Committee be elected for another year. They were elected.

G. G. Roseberry moved that W. H. Hertzog be elected treasurer of the Committee on Equalization of Ministers' Salaries, and that he secure $90 belonging to the fund, from E. R. Kaemerer, former treasurer. It was so ordered.

Report of the Auditing Committee: J. D. Crawford submitted the report of the Auditing Committee and moved its adoption. Seconded. Carried. (*See Report*).

H. G. McCallister read a letter from Mrs. Josie Bach, saying that she could not be present for the Ordination Service on Sunday. Logan Pruitt moved that the Secretary of the Conference send a letter to her indicating that she had been missed at Conference. G. G. Roseberry suggested that, having been elected to Local Elder's Orders, she be present at Portland at the Oregon Conference June 22nd to be ordained, and L. B. Bailey said he could supply for her on that Sunday if necessary.

H. G. McCallister explained the absence from the conference session of M. H. Greenlee.

Floyd White moved an offering of appreciation be taken for the caretaker of Trinity Church. It was seconded and carried. The offering was taken.

I. S. Motz moved, and it was seconded, that $100.00 be paid from the Annual Conference expense fund to the host church, toward expense of entertainment. It was so ordered.

Certain required questions were then answered including:

Question 3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts? H. J. Gernhardt—Conference Treasurer, $10,000. W. H. Hertzog—Treasurer Conference Claimants Fund, $2,000. Edson H. Deal—Treasurer Conference Board of Trustees, $1000.

Question 46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? 1) Christian Education phase of the Crusade for Christ; 2) Completion of the Reserve Pension Fund.

Question 47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Nampa. (Invitation was extended by Rev. Dallas McNeil in the absence of his Lay Member. Upon motion the invitation was accepted.)

After discussion as to day of opening, Donald Campbell moved that the conference open on Tuesday evening, June 8, 1948. It was so ordered.

C. M. Donaldson moved that the Secretary write J. Wesley Hole, Secretary of the Committee on Location, Los Angeles, California, to extend an invitation to the Jurisdictional Conference to meet in Boise in July, 1948. Motion carried.

John Jones, Caretaker of Trinity Church was called forward and the Bishop presented him with the gift of appreciation taken earlier in the session.

Elections: G. G. Roseberry moved the election of Leonard Clark as Secretary for another year. He was elected.

H. G. McCallister moved the election of H. J. Gernhardt as Conference Treasurer for the coming year. He was elected.

H. G. McCallister moved the election of J. D. Crego as Conference Statistician for another year. He was elected.

Dallas McNeil moved that, after the reading of the appointments on Sunday, that conference adjourn "Sine Die". It was so ordered.

Floyd White moved the Secretary send letters of condolence to Mrs. H. S. Hamilton and to Mrs. Ethel Archer from the Conference. The motion was approved.

The Bishop announced the judges for the "World Service Speaking Contest" to be held at 7:30 P.M., as: Mrs. Charles Swan, Logan Pruitt, and L. B. Bailey.

J. D. Wilford reported the continued serious illness of Mrs. E. L. White and moved that the Secretary send to the Whites a letter of greeting. Motion approved.

Appreciation was extended Leroy Walker for his fine news coverage of the conference.

The Secretary, Leonard Clark, extended thanks to his assistants, Lawrence Robinson and Quincy Murphree as well as to Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Murphree and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Lyons, Entertainment Chairman for Trinity Church, was introduced and received the thanks of the conference.

Adjournment was declared and the benediction pronounced by Charles W. Easley, Jr.

"WORLD SERVICE SPEAKING CONTEST" was held in the dining hall at 7:30 P.M. Bishop Baxter acted as chairman and introduced the first contestant, Miss Joyce Cousins of Pocatello, who spoke on "The World Service of the Methodist Church." The second speaker, also introduced by the Bishop was Robert L. Smith of Rupert, who spoke on "Making Peace A Reality". The judges who had been chosen earlier in the day, reported the following decision: Miss Cousins, first place; Mr. Smith, second place. The Bishop announced that the winner would go to Tacoma, Washington in July to compete in the Portland Area speaking contest.

Organ Concert: At 8:00 P.M., members of the conference adjourned to the sanctuary, where the host pastor, Brooks H. Moore introduced Richard W. Ellsasser, world famous organist, who presented an organ concert. The numerous encores as well as the generous offering were evidences of the appreciation and enthusiasm of the large congregation.

SIXTH DAY, NINTH SESSION

Sunday, June 8th, 1947

The Sabbath Day was observed with the following services:

The Love Feast was held in the sanctuary beginning at 9 A.M., with Dr. C. M. Donaldson presiding, to which all adult classes of the Trinity Church Sunday School were invited. Special music was furnished by a ministerial quartet composed of Irvin S. Motz, William F. Frank, Cecil G. Hannan and P. C. Bent.

Baptismal Service: At 10 A.M., Bishop Baxter officiated at the Baptism of little Marion Gay Easley, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Easley, Jr. He was assisted by the host pastor, Brooks H. Moore.

Ordination Service immediately followed. The Secretary presented Leslie S. Cook and William B. Cate to be ordained deacons. The Bishop was assisted in the ordination by the District Super-

intendents, G. G. Roseberry and H. G. McCallister, and the host pastor.

The Secretary then presented Mark B. Lloyd, William Walter DeBolt, William F. Frank, Quincy A. Murphree, Charles W. Easley, Jr., Stanley E. Andrews, Melvin M. Finkbeiner to be ordained elders. The Bishop was assisted by the same persons as in the deacons' ordination, plus the following elders: A. B. Parrett, H. J. Gernhardt, C. M. Donaldson, Leslie B. Bailey, Dallas McNeil, W. H. Hertzog and Leonard Clark. The wife of each married candidate stood at the altar with him.

Morning Worship began at 10:50 A.M., and was broadcast over radio station KID, Idaho Falls. The service opened with an organ prelude by the church organist, Mrs. Leonard Mickelson. The host pastor was assisted in the service by the District Superintendents, H. G. McCallister and G. G. Roseberry. Special music included an anthem by the Trinity Church Choir and a vocal number by Miss Betty Thompson, guest soloist. Bishop Bruce R. Baxter delivered a stirring sermon on "Losing God".

Immediately following the worship service the closing business of the conference was conducted.

The Committee on Journal reported the minutes of the previous days sessions as read and approved, and available for distribution.

The Resolutions of Courtesy Report was read by the Committee Secretary, Stanley E .Andrews who moved its adoption. It was adopted. (*See Report*).

Bishop Baxter read the appointments of the Western District, followed by those of the Eastern District, closing with the list of Special Appointments. (*See List of Appointments*).

The Bishop then declared the sixty-fourth Session of the Idaho Annual Conference adjourned, "Sine Die", following the benediction by Brooks H. Moore.

Bruce R. Baxter

President.

Leonard S. Clark

Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Minutes of the Sixty-fourth Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Idaho Falls, Idaho from June 3, 1947, to June 8, 1947. Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, Presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. *Who are elected: Secretary?* Leonard S. Clark P. O. Meridian, Idaho; *Treasurer?* H. J. Gernhardt, P.O. Nyssa, Oregon; *Statistician?* J. D. Crego, P.O. Vale, Oregon.

2. *Is the Annual Conference incorporated?* Yes.

3. (a) *What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts?* H. J. Gernhardt, Conference Treasurer, $10,000; W. H. Hertzog, Treasurer, Conference Claimants Fund, $2,000; Edson H. Deal, Treasurer, Conference Board of Trustees, $1,000.

(b) *Have the books of said officers or persons been audited?* Yes.

4. *Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected:*

(a) *Board of Ministerial Training?* Yes.

(b) *Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications?* Yes.

(c) *Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors?* Yes.

(d) *Committee of Investigation?* Yes.

(e) *District Boards of Location and Building?* Yes.

(f) *Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference?* Yes.

(g) *Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance?* Yes.

(h) *Town and Country Commission?* No.

(i) *Annual Conference Deaconess Board?* No.

(j) *Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension?* Yes.

(k) *Annual Conference Board of Education?* Yes.

(l) *Annual Conference Board of Temperance?* Yes.

(m) *Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities?* Yes.

(n) *Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes?* Yes.

(o) *Annual Conference Board of Evangelism?* Yes.

(p) *Distributing Committee?* No.

(q) *Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants?* Yes.

(r) *Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support?* Yes.

(s) *Other committees, commissions, or boards?* Committee on Reserve Pensions; Conference Claimants Endowment Commission; Trustees of Gooding College; Peace Commission; Courtesy Committee; Committee on Memoirs; Audit Committee; Historical Society; Methodist Youth Fellowship; Homes for Retired Ministers; Order of the Golden Cross; Nominating Committee; Methodist Federation for Social Action.

5. *Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church?* Yes.

6. *What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?* (See reports.)

7. *What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors?* By common consent the Equalization Fund operation is set aside for another year.

8. *What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year?* An amount equal to 10% of the pastor's cash salary.

9. *What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?* An amount equal to 12% of the pastor's cash salary.

10. *What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:*

(a) *For World Service?* $13,031.00.

(b) *For Episcopal Fund?* An amount equal to 1¾% pastor's salary for current year.

(c) *For General Administration Fund?* ½%.

11. *What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?* ¼% (Quadrennial).

12. *What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:*

(a) *What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved?* (See report.)

(b) *What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursement of missionary aid within the conference?* (See reports.)

(c) *What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance?* (See report.)

(d) *What are the other reports?* (See reports.)

13. *What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment?* There is none.

14. (a) *Who is elected conference lay leader?* Edgar L. Oakes.

(b) *What is his report?* No report.

(c) *Who are elected district lay leaders?* Eastern District, Hugh Nelson; Western District, Edson Deal.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

(See minutes of Executive Session).

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

44. *What is the report of the conference treasurer?* (See report.)

45. *What is the report of the conference statistician?* (See report.)

46. *What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?* 1) Christian Education phase in Crusade for Christ; 2) Completion of Pension Funds.

47. *Where shall the next session of the conference be held?* Nampa, Idaho.

48. *Is there any other business?* No.

49. *What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?* Western District—Boise, Immanuel, Ray Mortensen left Feb. 1, 1947, has been supplied by others; Kuna, W. Frank Wilson left March 1, 1947, has been supplied by others; Union Oregon, O. A. Fortune left February 1, 1947, has been supplied by Prof. Virgil Bolen of LaGrande, Oregon. Eastern District—Buhl-Castleford, Olin E. Parrett came in January; Murtaugh, Royal J. Meyers came in to be pastor; Rupert-Paul, James R. Crowe came to be pastor; Shoshone-Dietrich, George H. Allen came to be pastor.

50. *Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?* (See List of Appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

WESTERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent	H. G. McCallister	2
Apple Valley	(Elvin Ernest)	3
Baker, Oregon	Lawrence Robinson	2
Boise, First	Forrest Werts	4
Boise, Immanuel	Donald G. Nothdurft	1
Boise, Collister	H. C. Newman	3
Boise, Whitney	C. M. Donaldson	2
Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog	5
Cascade	M. H. Greenlee	2
Cove, Oregon	(Ruth S. Smutz)	2
Eagle	Melvin M. Finkbeiner	2
Elgin, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Emmett	P. C. Bent	1
Fruitland	J .D. Crawford	4
Haines-North Powder, Oregon	(L. G. Weaver)	1
Imbler, Oregon	W. Frank Wilson	1
John Day, Oregon	(Mrs. Josie Bach)	4
Joseph, Oregon	W. W. DeBolt	1
Kuna	T. O. Hill	1
La Grande, Oregon	Logan Pruitt	3
La Grande Hendrix, Oregon	Floyd White	4
Meadows Valley	(To be supplied)	
Meridian	Leonard Clark	1
Middleton	N. H. Lines	1
Nampa First	Dallas McNeil	2
Nampa South Side Blvd.	(David Smith)	2
Nyssa, Oregon	H. J. Gernhardt	3
Ontario, Oregon	Mark B. Lloyd	4
Payette	C. G. Hannan	5
Pleasant Ridge	(Merle Bozarth)	1
Prairie City, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Richland, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Sweet-Montour	(To be supplied)	
Union, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Vale, Oregon	J. D. Crego	2
Wallowa. Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Weiser-Huntington	Alva Gilbert	1
Wilder	(Wayne Brown)	3
Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie B. Bailey	6

EASTERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent	George G. Roseberry	5
American Falls-Aberdeen	Charles W. Easley, Jr.	2
Ashton	William F. Frank	3
Blackfoot	(Ben F. Hutchins)	3
Buhl-Castleford	Olin E. Parrett	1
Burley-Albion	Don Ian Smith	1
Fairfield	Leslie S. Cook	1
Filer	Jasper D. Wilford	2
Glenns Ferry	Harold Mackey	1
Gooding	Lourain H. Wahlquist	1
Idaho Falls	Brooks H. Moore	3
Jerome	Donald J. Walker	1
Hansen	John B. Sims	2
Murtaugh	(Royal J. Meyers)	1
Pocatello	Leroy H. Walker	2
Rupert-Paul	James R. Crowe	1
Richfield	Marcus H. Bloodworth	2

Salmon	(To be supplied)	
Shelley	(William H. Gang)	1
Shoshone-Dietrich	(George H. Allen)	1
Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett	2
Wendell-Hagerman	Asmond L. Maxwell	2

NOTE: For addresses see Conference Roll.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Executive Secretary of Religious Education, Donald S. Campbell.

Conference Missionary Secretary, Don S. Campbell.

Eastern District Missionary Secretary, Leroy H. Walker.

Western District Missionary Secretary, H. J. Gernhardt.

Statistical Secretary, General Board of Pensions, Irvin S. Motz.

Left without appointment to attend school: James K. Allen. Boston; Theodore B. Mitzner, University of Southern California; Raymond E. Short, Duke University; William B. Cate, Boston.

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

GEORGE G. ROSEBERRY, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Baxter and Members of the Idaho Conference:

The Stewardship year has meant much to Methodism in the Eastern District of the Idaho Conference. It has stirred our churches until in many of them a New Methodism is struggling to be born. The Stewardship program of the Crusade has given each church an opportunity to emphasize some very important work in the local church. Some churches worked at every item of the Stewardship plan for the year. The churches were blessed in the same proportion as they used this great program of our general church.

I am sure that all of our churches will eagerly respond to the fifth emphasis of the Crusade; namely the increase of enrollment and attendance in our church schools. Because of the great increase in population brought about by the westward movement of our people; our Sunday Schools should increase in a greater proportion than the mere increase of the population caused by the increased birth rate. With this challenge in mind I would suggest that our churches, along with their pastors. have as the goal for their increases in enrollment and the average attendance a number which will correspond with the active membership of the respective churches. I would advise that our Official Boards and Boards of Education in each local church become alert and do something to meet this great challenge to the church. Some of the churches are even doing very well.

There have been notable increases in the average attendance at Sunday School in Jerome, Pocatello, Glenns Ferry. Twin Falls, Richfield, Shoshone, Fairfield, Idaho Falls, Kimberly. Murtaugh, Rupert. Hagerman and others. The Average attendance in our Sunday Schools of the District has increased each year for the last four years. Nearly every church has increased each year. If each church will increase next year we will easily make our 10.5% increase which we need to make our goal set by the Board of Education at Nashville. We ought to increase our enrollment by at least 25% next year.

The visitors to our Conference.

Dr. Ezra M. Cox of the Home Board from the San Francisco Office visited our conference in the early fall and spoke at the District meeting and went

with the District Superintendent to visit the churches at Salmon and Ashton before going on to other conferences.

Bishop and Mrs. Baxter attended our Bishop's Dinner at Twin Falls, going to Idaho Falls and Salmon before returning to Portland. Bishop Baxter visited our district twice before during the year.

Dr. H. C. Mechlenburg of the Bureau of Architecture has visited and consulted with several of the churches regarding their building progams and plans. Dr. J. Wesley Miller has been assisting the Idaho Falls church in raising money to complete and build the Church School unit of the church. The Wendell church is carrying their building on to completion this past year. The Wendell church installed Memorial Chimes at Easter.

There were representatives of the Board of Missions and Education on our District for promotional work during the year.

Our American-Japanese work is being carried on most satisfactorily under the able direction of Rev. Takeo Agatsuma who is at present living at Pocatello and ministering to his people at Blackfoot, Pocatello and Idaho Falls.

The District Lay Leader, Mr. Hugh Nelson, has done exceeding well this year with promoting Methodist Men's work in the district. More than 250 men attended the dinner in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Baxter. Charters were granted to the following churches for the organization of Methodist Men: Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley. Other churches are in the process of getting their charters.

Our Institute grounds were used for more activities last summer than any year in the past. We started with a most successful Institute for the M. Y. F. under the very able direction of Dean Brooks Moore. Soon after came the Christian Adventure Camp under the direction of Mrs. Irvin S. Motz and her assistants.

The W. S. C. S. Fellowship Camp was attended by women from many of the churches of the District. There came immediately after this camp the Older Youth camp which was attended by nearly one hundred people. There were several M. Y. F. Rallies in the sub-district during the school year.

There have been many splendid new people come to our District the past year. This incoming began with Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews who came to Kimberly. In a few days Rev. and Mrs. Charles Easley came to be the pastors at American Falls and Aberdeen. A new daughter, Marion Gay, came to this home at Easter time. Rev. and Mrs. John Sims and family returned to Idaho from the chaplaincy. We are glad to have the Sims family back with us. Marcus Bloodworth completed his tour with the Boston Singers and came to Richfield last July. The Richfield church has responded in a splendid way to his ministry.

Rev. J. D. Wilford was discharged from the work of a chaplain and he and his family came to Filer the first of last July. When we returned from Conference the Filer church had completed plans for the purchase of a new parsonage. The purchase was soon completed and the Wilfords moved in soon after they arrived. Rev. J. R. Crowe is another man who has served as a chaplain and came to Idaho to carry on in the ministry at the Rupert-Paul charge. On January 1, Rev. and Mrs. Royal J. Meyers came from Utah to be the pastor and wife of the church at Murtaugh. About this time Rev. Lee Wilber entered the Y. M. C. A. work at Salt Lake City and Rev. and Mrs. Olin E. Parrett came to Buhl from the Indiana Conference. Rev. and Mrs. George Allen have met with a good response at Shoshone and Dietrich where they have been since last October.

We were sorry to lose Irvin and Mrs. Motz who left us on February 10 to go to Chicago where he is in the Board of Pensions Office taking increasing responsibility there. The Nothdurfts left Glenns Ferry last month to take up the new pastorate at Immanuel church in Boise. We are sorry to relate the news of the serious illness of Mrs. E. L. White who has been in the

hospital in Twin Falls for several weeks. We ask for your prayers in the interest of her recovery.

Many of our congregations have realized that their buildings were built for another day and are setting out to improve and add to the floor space. Notable in the list are: Gooding, Hagerman, Jerome, Filer, Glenns Ferry, Paul, Aberdeen, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, Kimberly, Wendell, and Rupert. Rupert is in a fund raising campaign now. Fairfield put in new solid oak pews and pulpit furniture. Castleford and Richfield churches have made improvements and redecorated. The Pocatello parsonage has been improved in such a way that it may be used as a church house when and if the congregation purchases a new building for a parsonage.

The Glenns Ferry church has been redecorated and repainted inside and out. A new oil-burner furnace has been installed in the Ashton church. The Idaho Falls Trinity Church has been beautifully decorated to make our conference most pleasant this week.

Our churches will eagerly launch the increase of church school enrollment and attendance this summer and fall. The Crusade is in our hearts. We pledge our best in this great program.

WESTERN DISTRICT

H. G. McCALLISTER, *District Superintendent*

BISHOP BAXTER, MINISTERIAL & LAY MEMBERS: In submitting this, my report of the first year on the Western District, both time and space forbid my doing other than giving merely sketches. These sketches will be in alphabetical order.

APPLE VALLEY, located in a farming community. moved their church building a year ago, made needed improvements, seated their sanctuary with pews donated by the Conference Board of Trustees from the Summerville church, and the district superintendent re-dedicated the building last fall. A growing church school flourishes here. The work is supplied by a student pastor.

BAKER: In this historical gold and cattle town our church for years existed rather than lived. Now new life has come to the congregation and movement is seen within the ranks. Beautifying and redecorating of the plant has been going on during the year; a new furnace is being installed, and plans are forming for re-modeling, buying or building a parsonage. Rev. Robinson and his wife have done a fine work resulting in increased church school and church attendance.

BOISE, FIRST: This important center in Idaho Methodism hit an all-time high on Easter Sunday by making an offering of $2500. The church school is growing, the largest number of Advocate subscriptions in the conference is found here: new activity marks the work of youth groups and a church building program is being considered. A fine group of laymen are active in this church. "Dad" Werts is the busy pastor.

BOISE, COLLISTER: Just on the edge of Boise is this growing community, presenting challenges to our church. Church school and preaching services are increasing which demand larger facilities for meeting the needs. Rev. Newman is enjoying his work here.

BOISE, IMMANUEL: Rev. Mortensen took work with the Federated Protestant Churches of Los Angeles and moved the first of February. Preaching services were provided by the district superintendent, Rev. Campbell and others until May 11 when Rev. Nothdurft was transferred to this work. Remodeling and beautifying of the sanctuary is nearly completed which will make Immanuel one of the most beautiful and worshipful churches of the conference. A challenging field is here.

BOISE, WHITNEY: Another growing community south of the city of Boise numbering approximately 4500 people calls for the erection of a Methodist church building. Rev. Donaldson has begun work on this project, has the foundation ready for the superstructure. This project will cost $30,000. An increase of 300% in membership, increasing church school attendance and a young, but alive W. S. C. S. mark this work.

CALDWELL: Dr. Hertzog has had a good year and the future is bright for a continuation. World Service offering beyond the askings, a good church school and serious thinking is being done to provide needed space for religious education work.

CASCADE: Here the year shows an increase of 50% in the church school average attendance, a new aluminum roof on the church building, an increase in pastor's salary of 25% for coming year and a new interest in things religious on the part of the community. Rev. Greenlee is the champion Nimrod of the valley.

COVE: Since the passing of Rev. Smutz last year, Mrs. Smutz has carried on the work as pastor in a very acceptable manner, and the congregation unanimously asks her return at a handsome increase in salary. Mrs. Smutz is one of our "acceptable" accepted supply pastors.

EAGLE: This little church has set a good record. It has built a large addition to the church building, increased the church school attendance and World Service giving and asked the return of the pastor, Rev. Finkbeiner, at an increase of $700 in salary.

EMMETT: Located in the valley famous for its cherries, our congregation is needing building improvements, a new furnace and reorganization of the physical plant to better serve the needs of the hour. Here is a real task calling for hard work, religion, and determination to see things through. Rev. Gilbert has done well and completes his third year as pastor.

FRUITLAND: Rev. Crawford has had a good year. He has the largest M. Y. F. in proportion to membership than any other church in the district. Improvements have been made on the parsonage; a new furnace is being procured and an increase in membership marks the year's work.

HAINES - NORTH POWDER: Rev. Dennis Elam, a local preacher, has served this circuit acceptably this year. This charge wants a resident minister and is making preparations to this end. A good salary and an opportunity for large service awaits the minister who serves this circuit.

JOHN DAY: Here much improvement has been done on the physical plant. New chairs, new oil heater for the church, a fine church school enrollment and a unanimous invitation to return was given Mrs. Bach who celebrated her 25 years in the ministry on last Sunday of this conference year. She was presented with a silver tea set to help celebrate the occasion.

JOSEPH: Located near Wallowa Lake, our congregation is suffering "yearning pains". Without a minister for a long time and realizing their need of one, the good people here are hoping one can be given them. They have underwritten a salary of $2400 and furnished parsonage. A fine opportunity for good work, and good results await the minister who goes there.

KUNA: Last conference time, Rev. Wilson was appointed to this charge. He was ill for several months, spent much time in a hospital and has been ordered by his physician to cease work for a long time. He did good work and our church misses him. The people have carried on splendidly with a supply minister for several months, with Rev. Stong doing the preaching for the past three months.

LAGRANDE, FIRST: This city is the seat of Eastern Oregon College of Education. Rev. Pruitt has completed his second year, the church school moves on well, and a college student group meets each Sunday evening under leadership of Prof. Bolen. An active M. Y. F. and W. S. C. S. and a well rounded program is found here.

LAGRANDE, HENDRIX: This church under leadership of Rev. Floyd White finds itself in need of social and church school room. So the Summerville church building was donated to this church, dismantled and moved for this purpose.

MEADOWS VALLEY: This community has been without a pastor, save the services of Rev. Harry Johnson, a local preacher, for a long time. This place is Methodist responsibility and during these times of ministerial shortage, it is discouraging to churches far removed from religious centers without the service of a resident minister.

MERIDIAN: After 13 years of continuous service, Rev. N. H. Lines, finding the work growing and also exacting, has asked for a smaller charge this year. He served Meridian a long time and will be missed. Here is a promising field and with one of the best church schools in the conference, a good membership and a fine opportunity for service.

MIDDLETON: This little church occupies a promising place in the development of new land coming under the Cascade Reservoir which will open up one thousand acres of new soil. Served most of the year by a supply pastor, in later weeks the service of Rev. Luscombe completed the year in a fine way. A good future exists here.

NAMPA, FIRST: Rev. Dallas McNeil has been busy this year. With all his other duties he has carried the major share of the task of raising money to buy a $14,000 pipe organ and provide for repairs to amount of $6,000. Work has already begun upon this project and it will be a fine place for an Annual Conference meeting in the near future.

NAMPA, SOUTHSIDE BLVD.: Rev. David Smith serves this community in a very acceptable manner. A fine, new parsonage is in process of completion, new life is manifested in the church and an interesting young people's organization meets the needs of young life. A young missionary, a lady, has recently arrived.

NYSSA: This growing community is served by Rev. H. J. Gernhardt who is doing a good job for Methodism. The church built in recent years is already too small and more room is needed for both preaching services and the invitation to the pastor to return indicates a desire to move farther ahead.

ONTARIO: A building program to provide a new sanctuary continues to be the one thing demanding attention of Methodists in this town. Plans are on the way for erection of an adequate and beautiful plant. Yet this has not absorbed all the time of our people as gains in every line of activity indicates. Rev. Lloyd is expected to return for his fourth year.

PAYETTE: Rev. Hannan is completing his fourth and best year, and his return is a "must" in the thinking of his people. All goals have been met and the people look hopefully forward to next year. Needed improvements have been made on the building and the church closed the year with a large surplus in the treasury.

PLEASANT RIDGE: This is a small rural community five miles from Caldwell, bound together by community ties. A flourishing, though small church school, and a Sunday morning church service marks the set-up of this work. A student pastor serves these loyal people.

PRAIRIE CITY: Methodism has had a work here for many years, sometimes the work was combined with John Day, sometimes with John Day and Canyon City, and at other times served by a resident pastor by inself. Rev. W. G. Burchard, a local preacher, has furnished spiritual guidance for the past year and his service is desired to continue. However, due to illness of Mrs. Burchard, he must give the work up and move to lower altitude. This church needs a minister, but how to get him is the sixty-four dollar question.

RICHLAND: Located on the North Powder River, this inland town, is 45 miles to the nearest Methodist church, other than its own, and is 1800 ft. lower in altitude than Baker, the nearest Methodist center. The community

has three churches with resources to about support one minister in an adequate manner. Rev. Weaver has done good work with a spiritual ministry.

SWEET-MONTOUR: Located within the shadow of Squaw Butte, and bordering on the foothills overlooking the Payette River, this work will likely be in need of missionary help for years to come. Most high school youth go elsewhere for schooling and as the country is adapted to limited grazing with some farming, these youths do not return in large numbers to become residents of this circuit. It is supplied by student preachers.

SUMMERVILLE-ELGIN: Aside from two years, and then only partial reports were made, Summerville had made no reports to the Annual Conference for twenty years. Three quarters of a century ago it was an important town in the development of that part of Eastern Oregon. Now there is nothing left except a small number of houses to mark the place of by-gone days. Elgin has been well served this year by Mrs. Ione White. Growth of the town and growth of Methodism, the latter seen in increased church school and preaching service attendance, and the offer of the people to give good support to a pastor to serve Elgin with Wallowa for the coming year. Here is a good opportunity.

UNION: Rev. Fortune returned to Nebraska the first of February and our work at Union has been carried on well by Prof. Virgil Bolen of E. O. S. E. His return for the year has been requested.

VALE & BROGAN: Vale is the county seat of Malheur county, and one of the large counties in eastern Oregon. Rev. J. D. Crego serves this work and has done good work, despite illness of his wife and his son, the latter was in a hospital in Portland for several months, but now making progress toward health. A request for his return indicates the attitude of the membership.

WALLOWA: Rev. T. O. Hill has served here the past year. Much and needed improvements have been made, which included the building of a double garage, and redecorating of the parsonage. World service will show an increase and all obligations have been met.

WEISER-HUNTINGTON: Weiser is in need of room to house the increasing church school, and care for other needs. Rev. P. C. Bent has the unique distinction of being able to leave Weiser for a seven o'clock service in the evening, and drive 24 miles to Huntington and begin that service at 6:30 p.m. The work at Huntington, which was so discouraging a year ago, is now on the move upwards. The church has been newly painted and Rev. Bent has had a good year.

WILDER: Served by Rev. Brown, who is completing his college work at the College of Idaho, this church has moved forward in property improvements increase in World Service offerings, and an advance in salary. The W.S.C.S. is a hard working organization, supporting the work of the church in every way.

ROCKY MT. CIRCUIT: A worthy successor to Bishop Asbury is Rev. L. B. Bailey, who though not travelling by horse as did his famed predecessor, does not permit horse, cow or other dumb object to stand in his way when travelling from one end of his rambling parish to the other. He has re-vitalized Jordan Valley and has the church going on a business-like basis. Places not reached by any other minister comes within his domain. He needs some assistance in the matter of suitable transportation over his highways and trails.

OTHER ITEMS: A good increase in our benevolent giving will be seen. Last year the amount of World Service and Conference Benevolences reached $10,293. In the same items, the Treasurer's records will show an increase. Church school attendance likewise shows an increase. Pastoral support makes an increase with indications that next year will show more advance. On the other hand, the per capita giving to apportioned benevolences amounts to only $1.90 on the Western District, a tragedy in this hour of great need. The churches in their desire to keep salaries up to increased cost of living,

is a worthy desire, but they should not overlook the unprecedented opportunity to serve world needs in this critical and history making time. Desperately in need of more ministers, a combination of charges is necessary in some instances, though not as desireable as when a charge can support a pastor by itself. The W. S. C. S. organizations have done a splendid work, but time forbids my calling attention to any particular group. Reports will speak more eloquently in this respect. This group of workers truly form a substantial part in the task of kingdom building. Our M. Y. F. and Intermediate groups have carried on in a good way with several sub-district meetings during the year, and every youth organization is planning for summer institutes at Wallowa and Payette Lakes.

The past year has witnessed the crowning of three veterans of the Cross and their translation from the earthly scenes to the heavenly mansions. All of these lived on the Western District: Revs. Deal, Hamilton and Archer. We who are here today are reaping some of the results of their labors. We miss them, but the memory and influence of each lingers with us and undergirds us for future tasks. With deep appreciation to our Heavenly Father for His goodness, and the presence of the Holy Spirit impelling us onward. and with heartfelt thanks to all parsonage homes for their cooperation, courtesy, and kindness to the district superintendent and his family, I submit this report.

H. G. McCALLISTER, *District Superintendent.*

B. STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

1. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE CRUSADE EMPHASIS. The four-year program of the Crusade for Christ was in all reality a Crusade for Christ and an attempt to prove the greatness of the Methodist Church. The church faced its responsibility to a needy world and said this five-fold program is imperative in the service of the Kingdom. The church exists to serve—this Crusade is the measure of our concern for a tragic world of men. A new world order—an absolute must, if thee is to be a world tomorrow for the church to serve. $25,000,000—a token of our concern for suffering humanity. Evangelism—with 50% of our nation outside the church, millions need Christ and the fellowship of his church. Stewardship—helping our people understand God, His plan and purpose. and their relationship to Him. And now increase in Church School enrollment and attendance—the effectiveness of the total program, the very life of the church and the fruitfulness of the Christian lives of church people is dependent upon more and better Christian teaching for more people. Our goal is a practical one and can be easily reached if each church meets its responsibility in the local community.

In keeping with the Crusade emphasis, the Board of Education is recommending to the conference that the major emphasis be in the work of the adult field. Here is the weakest link in the program of the local church and it must be strengthened. If adults—parents in the home and leaders in the church can be reached with Christian teaching many of the problems of the children's and youth program would be solved or much simplified.

WESLEY FOUNDATION. The importance of following our young people to the state schools is emphasized by the increased enrollment, the great needs and the opportunities for guidance. The new four year program at Pocatello will give added opportunity and responsibility to the church. With inadequate help and financial aid, busy pastors at Pocatello, LaGrande, and Moscow are in a real way helping to strengthen the spiritual ties of the youth from our churches to the church, the Christian way and Kingdom enterprises. We urge every local church to follow its students to the colleges and universities and to give full cooperation with this program of Wesley Foundation.

VISUAL AIDS. Churches are looking for additional ways of making the program of the church more effective and the visual methods are finding an

increasingly important place in the church. Before buying expensive equipment your Board suggests a careful study of the whole area of visual aids and equipment and the possible use in the local church. There is a real danger that the visual program will become a substitute for the real program instead of an aid or supplement to it. The Board of Education is prepared to give counsel to any church interested in this program or equipment.

LABORATORY SCHOOL. The board would call attention again to the Laboratory School for children's workers to be held in Nampa on June 15-20. This is one of the most significant events in the Idaho Conference to strengthen the Crusade emphasis for the fall and give a lift to the whole program of Christian Education. We urge every church to send at least one person to the school and provide expenses for such person out of the regular budget.

MINISTER'S RETREAT. We recommend to the annual conference a meeting of all ministers to be held in the early fall for fellowship, inspiration and planning. Such a meeting to provide opportunity to face together the problems and opportunities of the Idaho Conference and share together in planning a program to meet the needs, that the meeting this year be held at Sawtooth Camp, September 1-5. (The expenses of travel to be cared for out of a travel pool in which each minister would share and the meal expense be paid by each individual at cost.) That the committee to set up the program be composed of the District Superintendents, and the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, and two pastors from each district to be selected by these three men.

RALLY DAY OFFERING. The offering this year shows a substantial increase over last year with more churches participating. This is the fund which supports the promotional work of the Board and every church should share in the privileges and responsibilities. The Board of Education renews its request of last year and recommends that each Church School raise a minimum of 25c per member average attendance. in each school as a Rally Day offering and that every pastor present the Rally Day causes and offering to the entire church.

APPRECIATION. The Board greatly appreciates the fine spirit of cooperation of the General Board in Nashville in helping to carry this program financially and in providing leadership for many of the projects undertaken by the Board within the conference.

The persistent zeal. untiring efforts. and willingness to cooperate on the part of the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of our conference, the Rev. D. S.Campbell, are recorded and commended. We recommend his reappointment for the ensuing year.

H. G. McCALLISTER, *President*
RUTH ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

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2. BOARD OF EDUCATION—TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand, June 10, 1946	$ 610.04	
Board of Education, Nashville	600.00	
Apportionment from Annual Conference Benevolences	3,000.00	
Rally Day Receipts	835.81	
Sale of Materials	109.67	
Other sources	250.64	
Total Receipts		$5,406.16

Disbursements

Executive Secretary — Salary	$1,400.00	
Rent Allowance	500.00	
Expense of Planning Conference	228.57	
Wesley Foundation	1,100.00	
Promotion expense	526.39	
Travel Expense	555.30	
Intermediate Camp Conference Expense	2.15	
Eastern District Summer Conference	42.57	
Grand Rapids Meeting	150.00	
Supplies, Etc.	46.14	
Total Disbursements		$4,551.12
Balance on hand, June 10, 1947		$ 855.04
Balance, Travel & Promotion, D. S. Campbell		100.00
Balance Special Accounts Caravan Adventure Camp		173.90

H. G. GERNHARDT, *Idaho Conference Treasurer.*

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3. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BOARD OF EDUCATION

As we come to this annual conference in the year 1947, I am sure we all feel the urgency of our task as Christian ministers and laymen.

What are we doing in the Idaho Conference? The Board of Education working through you and your church has attempted to help meet the need of all age-groups. Let us think first of the children in our conference. Last summer we had 28 vacation church schools with 1549 children enrolled—that was six more schools than were held in 1945 with 422 more children receiving Christian training. Not only were more children reached but better material was used in the guidance of the children. Through four vacation church school institutes—two on each district—held in April this year we gave help and training to an increasing number of vacation church school workers. Mrs. Logan Pruitt, Mrs. Stanley Andrews, and Mrs. Donald S. Campbell helped to lead the institutes. We hope that each year churches will come to see the necessity of making the vacation church school an integral part of the church program.

Two other training opportunities were provided for workers with children —the Summer conferences held last August at Caldwell and Camp Sawtooth with Miss Ethel Ristine of Nashville as leader, and the five conferences for nursry workers last November, led by Mrs. F. B. Outman of St. Louis, a specialist in nursery and kindergarten work. About 160 people attended these meetings—this number included parents and nursery teachers.

The work in the youth field has been expanded this year. Last summer Idaho had its first youth caravan of four young people. They visited the Eastern District Institute and these churches: Hansen, Kimberly, Glenns Ferry, Jerome, Boise-Immanuel, Emmett, and John Day. Because of difficulty in finding a counselor, I served as counselor for two weeks and Mrs. Ralph Wolf of Boise was counsellor for four weeks. The caravan brought new vision and new insights to young people and to youth leaders.

The two summer institutes for high school youth had about 400 young people enrolled. The enthusiasm gained there has been carried on through the year in the organization and work of the district councils and in subdistrict rallies.

The officers of the conference youth organization set up at the last Annual Conference met twice during the year and have begun to see some ways of giving help to the local church. It is hoped that there may be another

meeting of all the youth of the conference in the fall at some relatively central place.

A new feature in youth work this year were the Intermediate Camps. Last summer Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Motz had charge of the Eastern District Intermediate Camp and Rev. Lawrence Robinson set up two intermedaite camps on the Western District. About 175 intermediates participated in this program.

Youth leaders were given help through courses at the institutes, through the August Summer conferences, and through the Conference on Summer Agencies held at Payette in January. For this latter meeting, we had Miss Clarice Bowman and Rev. W. C. Moore of the Youth Department at Nashville as our leaders. About sixty attended.

The interest in adult work has been growing, receiving its first impetus from the visit last August of Rev. Robert Clemons of the Adult Staff at Nashville. He helped in the Summer Conferences on each district and then stayed on to assist in the Eastern District Labor Day Weekend meeting for Older Youth and Young Adults. The Western District also had a retreat for young adults on the Labor Day weekend. Both groups had mid-year meetings.

Dr. Edward Staples of the Department of Parent Education and Family Religion at Nashville met with parents who attended the nursery conferences in November and helped them to see the importance of religion in the home.

The recent visit of Dr. M. L. Rippy, head of the Department of Adult work, to the Idaho Conference, opened up to all of us who found it possible to attend the district meetings, the importance of adult work and the possibilities in a more adequate church program for adults.

In addition to promoting these institutes and conferences held within the bounds of the conference, your Board of Education provided $150 to send five people to Grand Rapids in November to the Methodist Conference on Christian Education: Mrs. D. S. Campbell in the field of children's work; Rev. Lawrence Robinson, intermediate work; Rev. Donald Nothdurft, youth work; Rev. Charles Easley, Jr., adult work; and your Executive Secretary. One of the finest things about this great conference attended by 500 delegates, was the opportunity for the conference workers to see and meet the members of the Board of Education in Nashville—both the Editorial staff and the Staff of the Division of the Local Church. Together the national and conference workers faced the implications of Christian education as related to the theme, "Christ and Human Need".

Six people from the Idaho Conference attended the Recreation Laboratory held at Stockton, California, last September. Some of these folks are being used in the summer institutes this year.

Your Executive Secretary has had many demands on his time this year. The increased correspondence involved in setting up the various meetings already mentioned has taken a great deal of time and effort. Then there have been many more calls this year for books from the conference library and for help on local problems. Each month I have sent out a news sheet with helps and suggestions for the work of Christian education. In addition to these regular mailings there have been five special mailings.

I have preached nineteen Sundays this year and have met with leaders in thirteen churches for some form of leadership education; three of these were three-day training schools and one was for five days. One weekend was spent in a planning conference with the Wesley Foundation group at Pocatello. I have held two meetings of my staff this year to make continuing plans for the work of the Board. In preparation for the Caravan this summer, I have held three Caravan Training Conferences.

As Western Jurisdiction representative on the Executive Committee of the Methodist Conference on Christian Education, I attended a meeting of that

group in Chicago in January. A trip to Portland was made recently to attend the Area Crusade meeting to plan for next year's emphasis.

I participated in the Religious Emphasis Week at the College of Idaho this spring and have attended several meetings relative to the setting up of an Idaho Council of Churches for the purpose of strengthening the cause of Christ in Idaho. You will be hearing more of this organization later on.

I feel that the work has gone forward this year. There have been increasing interest and participation in all the phases of the work. Your Board of Education and your Executive Secretary have been able to help each local church in proportion to the interest and effort of local leaders to participate in the opportunities for training which have been provided. It has been a great source of satisfaction to see lay workers grow and develop as Christian leaders.

Let us now look ahead at the possibilities in the future:

1. The Laboratory School for Children's Workers June 15-20 at Nampa. Every church should have at least one person there.

2. The Summer Institutes which are more and more becoming a training ground for youth and youth leaders. This year the theme is "We Test Our Lives by Thine."

3. The Intermediate Camps with a program especially planned to enrich the youth of that age-group. The theme for 1947 is "Each for All".

4. Adult Work. At its last meeting the staff and the executive committee of the Board of Education felt that the main emphasis of our work for next year should be in the adult field. To further that program the General Board of Education at Nashville is helping us to send Rev. Charles Easley to the Mount Sequoyah Leadership School in July for special training in the development of sub-district adult organizations. Through these groups we hope to help the local churches in three ways: by strengthening the young adult program; providing helps for teachers of adult classes; and providing help for church school superintendents. This emphasis on adult work will fit in very well with the Crusade emphasis on increased church school enrollment and attendance for our work with children and youth, is effective largely in relation to support given it by parents and adults. If we can reach adults, we will reach more children and youth.

Two meetings in the area of missions will be of interest to leaders in the Idaho Conference; the National Methodist Rural Life Conference at Lincoln, Nebraska, on July 29-31; and a meeting in Asilomar, Calif., August 1-6 for consideration of the missionary program in the conferences.

All of the facilities of our great church will be given this coming year, to the Crusade for Christ emphasis on increasing the church school attendance and enrollment. Idaho Conference, up to this year, had already reached 40% of its suggested goal. While we have definite goals that we hope to reach nationally and in the conference, yet no figures will be handed down to the local church. The leaders of each church will be expected to face together their own situation, and set goals based on the needs of the individual community. If we reach the number of children, youth, and adults that are our responsibility in the Methodist church, we will have far surpassed the goals set for us. Special materials will be coming to the churches for help in the promotion of this phase of the Crusade program.

Much of the success of the work of the Board of Education and your Executive Secretary during the past year has been due to the help given us by the General Board of Education in Nashville by providing $600 for the work in the Idaho Conference and by providing outside leadership. Dr. John Q. Schisler, head of the Division of the Local Church, has shown his interest in our conference and its needs by cooperating in sending to us this year to help in various ways, seven people from the staff of the Division of the Local Church. These people have come to us to aid in a particular

area, to help meet a specific need, as a part of a program carefully planned, not with just one year's work as its end, but as a step toward the gradual development of an adequate program of Christian Education in the Idaho Conference.

This report, in a very real sense, is a composite report representing the work of many people. Besides the leadership given by the national workers already mentioned, we would remember the work done by all the Institute and Intermediate Camp leaders, and the work of the members of the volunteer staff and of the Board of Education, who have given much of their time and ability to make the program this year a success. The volunteer staff has included: Rev. Donald G. Nothdurft, Mrs. W. C. Lackay, Mrs. Donald Dietz, Rev. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Mrs. Logan Pruitt, Mr. Erwin Schwiebert, and Rev. Charles Easley. These people have served without any remuneration, many times at a sacrifice of time and money, because they believe in the cause of Christian education as it seeks to minister to the needs of individuals.

Special appreciation is due the Conference Director of Children's Work who has not only done very acceptable work in that capacity, but has also served as secretary, counsellor, and general flunky around the Board of Education office.

A final word of appreciation is due the District Superintendents, Dr. G. G. Roseberry and Dr. H. G. McCallister, and each local pastor for their fine spirit of cooperation this year. The Board of Education exists only to help each pastor and his people in the advancement of the Kingdom of God in each local community in the Idaho Conference.

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, *Executive Secretary.*

Suggested Budget for the program exclusive of the work of Wesley Foundation.

Salary of the Executive Secretary	$2900
House Rent	500
Travel Expense Fund	600
Promotional Expense Fund	800
	$4,800

4. COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Your Commission recommends:

1. That the Conference accept a 10 per cent advance over the receipts of last year for this year's World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences.

We are keenly aware that a great many members of our churches are not making any regular or significant contributions to our benevolent program. We therefore urge every pastor and lay leader to make an earnest effort to secure a considerably larger number of subscribers to this part of our work.

2. That the proportion for the division of these benevolences be: 60% to World Service on apportionment and 40% to Annual Conference benevolences.

3. That the budget for the Annual Conference benevolences be:

a.	Board of Education	$3600.00
b.	Board of Missions	2700.00
c.	Methodist Area Fund	250.00
d.	Retirement Fund for Accepted Supply Pastors	700.00
e.	Conference Minutes Publication	650.00
f.	Auditing Committee	100.00
g.	Board of Temperance	800.00
	($200.00 of which shall be used for promotional work of the Committee.)	
	Total Budget	$8800.00

4. That the Committee on Temperance secure and bring to Annual Conference an Annual Report of receipts and disbursements for the year, of the Allied Civic Forces of Idaho and the Oregon Anti-Liquor League, including voluntary offerings received in all Methodist Churches of this Conference.

5. That the claims of funds based on pastors' salaries be set at the following percentages:

a.	Conference Claimants	12 %
b.	District Superintendent	10 %
c.	Episcopal Fund	1¾ %
d.	Administration Fund	1¼ %
	Total	25 %

6. a. That the moving expense of District Superintendents from the pastorate to the first point of residence be paid from Annual Conference funds.

b. That the salaries of District Superintendents be advanced from Conference funds up to 80% of such salaries monthly when needed.

c. That the salary of the Conference Treasurer be set at $450.00.

d. That the expense account of the Conference Secretary be set at $100, and salary for the same office at $100.00.

7. a. That the pastors present to their Churches the askings of the Conference for World Service, and report acceptance to the Conference treasurer as soon as possible.

b. That the Conference treasurer send semi-annual statements of receipts to the pastor and treasurers of each charge.

c. That all benevolence moneys be remitted monthly to the Conference treasurer.

8. That the bond of the Conference treasurer be continued at $10,000.00 and that the bond of the treasurer of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission be reduced to $1,000.00.

9. That the plan of the Endowment Commission to bring the Ministers' Pension Fund to the approximate amount of $107,000.00 be continued with the fullest cooperation of pastors and people.

10. a. That the Conference grant the Idaho Institute of Christian Education, of Moscow, the permission necessary to solicit funds for building an endowment through those churches of the Idaho Conference that are located in the State of Idaho, subject to the judgment of the pastors of such churches.

b. That Conference permission be granted for the solicitation of funds to discharge the obligation incurred in connection with Methodist boys in Civilian Public Service camps, and that the Conference Peace Commission assume the responsibility for promotion of the funds.

11. That reports of receipts and expenditures for the current year from all Boards and Committees asking funds of this Commission be in the hands of the Commission chairman by May 15 this year, and that proposed budgets be placed before the Commission, in form suitable for filing, by Wednesday noon of Conference week.

12. The loyal, persistent efforts of our pastors and lay leaders, reinforced by continued education in missionary work, will, we believe, be blessed with success, as we think not only of the money needed but of God's children and His kingdom.

CECIL G. HANNAN, *Chairman*
JASPER D. WILFORD, *Secretary*

5. REPORT OF DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Board of Missions and Church Extension, Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, has donated for use within the Idaho Conference during the year 1946-1947 the sum of ten thousand, nine hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-three cents ($10,914.33). Included in this total is the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) donated to the Special Building Project at Whitney Bench. In addition to this special building fund donation, the Western District received six thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-three cents ($6.554.33), and the Eastern District received the sum of one thousand, eight hundred and sixty dollars ($1,860.00).

LEROY H. WALKER, *Secretary, Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension*

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS — EASTERN DISTRICT 1946-47

Salmon	$310	Richfield	100
Ashton	300	Glenns Ferry	250
American Falls-Aberdeen	100	Shoshone-Dietrich	402
Albion	60	Dist. Supt.	350

G. G. ROSEBERRY, *District Superintendent*

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS—WESTERN DISTRICT 1946-47

Cascade	$ 800.00	Ontario, Oregon	50.00
Collister	100.00	Prairie City, Oregon	120.00
Cove, Oregon	175.00	Richland, Oregon	300.00
Eagle	200.00	Rocky Mt. Circuit	1100.00
Elgin-Summerville, Ore.	125.00	Sweet-Montour	105.00
Emmett	100.00	Vale, Oregon	200.00
Haines-North Powder, Ore.	50.00	Wallowa, Oregon	225.00
Huntington, Oregon	100.00	Western District	350.00
Joseph, Oregon	100.00	Whitney Bench	2000.00
Kuna	125.00	Wilder	137.50
LaGrande, Ore. (Hendrix)	37.50		
Meadows Valley	160.00		$6660.00

H. G. MCCALLISTER, *District Superintendent*

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6. TREASURER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 5, 1946 — June 4, 1947

Receipts

Balance on Hand June 5, 1946,	
First Security Bank of Idaho, Nampa	$ 67.16
On Deposit, Board of Pensions	126.00
Repayment of Note and Interest, Don Campbell	545.00
	1.36
From Dietrich Property	11.00
Mountain Home Parsonage	499.50
Dobbs and Johnson	65.00
Mountain Home Church	330.00
Mountain Home Parsonage	845.00
Sumpter Church	85.00
Board of Pensions	3.78
Interest	4.41
Total to Account For	$2,583.21

Disbursements

At Order of Annual Conference, 1946		$65.00
Bond for 1947—Still payable	$ 5.00	
Rep. Check O. D.—Still payable	10.00	
Tr. Correction Deed	2.90	
Total Payable	$17.90	
Balance on Hand, First Security Bank June 3, 1947		$2,392.21
Balance on Hand, Board of Pensions		126.00
		$2,583.21
There is an amount of $17.90, which will be paid following this audit, leaving a net worth of		$2,565.31

Respectfully submitted by

EDSON H. DEAL, *Treasurer*

7. COMMISSION ON SOCIAL ACTION

These are days that call not only for social vision, but for social action. Our Christian beliefs come to life when they are applied. Unless our convictions "break out in action," they are not really our convictions at all. To do nothing in such a day as this is to deny our Christ and forsake His way.

We would urge a greater concern about the racial tensions in our own part of the country. Some constructive steps have been taken to relax these tensions but more real action must be taken. We urge Christian people to greater expressions of friendship and cooperation across racial lines. The Methodists can lead the way through greater concern for the action in interracial projects.

In the field of labor-management relationships are also many tensions. Let us strive to put human rights above selfish interests; let us do what we can to abet both labor and management to place the general welfare of men above the selfish desires of a group. To share the benefits of such cooperative living, we must also share its responsibilities.

We would recommend that the Methodist Idaho Conference go on record as favoring the efforts for peace through the United Nations and the principles of international trust and fair dealings. We do not feel that the cause of peace is forwarded through preparation for war; peace time conscription and national regimentation do not foster the spirit of Christian democracy and peace. We urge Methodists to make such sentiments known to our legislators now while it can still be effective.

We are concerned about the increasing delinquency. Both juvenile and parental. Low grade movies and literature undoubtedly contribute to such delinquency. We urge that pastors and leaders in the churches encourage their people to be discriminatory in the selection of the movies they attend and to register their protest against the degrading elements in so many of our movies. The selection and use of good reading material should be encouraged in place of much of the trash that is now being read.

Parents should be encouraged in their efforts to make their homes Christ-centered; a Christian home is our most effective weapon against delinquency.

We heartily endorse the Crusade emphasis for this year, feeling that the Church School, working with the home, can do much to change lives and attitudes.

We urge Methodists to a greater concern about the liquor problem. We recommend that the Idaho Conference register its approval of Senator Cap-

per's proposed bill which would restrict liquor advertisement in national publications, movies and radio facilities. We urge, too, that individuals write to publishers and radio station managers protesting their forcing liquor propaganda into our homes through their agencies.

We urge greater sacrificial sharing of our material abundance with those millions who have so little. We urge sacrificial giving through our Methodist committee on Overseas Relief, or through CARE, 50 Broad Street, New York, N. Y. or through other such worthy agencies.

These are days that demand aggressive, Christian action; in the spirit of Christ, we cannot be neutral or inactive.

METHODIST FEDERATION ON SOCIAL ACTION

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8. PEACE COMMISSION

This is not the time, if there ever was a time, for a report which does not try to be quite specific both in terms of human needs for understanding and the spiritual and moral bases for world peace, and in terms of human action. The time is too short.

We insist that our faith in God and in one another is borne out in our deeds. And we are alarmed at the increase in people's reliance on physical power and authority. We need to realize that peace is the product of right attitudes and actions. We stress therefore, the utter necessity of a consistent Christian character. In "little" matters of economic strife, of racial tensions, of our personal attitudes toward neighbors of every race and creed and class and color, lies the very destiny of our present world. We cannot realistically talk about our nation's "religion" or "character" or "goodness", or "Christianity"; but we can take our personal responsibility for a Christian nation and world by being Christian in all areas of our personal life.

With this expression of concern for the individual responsibility, we go on to say that it is our conviction that our nation should support wholeheartedly the United Nations organization. We deplore and condemn the recent tendency, as exemplified in the doctrine of unilateral action in our foreign policy. We believe this to be the most effective means of destroying the United Nations organization. We are reminded that the promised security of power politics is the one that has failed tragically century after century. We believe that the argument that the United Nations is not now able to handle the problem, is no argument at all, that the way to make the United Nations work is to make it work.

The tendency, even among responsible national leaders, toward support of peace-time conscription is likewise a denial of the function of the United Nations. It is also fraught with moral dangers of tremendous magnitude to our youth—the immorality it encourages, the excesses in drink and sexual indulgence, the substitution of outer and physical controls for inner and spiritual disciplines, condemn this shortsighted and foolish expedient, so out of harmony with our democratic and Christian tradition. We affirm the right of individual conscientious objection in the name of Christianity and promise to support men who may take that stand if this radical departure comes.

We commend the work of our General Commission of World Peace in presenting the cause of world peace and its necessary conditions before our Congress and elsewhere.

We commend public leaders, who, without fear, express their convictions on these issues. We urge our members to express their approval of such action and their desires in these areas.

We especially emphasize again our "debt of honor" to the historic peace

churches for their unstinting support of Methodist men in Civilian Public Service. Idaho's share still remains around $4000. We ask, in line with last year's Conference action, approved again this year by the Commission on World Service and Finance, that each church take an offering for such purpose on Nov. 9, 1947: World Peace Sunday, or other suitable time, and instruct our chairman to send out appropriate information and envelopes. We are not only supporting our own Methodist men who were in CPS camps, but we are also enabling the peace churches to extend their blessed ministry of reconstruction and relief.

LAWRENCE ROBINSON, *Chairman*

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9. CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

As we look back upon this year's Stewardship Emphasis in the "Crusade for Christ" in the Methodist Church, we feel very certain that it has been for us, and for the churches in which we labor, a real continuation of Christian evangelism. We have not marshalled the numbers that last year's statistical records show, but we have gone forward in the matter of assimilation to instruct, to inspire and to activate those numbers and the entire church membership. Statistics, dealing with numbers of members, mean nothing unless they represent people whose hearts are warmed by the presence of God, whose minds are stirred by His truth; and who are learning the way of unselfish service. Under the caption of "Stewardship" the work of evangelism has gone forward during the past year, and, we trust, will advance mightily through the coming year of religious education.

This coming year, the fourth and last of the present Crusade, will center our attention and effort upon the areas of church life where historically the most abundant crops have been produced. Areas such as the Church School, Divine Worship, evening meetings of children, youth and adults; Daily Vacation Schools, training classes for those planning to unite with the church, for teachers and for home visitors ,and interviews that give opportunity for counselling. All these and other agencies serve as media through which we may reach, and teach, and win people to Christ.

Whatever we attempt and whatever, through God's help, we do this coming year to increase enrollment and attendance in the Church's educational venture let us be very sure that the transforming power of Christ has full opportunity. We go forth again led by His Holy Spirit, through sharing and through Christian fellowship to lead the children of men into the Kingdom of God.

According to our Discipline, paragraph 1544, Evangelism is as follows: and I quote, "Evangelism is to bring all men into living, active fellowship with God through Jesus Christ as divine Saviour and through the regenerative power of the Holy Spirit; to gather them into the fellowship of the Church; to lead them to express their Christian discipleship in every area of human life that the Kingdom of God may be realized."

FLOYD E. WHITE, *Chairman*
BROOKS H. MOORE, *Secretary*

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10. BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

The Christian people of America are in danger of losing their moral and spiritual leadership by allowing secular commercial forces to set the pattern of human behavior. This situation is made evident in the fact that the alarming increase in the consumption of beverage alcohol in the past few years is not because Americans drink more, but because more Americans drink!

As never before we must recognize the fact that though we make

every effort in the interest of anti-liquor legislation, the heart of the problem is a matter of the spiritual condition of the lives of Amercan people and the unique function of the church is the preaching of a way of life in which the use of beverage alcohol has no place.

Recognizing that reform must begin at home we reaffirm the historic position of the Methodist Church that the sale of alcoholic beverage is morally wrong and religiously sinful. We call upon Methodists to actively support this position by strict observance of the law of the church as contained in the Discipline: Par. 95 and Par. 969-d.

We are heartened by the evidence of a growing anti-liquor sentiment among the people of Idaho and we urge the pastors and laymen of the conference go on record as favoring Senate Bill No. S. 265 (Capper Bill) and urge pastors and laymen to actively support the bill by contacting their legislators.

We further recommend that the conference elect one member to serve on the Delegate Council of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces and that a report from that body be presented at the next session of the conference. We further urge that the Board of Temperance be strengthened by the addition of new members who are vitally concerned about the liquor problem.

We recommend that the conference continue the rate of giving ten cents per capita member, including the sum of $800, asked through the Commission on World Service and Finance, this specific amount to be divided in the ratio of 75% for the work of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces and 25% for the work of the Anti-Liquor League of Oregon.

Respectfully submitted,

DON IAN SMITH, *Vice Chairman*

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11. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand, June 10, 1946		$ 9,672.52	
Cash received from churches		58,050.36	
Board of Education, Nashville		600.00	
W. S. C. S. Conference Treasurer		470.75	
World Service Vouchers Credited		6,660.70	
Interest on Savings Account		22.28	
Special Receipts for Conference Claimants		1,272.42	
Miscellaneous Receipts		495.16	
			$77,250.19

Disbursements

World Service—On Apportionment		$13.509.06	
World Service—Special Gifts		10,522.04	
Annual Conference Benevolences— (Not on Apportionment)		478.75	
Methodist Student Day		295.07	
Race Relations Day		316.01	
Methodist Youth Fund		303.75	
Board of Education Promotion and Travel		1,275.71	
Executive Secretary—Board of Education			
Salary	$2,600.00		
Rent	500.00		
		3,100.00	
Conference Board of Missions		2 269.23	
Conference Board of Temperance		800.00	
Conference Board of Lay Activities		20.50	

Wesley Foundations		1,100.00	
District Superintendents		9,861.99	
Conference Claimants—			
Regular Distribution	$13,197.37		
Special Claimants	600.00		
		13,797.37	
Episcopal Fund		1,748.46	
Administration Fund		839.75	
Portland Area Fund		200.00	
Crusade for Christ		31.50	
Reserve Pension Fund		4,541.15	
C. O. Camp Fund		25.00	
			$65,035.34
Balance on hand, June 10, 1947			$12,214.85
United States National Bank		$ 2,246.12	
The First National Bank of Portland, Nyssa Branch		9,968.73	
			$12,214.85

H. J. GERNHARDT, *Conference Treasurer*

12. TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

Receipts June 1, 1946 — June 1, 1947

Bank Balance, June 4, 1946	$1,594.22
Contributions to Fund during year	525.00
From Sale of Real Estate (Schmidt & Whipkey)	219.95
	$2,339.17
Disbursements	
To Board of Pensions, Methodist Church	$1,500.00
For Printing Pamphlets (Shorb Printing Co.)	21.50
Secretary's Expense	8.50
Expense of Members to Meeting Oct. 24, 1945	21.50
Treasurer's Bond ($2,000.00) Filed with Conf. Sec'y.	5.00
Expense of Members to Meeting Feb. 22, 1947	35.35
To Mrs. O. F. Bacon, Annuity Pymt. on Bond for 1 yr.	87.50
	$1,679.35
Bank Balance June 1, 1947	659.82
	$2,339.17

W. H. HERTZOG, *Secretary-Treasurer*

13. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION RETIRED MINISTERS

Year 1947-48 — Annuity Rate $15.00

No.	Name	Total App'v'd Years	Idaho Years	Idaho Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	¶1628	Total
1	Andrews, C. I.	35	4¼	64	30¾	653	717			
2	Baker, J. E.	21	21	315			315			
3	Barnes, George W.	33	22	330	11	242	572			
4	Fletcher, Charles D.	23¾	23¾	356			356			
5	Hansen, Hans I.	30	21	315	9	153	468			
6	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	18	270	7	118	388	150		538
7	Haudenschield, C. R.	12	12	180			180			
8	Hershey, Noah E.	24¾	24¾	371			371			
9	Howell, Frank T.	4	4	60			60			
10	Luscher, Charles F.	¾	¾	11			11		680	691
11	Luscombe, W. J.	30	24	360	6	132	492			
12	Pemberton, Geo. P.	11	11	165			165			
13	Poage, F. I.	24	13	195	11	198	393			
14	Potter, Fred G.	24½	24½	368			368	150		518
15	Quinn, C. A.	31¾	26¾	401	5	115	516	100		616
16	Ross, John H.	26	21	315	5	125	440			
17	Tenney, C. W	33	19	285	14	224	509			
18	Trueblood, Charles E.	26½	21½	323	5	90	413			
19	White, Mark	25¾	25¾	386			386			
20	White, Edgar L.	41¾	24¾	371	17	272	643			
	¶ 1628	483½	362¾	5441	120¾	2322	7763	400	680	
	Alexander, G. W.	3½	3½	53			53			

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

Year 1947-48 — Annuity Rate $10.50

No.	Name	App'v'd Years	Idaho Years	Idaho Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	¶1628	Total
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	242			242			
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	95	2	25	120			
3	Anglin, Oscar	½	½	5			5		112.88	117.88
4	Archer, George R.	33½	27	284	6½	82	366			
5	Atkinson, Thos. W.	13¾	8	84	5¾	72	156	100		256
6	Carson, John T.	25	12¾	134	12¼	151	285			
7	Douglass, W. J.	18	5	53	13	155	208			
8	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	84	6	92	176			
9	Finley, Francis E.	24½	12	126	12½	142	268			
10	Flesher, John W.	25	10	105	15	189	294			
11	Garver, John E.	30	18	189	12	151	340			
12	Hall, Vernon E.	27¼	7½	79	19¾	269	348			
13	Hamilton, H. S.	31¾	29¾	312	2	31	343			
14	Helman, Charles E.	42¾	39	410	3¾	47	457			
15	Hoyle, J. M. L.	8¾	8¾	92			92			
16	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20¾	17¾	186	3	34	220			
17	Mork, E. E.	28	28	294			294			
18	Parker, H. W.	34½	34½	362			362			
19	Patterson, T. G.	21¾	21¾	228			228			
20	Price, William C.	9	9	95			95			
21	Reetz, Carl A.	14¾	2¾	29	12	192	221			
22	Varnum, Cyrus A.	17¼	6	63	11¼	181	244			
23	Wallis, Hall K.	28¾	26	273	2¾	35	308			
24	Winters, Wm. A.	35¾	21¾	228	14	211	439			
		539¼	385¾	4052	153½	2059	6111	100	112.88	

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Year 1947-48 — Annuity Rate $3.75

No.	Name of Child / Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Idaho Years	Idaho Annuity	Total Annuity	¶1628	Total
1	Anglin, Mrs. Oscar		½	½	2	2	55.31	57.31
	Sherman	10						
2	Anglin, Mrs. Oscar		½	½	2	2	55.31	57.31
	Clairnel	4						
	TOTALS		1	1	4	4	110.62	114.62

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Prospective Distribution

SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

For the Year 1947-48

	Years	Annuity	
*Ministers:			
Edgar, A. Pollock	20	$240.00	
Brown, Eva	20	240.00	
			$480.00
Widows of Ministers			
Fryer, Mrs. Henry	20	$168.00	
Smutz, Mrs. S. E. (Children)			
Roselyn	20	41.00	
Shirley	20	41.00	
			$250.00
Totals			$730.00

*Annuity rate for Supply Pastors is $12.00. Widows $8.40.

REPORT OF STABILIZATION FUND HELD FOR THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, BY BOARD OF PENSIONS, CHICAGO

Balance on Hand June 1, 1946	$2,053.17	
June 11, 1946 Transferred from Distribution Account	2,000.00	
		$4,053.17
June 1, 1947 Annual Interest credit at 3%		119.93
Balance on Hand June 1, 1947		$4,173.10

FINANCIAL REPORT, BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

RECEIPTS

During 1946-47 to be distributed during 1947-48

	Annual Conference Sources		
1.	Balance Previous Year		$ 714.14
2.	Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		12,398.28
	Income from Conference Investments:		
4.	Held by Board of Pensions—Missouri Corporation (Est.)	$100.00	
7.	Total Investment Income		100.00
	Board of Pensions		
10.	Chartered Fund		80.00
11.	Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		500.00
12.	Distributable Income—Missouri Corporation (Est.)		30.00
13.	Other Conferences for Interterritorial Transfers		903.50
14.	Due from Clearinghouse		732.00
	Other Items		
16.	Methodist Publishing House		1,192.42
18.	Conference Trustees		50.00
19.	Trans. From Reserve Pen. Fund		1,482.00
20.	Appro. World Serv. & Finance		700.00
	Total		$18,882.34

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1947-48 of funds collected during 1946-47

Regular Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service

21.	Preachers	$8,443.00	
22.	Widows	6,223.88	
23.	Children	114.62	
24.	Total Regular Annuity		$14,781.50
25.	Regular Relief		500.00
	Special Conference Claimants		
26.	On Basis of Service	730.00	
28.	Total Special Conference Claimants		730.00
	Other Items		
29.	Emergency Relief		80.00
30.	Claimants in Other Conferences ¶1628		53.00
33.	Claimants in Other Conferences		250.00
34.	Reserve for Stabilization ¶1613, §10		1,000.00
45.	Prospective Balance		1,487.84
	Total		$18,882.34

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms C-5, C-6, and C-7 accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

LESLIE B. BAILEY,
Treasurer.

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14. AUDITING COMMITTEE

The following Treasurer's books have been audited and found to be correct:

Henry J. Gernhardt ..... Annual Conference Treasurer
Edson H. Deal ..... Treasurer, Conference Board of Trustees
W. H. Hertzog ..... Conference Claimants Endowment Commission
H. G. McCallister ..... Superintendent of Western District
G. G. Roseberry ..... Superintendent of Eastern District
Leroy Walker ..... Wesley Foundation, Pocatello

J. H. CRAWFORD
C. C. DUDLEY

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15. RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY

Idaho Falls has again proved herself the ideal convention city, especially for the people called Methodists. Noted as the shipping center for the famous Russett potato, because of altitude, bracing atmosphere, scenic attractions, the kindly, generous hospitality of her citizens, a beautiful church second to none in the Portland Area, with soul stirring music and cushioned pews, all contributed to the comfort, inspiration and challenge of an assembly such as ours.

Several factors have combined to make our gathering this year a notable one. Time permits mention of only a few as especially deserving of our commendations.

We have appreciated deeply the fine spirit of hospitality manifested by church and city. The welcome accorded to us by Mayor E. W. Fannine, for the city; by the Rev. Chalmer Wiseman for the Ministerial Association; and by William Wulf for the local church, at once made us feel at home. The cordial greeting and readiness to meet all needs of entertainments by

the Rev. and Mrs. Brooks H. Moore, by the church secretary—Adeline Wilson —and by the committee on entertainment assignments, gave us from the very beginning, a sense of Christian fellowship and brotherhood.

Our deep appreciation is expressed for the opening of homes to members of this conference as a gesture of Christian fellowship. To Mrs. Eldon Jacobson for opening her home for the Ministers' Wives' luncheon and to Mrs. Barzilla W. Clark for entertaining the women delegates of the conference, we express our appreciation.

Our heart felt thanks goes to the Presbyterian Church for its spirit of cooperation and brotherhood in serving the Board of Education banquet.

Recognition is made of a faithful servant of God who has given of his time and efforts to keep this house of worship in order for the needs of this conference. To Mr. John W. Jones, church custodian, we extend our thanks and appreciation.

The sanctuary has been made beautiful by the attractive arrangement of flowers each day. It has helped to keep before the conference, busy in matters of mind and spirit, some of the glories of God's great out of doors. Our thanks to Circle Four of the W.S.C.S.

Appreciation is also expressed to Mr. Frank Thomas of the Idaho Typewriter Exchange for the use of office equipment at this conference.

Music in the lives and worship of Christians has always been vital. The choir with its leader, Mrs. C. C. Hayes, has contributed greatly to the success of the evening services and deserves our appreciation. The members, having faithfully given of their time and talents each evening and with special selections, have contributed to our enjoyment. The morning organ meditations by Mrs. Leonard Mickelson have given us that spiritual inspiration with which to begin each day. The music of Richard W. Ellsasser provided a high hour long to be remembered.

Again and again we have been lifted from a weak, spineless resignation to the evils we deplore, to a realization that the fate of the world is in the hands of humble, sincere, devoted followers of Christ, and that without Him we begin at no beginning and work to no end. Dr. Harold C. Case of Pasadena, California, our conference speaker, has shared with us his spiritual insights into world conditions and the compelling need of a redemptive ministry. Dr. Lyndon Phifer. representing the Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee, gave us an interesting glimpse of the plans and work of our church school publications. Our western representative of the Board of Missions and Church Extensions, Dr. Ezra Cox, again expressed his interest and concern in our mission enterprises and the sacrificial labors of our circuit rider, Leslie Bailey. Other speakers, Dr. Leslie Logan of the Board of Temperance, Dr. Walter B. Breaw of Iliff School of Theology, the Rev. A. R. Fike of the Allied Civic Forces of Idaho and Dr. I. L. Shaver representing the Japanese work in the conference and the Rev. Howard Buck, of the rural work, shared with us their interest and concern in the various departments of our church work.

We deeply appeciate the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bain of the Methodist Publishing House and the splendid display of books and publications arranged for our review.

The lay members of our conference desire to express their deep gratitude for the opportunities to work in cooperation with the ministers. The Christian spirit of brotherhood has desolved the barriers between the laymen and minister. Truly we have been as one as we have felt the inspiration of Bishop Baxter and Dr. Case.

Thanks are hereby expressed for the publicity accorded the conference by the Idaho Falls Post Register, the Salt Lake City Tribune and Desert News and the work of Rev. Leroy Walker, our conference reporter.

The genial presence and democratic presidency of Bishop Bruce R. Bax-

ter, with his kindly humor and dynamic addresses, has held the conference to high levels of thought and conduct. Rumors come of possible changes in Area and Conference boundaries. No matter how the Areas of the Western Jurisdiction may be arranged, or changed, we sincerely trust that the Idaho Conference may continue to have as its resident Bishop, Bruce R. Baxter of a Portland Area.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our stay in Idaho Falls. We have caught a new vision of our responsibility and our task. From this conference we return to our fields of labor, heartened and challenged for the work of a new conference year. As we go from this splendid church and fair city, we trust a kindly Providence some day permits us to come again to Idaho Falls.

Respectfully submitted by Committee on Resolutions

CHAS. M. DONALDSON, *Chairman*
STANLEY E. ANDREWS, *Secretary*
MARK B. LLOYD
PAUL LUDLOW

VII. MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

A. A MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE CONCERNING THE RAISING OF FUNDS FOR WESTERN EXPANSION

Greetings:

WHEREAS, the dislocation of people around the world has found its counterpart in America, where 51 million Americans have migrated from one section to another during and since the war. And

WHEREAS, only eight of the forty-eight states of the union have gained in population in this period, with six of them located in our Western Jurisdiction (marking the greatest westward movement of our national history) and with the others being Texas and Florida. And

WHEREAS, in that same period western and southern industry and agriculture have expanded at such a comparable rate that permanent employment is now offered to millions in areas that were barren wastes a decade ago. And

WHEREAS, the growth of the church has signally failed to keep pace with this unprecedented movement of our American people, increasing but ten percent in areas where the population has doubled, due to the inability of the conference in this small number of states to provide adequate funds to minister to even a fraction of the hordes pouring into new communities springing up around newly developed industries and reclamation projects. And

WHEREAS, it has been the historic role of the Methodist Church to follow the people to every new frontier as the nation expanded westward and to reclaim it for Christ and His Kingdom, which we are now failing to do, And

WHEREAS, there exists within the boundaries of the Western Jurisdiction two provisional annual conferences (Latin-American and California-Oriental) two mission fields (Hawaii and Alaska) and more underprivileged minority groups (Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Mexican, Negro, and American Indian) than in most other sections of the United States, all requiring the major share of the funds available to the western conferences, And

WHEREAS, the status of these minority groups holds tremendous implications for the future peace of the Pacific area (which is our new Ameri-

can influence), demanding more facilities for developing Christian leaders among these peoples, And

WHEREAS, the churches of the Western Jurisdiction have already recognized their own tremendous responsibility for church extension work within their Conferences' boundaries by greatly increasing their benevolence giving, And

WHEREAS, we who live on the frontiers of the Pacific and in the constant presence of migrant labor, particularly appreciate the urgency of the worldwide mission of the Church, so that we do not want church extension needs to divert funds from other World Service projects.

THEREFORE we, the members of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, memorialize the General Conference to make adequate provision for the raising throughout the Church, of additional funds above regular World Service apportionments for non-recurring items in church extension, student-work expansion, etc., that our Church may not fail Christ nor His people in this contemporary redistribution of America's population almost an even century after our circuit-riders followed those pioneer migrants of the "days of '49."

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

B. A MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ON THE UTAH MISSION

Greetings:

WHEREAS, it has come to our attention that the UTAH MISSION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH is dissatisfied with it's status, and

WHEREAS, we who work in the Intermountain and Mormon dominated territory believe that the best interests of the Kingdom would be served by the UTAH MISSION becoming a district of some existing CONFERENCE, And

WHEREAS, the present IDAHO CONFERENCE has much in common with THE UTAH MISSION,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, THE IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE in session at Idaho Falls, Idaho June 7th, 1947 do hereby memorialize the General Conference to dissolve the UTAH MISSION and declare it a district: We further Memorialize the Western Jurisdictional Conference to make the UTAH MISSION a district of the present IDAHO CONFERENCE: Let it further be resolved that we, THE IDAHO CONFERENCE cordially invite the UTAH MISSION to become a part of the present IDAHO CONFERENCE.

Respectfully submitted,

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION
IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

C. MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE ON A NATIONAL CENTER FOR METHODISM

A strong church must have the strength of unity at the very center of its organic life. The weaknesses of division were apparent to those who framed the plan of union which brought three branches of Methodism into organic unity. The New Methodist Discipline is a work of wisdom and understanding in its provision for the integration of the total program of the church through interboard relationships. In order to carry out that plan

and to provide for continuous implementation of the expanding plans of the church through the pattern already indicated, some creative and bold steps must again be taken.

1. Methodism needs a meeting place for its great national and ecumenical convocations. At the present time we have no home. We are at the mercy of civic and commercial facilities, many of which are ill-adapted to the use of a church conference. A Methodist center would provide a meeting place in keeping with our commitments.
2. Methodism needs a national headquarters for all of its general boards. The Methodist Church has no headquarters. Its boards have, but Methodism is not simply its boards. A Methodist center would be an economic asset, would conserve the time and energy of national and staff personnel and provide a better opportunity for consultation and united action.
3. Methodism needs a place to which her people can look when they want to draw upon the rich resources made available by the various agencies of the church. A Methodist center would avoid the confusion which exists among the majority of our laymen and give them a place to which they could point with pride and satisfaction.

We rejoice in the vision and valor of our leaders whose devotion and intelligence brought forth a Methodism united in faith, worship, and name. The opportunities for expansion and growth call upon modern Methodism to correlate and unify the program of her boards, concentrate her resources, and provide adequately for her conferences and assemblies.

Therefore, we, the members of the Idaho Annual Conference memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Church to include this proposal in its program for the coming quadrennium and urge that a suitable commission be authorized to study carefully the values involved in this proposal and to bring to the next General Conference, recommendations for procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION
IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

D. MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE CONCERNING REPRESENTATION OF GENERAL BOARDS

WHEREAS, a great deal of work of a General Board or Commission of the church is done through its Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, in most cases the Executive Committee of a General Board or Commission has six or more members; and

WHEREAS, the selection of members of the Executive Committee of a General Board and Commission has in some instances been made on the basis of proximity to a certain location rather than on a basis of Jurisdictional representation; and

WHEREAS, a democratic operation of the Church requires representation of all sections of the Church on the Committees which make the decisions and do the work;

THEREFORE, Idaho Annual Conference of The Methodist Church does hereby memorialize the 1948 General Conference to amend the necessary sections of the Discipline to provide that each Executive Committee of a General Board or Commission where there are six members or more, shall be selected on the basis of at least one member from each Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION
IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

VIII. MEMOIRS

GEORGE R. ARCHER

George R. Archer was born in Noble County, Ohio, January 2, 1867, and passed away at Portland, Oregon, May 15, 1947, at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 13 days. He was converted when he was 18 years old at a Salvation Army Meeting at Emporia, Kansas, and soon after began his sixty-two years of ministry in the Methodist Church. He was graduated from Buchanan Wesleyan University in Virginia and held pastorates in the East for ten years.

He moved West fifty-two years ago and became a member of the Columbia River Conference.

In 1898 he was married to Miss Ethel J. Rigby, the daughter of a pioneer Methodist minister.

During succeeding years he held pastorates at many Northwest towns including Yakima, Washington; Hood River, Elgin, North Powder, Joseph, John Day. Prairie City, Richland and Summerville, Oregon; Kimberly, Hailey, Cascade, Salmon and Richfield, Idaho.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Philpott and Mrs. Edith Jackson, both of Portland; two sons, Bent E. Archer of Seattle, Washington and James R. Archer, chief pharmacists' mate, U.S.N., Bremerton; and one grandchild.

He was laid to rest in the Summerville cemetery, in the Grand Ronde Valley which he loved. The funeral was conducted by Dr. H. G. McCallister, Dr. George Barnes, H. I. Hansen, Logan Pruitt and Floyd White.

HARRY STANLEY HAMILTON

Dr. Harry Stanley Hamilton was born October 1, 1875, at Friendship, Ohio. He did some ministerial work at Struble and Maurice, Iowa, before being graduated from Morningside College, and was pastor of The Wall Street Mission in Sioux Citiy in 1910. In 1911 he came West and was pastor for two years at Alicel, Oregon. The next twelve years he was minister of our church in Pocatello. Idaho. While there, besides his abundant church work, he gave generously of his time to those civic movements that he felt were for the best interests of the people of the community. He became greatly interested in some of the conditions of laboring men that existed at that time. He was asked to become an honorary member of the A. F. of L., in which he took an active part. He was greatly interested in the youth of the community, especially in some whom he felt were underprivileged, and devoted much of his time to them. One of the outstanding experiences of his pastorate at Pocatello was the payment of a seemingly hopeless church debt.

In 1925 he became Superintendent of the Western District of the Idaho Conference for a term of six years, a position he held with credit and the high respect of the men under his supervision.

In 1929 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity by his Alma Mater, Morningside College. Following his first term as District Superintendent he served pastorates at Gooding and Nampa. In 1939 he was again made Superintendent of the Western District, until ill health forced him to retire in 1940.

Dr. Hamilton was a highly useful and devoted servant of his church. On two different occasions he was elected our ministerial delegate to the General Conference and the alternate delegate another. For twelve years he was a member of the important Book Committee of the entire denomination. For a period of twenty years he was president of the Wallowa Lake

Camp Ground Association, during which time he gave generously of his time to the development of the Institute and the liquidation of the indebtedness against that property.

In his last illness of many, many months, Dr. Hamilton experienced the severest physical test with which this writer has ever become personally acquainted, but we always found his faith radiant and deeply inspiring. Our last observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with his devoted wife was an experience that will remain forever. It also should be noted here that his family surrounded his long illness with love and constant care, that left little to be desired.

When he retired as District Superintendent in 1934, the men of the Western District presented him with a beautifully printed and framed citation, which was his proudest possession. As it exemplified his work on the Western District, I quote:

"To Rev. H. S. Hamilton, D.D.
District Superintendent
Western District
Idaho Conference.

Ever with a loyalty to our Christ,
Ever with a passion for souls,
Ever with a spirit of brotherhood
You have for these Six Years
Approached your task as our Leader
Not as a dictator, not as an
Overlord, But as an Advisor
Who knew that we, the Pastors
Of your District, are likewise
Interested in the advance
Of the Kingdom.

May the Blessings of God
Be upon You, with the
Ceasing of your Responsibility,
As our District Superintendent.

The Men of the Western District."

W. W. DEAL

Approximately three hundred fifty miles from where we are meeting this morning, in the town of Weiser, stands a beautiful little church called the Deal Memorial Church, a tribute to the name and memory of our deceased co-laborer and fellow minister—Dr. W. W. Deal. He was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and in his beginning ministry served the Keeler and Silver Creek churches, then later served Lawrence. He attended Northwestern University for additional work in theology and came to Baker, Oregon in 1899, which marked the beginning of his ministry in the Idaho Conference, which culminated in fifty years of service, which event was celebrated at Southside Boulevard Church Nampa, in 1946. Bro. Deal was always interested in rural life and the rural church. For a quarter of a century he was State Grange Master of Idaho, and served the Southside Boulevard church for an equal period of time. He was an honest, conscientious worker for the Kingdom of God, warm in his religious feelings, kindly and considerate of his fellowman, firm in his faith in the love and goodness of God and loyal to his convictions. His consistent Christian life and faith left an indelible imprint upon his family for his three sons are loyal Christian men, interested in the religious life and work. We honor his service and his memory today and witness to his Christ-like character and thank our Heavenly Father for the abundant life which he bestows upon those faithful unto death.

CHARLES D. FLETCHER

The Rev. Charles D. Fletcher, a long time member of this conference passed away at Salem, Oregon at the Methodist Old Folks Home, of which he and his wife were superintendents, on June 25, 1947. His death was caused by a heart ailment. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church, Salem, Oregon, by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph M. Adams, on June 27th. He is survived by his wife who continues as Superintendent of the Old Folks Home.

He joined the Idaho Conference in 1916, and served actively until 1940 when he was retired.

THOMAS W. ATKINSON

Word was received too late to include in the Memorial Service, a memoir of Brother Thomas W. Atkinson, retired. He came into the Coilumbia River Conference on trial in 1887, was received into full membership two years later. He served various charges in the Intermountain Area until 1905 when he retired. He passed away in November, 1946.

TILMAN G. PATTERSON

As with Brother Thomas W. Atkinson, word of the death of Brother Tilman G. Patterson was received too late to be included among the Memoirs at the Conference session. Therefore, we offer this brief sketch of his ministerial experience. He was admitted on trial in 1890 in the Northwest Texas Conference (M.E.S.); was received into full membership in 1900, in the Pacific Conference (M.E.S.); and was retired in 1934. He passed away in 1946.

Mrs. A. W. HARTSHORN

Mrs. Martha Hartshorn, wife of the Rev. A. W. Hartshorn, passed away August 26, 1946, at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. E. F. CLOWER

Mrs. Lillian Clower, wife of our late Brother E. F. Clower, passed away at Silverton, Oregon, on May 31st. She was born in England, July 30, 1865, and came to America with her parents at the age of six years. Funeral services were held June 4, 1947, at Silverton.

Bishop Bruce R. Baxter

Our beloved Bishop, Bruce R. Baxter, for seven years bishop of the Portland Area, passed away June 20, 1947, at his Portland, Oregon home. At the time of his death he was in the midst of conducting the 1947 Session of the Oregon Annual Conference. A memorial service was held on Sunday, June 22nd, at the First Methodist Church, Portland, with interment in the Forestlawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

He was born August 18, 1892, in Roch Run, Ohio, and was educated at Oberlin College and Boston University School of Theology. He was awarded honorary degrees by the College of the Pacific, Chapman College, Whitman College, the College of Puget Sound, and Willamette University. The Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons gave him the degree of doctor of humane letters.

Ordained in 1918, he spent his entire ministry in educational and administrative work. He was a field secretary for the Centenary movement and for the Interchurch World movement. From 1920 to 1924 he was professor of Bible at Mount Union College. In 1924, he went to the University of Southern California as professor of homiletics and chaplain. In 1931, he was made Dean of the School of Religion. In 1934, he became president of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, where his six years of service were marked by many achievements. He was elected Bishop by the Western Jurisdictional Conference meeting in San Francisco in 1940.

Bishop Baxter was a delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in London in 1921, and the General Conference of 1940, at Kansas City, Missouri. He was keenly interested in student and YMCA work and served on civic committees wherever he lived. He held lectureships and contributed to church and educational periodicals.

In 1924, he married Martha Harrold, who survives him.

IX. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley	——-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930
C. D. Day	1885-1932
E. G. Keith	1865-1932
J. R. Yost	1855-1933
H. W. Parker	1863-1934
F. E. Finley	1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935
J. R. Bain	1848-1934
Carl A. Reetz	1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen	1854-1937
A. W. James	1862-1937
John W. Flesher	1863-1938
Samuel Allison	1860-1938
George H. Feese	——-1939
S. A. Hoffman	——-1939
W. C. Price	——-1939
C. A. Varnum	——-1939
E. F. Clower	1866-1939
C. E. Helman	1862-1940
R. C. Lee	1852-1941
G. R. Ellis	——-1942
E. E. Mork	1857-1942
J. G. A. Martin	1858-1943
Clarence E. Deal	1869-1943
J. E. Garver	1870-1945
Oscar Anglin	1896-1945
Edwin Deacon	1861-1945
Hall K. Wallis	1870-1945
Charles E. Wharton	1863-1945
George Quigley	1863-1946
S. E. Smutz (Local Preacher)	1870-1946
Harry S. Hamilton	1875-1946
W. W. Deal	1872-1946
Tilman G. Patterson	——-1946
Thomas W. Atkinson	——-1946
G. R. Archer	1867-1947
Charles D. Fletcher	——-1947

SECRETARY'S NOTE: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

X. HISTORICAL

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
						Boise	A. Eads
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
						Boise	A. Eads
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
						Boise	A. Eads
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
						Boise	A. Eads
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
						Boise	H. K. Hines
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	La Grande	I. Wakefield
						Boise	H. K. Hines
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	La Grande	I. Wakefield
						Conference	S. M. Driver
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	J. S. Anderson	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
					W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
						Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
						Boise	C. R. Kellerman
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston		Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
24	1907	Aug. 20	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	G. G. Haley

VIII. TREASURER'S AND STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Treasurer . . . . . HENRY J. GERNHARDT, Nyssa, Oregon

Statistician . . . . . JAMES DONALD CREGO, Vale, Oregon

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, WESTERN DISTRICT—JUNE 3-8, 1947 | JAMES DONALD CREGO, Statistician, Vale, Oregon

List No.	Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	Membership: Baptisms: Infants Baptized	Baptisms: All Others Baptized	Baptisms: Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Last Year	Rec. from Prep. Roll on Prof. of Faith	Rcvd by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	Church School Statistics: No. of Schools	Enrollment: Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department	Children's Division	Youth Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Enrollment	List No.	Average Attendance	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Pupils in Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools	Pupils Joining	Are Lesson Materials Approved?	No. Enrolled Leadership	Offering for World Service	Total Amount All Purposes	Women's Society of Christian Service: No. of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Wes. Service Guild	Church Property: No. of Preaching Places	Est. Value Ch. Bldgs. Eqpt. & Land	Est. Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Est. Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Eqpt., Par., and Current Exp.	List No.
1	Apple Valley	Elvin H. Ernest				69	5			41	26	7	33		1	13	9	22	36	19	5	104	1	49									66	232	1	32	91		1	5000				1
2	Baker, Oregon	Lawrence Robinson	13	10	37	339	11	11	2	12	262	85	347		1	18	28	79	41	22		188	2	106	20	10	15	32		7	Yes		60	356	1	60	526		1	18000	2800	2100		2
3	Boise, First	Forrest W. Werts	32	17	29	1129	29	38	16	51	998	131	1129	1	1	36	60	197	204	195		692	3	336		32		155		16	Yes		312	1186	1	300	1034	35	1	50000	8000	16000		3
4	Boise, Collister	H. C. Newman	4	11		94		9	2	2	99		99		1	12	5	10		10	3	40	4	30	30	10	10	35			Yes		37	208	1	20	646		1	4000	4000			4
5	Boise, Immanuel	Donald Nothdurft	1	1		288	6	6		34	177	88	265		1	17	13	66	28	20	15	159	5	100	16	15	30	30		2	Yes		99	297	1	67	1170		1	15000		4174		5
6	Boise, Wesley, Chapel	C. M. Donaldson	10	4	10	26	28	17		6	65		65	1	1	10	12	18	38	24		132	6	74		9				4	Yes		17	264	1	21	250		1	6000				6
7	Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog	11	5		647	9	29	8	13	502	162	664		1	30	54	48	60	52	14	258	7	155		12		72		7	Yes		231	704	1	130	696	24	1	55000	7000			7
8	Cascade	M. H. Greenlee	1	4		91	4	4		1	26	72	98	1	1	11	15	75	10	19		130	8	40	20	17	7			3	Yes		26	289	1	38	746		1	15000	4000			8
9	Cove, Oregon	Ruth S. Smutz	2	8		84	5	2			76	15	91	1	1	11	6	25	20	29	6	97	9	50		11		17		1	Yes				1	52	550		1	6000	1500			9
10	Eagle	M. M. Finkbeiner	3	4	8	103	6	11	1	17	81	21	102	1	1	12	60	15	18	63		168	10	83		6				4	Yes		89	365	1	58	642		1	10000	4000	300		10
11	Elgin, Imbler, Oregon	Ione White	2			25	2	6			33		33		1	11	7	20	10	18		66	11	35							No		46	112	1	18	10		2	5000	1000			11
12	Emmett	Alva E. Gilbert	5	5	11	449		6	6	09	245	95	340	1	1	21	6	38	45	55	43	208	12	80	25	10	20				Yes		48	327	1	50	947		1	15000	3000			12
13	Fruitland	J. D. Crawford	2	14	17	264	19	8	4	5	238	44	282		1	24	36	103	79	81	6	329	13	140		35		43		18	No		142	524	1	65	536		1	15000	2500			13
14	Haines, Oregon	Denis E. Elam		1		85				1	57	27	84		1	11	29	41	13	14		108	14	47		8	18			1	Yes		54	201	1	32	234		1	1700	2000			14
15	North Powder, Oregon	Denis E. Elam		1		70					56	14	70		1	5		25	15	15		60	15	38			12			1	Yes		53	247	1	20			1	2000	1700			15
16	John Day, Canyon City, Ore.	Josie Bach	6	8	20	83	2	2	3	3	77	4	81		1	10	14	70	51	11	15	171	16	89	25	26		105		6	Yes	30	45	610	1	20	250		1	10000	9000	100		16
17	Jordan Valley, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey			4	37	6	1	1		43		43		1	6		17	10	16		49	17	29					18	6	No			56	1	22			1	5000		490		17
	Malheur Mountain Circuit	Leslie B. Bailey				10					10		10		3	12		39	11	26		88	18	66		8		12			No			93					12			250		18
19	Joseph, Flora, Oregon		15	6	27	88	6				61	33	94		1	10	41		12	11		74	19	48							Yes			112	1	50			1	16000	3000			19
20	Kamiah	Harry T. Stong	14	4		265		2		5	184	78	262		1	20	21	15	15	52		123	20	90	30	20	40				No		70	314	1	40	472		1	5000	2000			20
21	Lewiston, Ore., First	Logan A. Pruitt	5	9	37	471	11	28	5	14	361	130	491	1	1	25	36	118	49	22	5	255	21	121	30	40		20		7	Yes		89	403	1	125	880		1	30000	3000	1800		21
22	Lewiston, Ore., Hendrix	Floyd E. White	5	9	5	172	8	6	3	5	108	70	178	2	1	14	17	68	50	35	6	190	22	95	8	15	9	40		6	No		152	516	1	20	151	12	1	10000	3500	200		22
23	Meadows	N. H. Lines	16	1		415		10	5	19	353	48	401		1	22	82	130	45	64	14	357	23	171	12	15	16	85			Yes		125	560	1	100	1000		1	12000	6000	6000		23
24	Middleton	Emery Burkey	2			49			1	4	41		44	2	1	6	19	20	18	25		88	24	57				25			Yes		59	134	1	30	134		1	3000	2000			24
25	Nampa, First	Dallas McNeil	20	5	73	886	10	25	9		625	278	903		1	34	25	162	71	86	18	396	25	242		22	40	91		5	Yes	15	233	1049	1	200	1049		1	150000	10000	6402		25
26	Nampa, South Side Blvd.	David S. Smith	3	8	14	145	11	6	1		123	33	156		1	10		46	39	43		138	26	80		22		50			Yes		123	464	1	25	110		1	4500	2000			26
27	New Meadows	Harry Johnson				54					45	9	54		1	10	12	37	28	27		114	27	81									35	161	1	30	187		2	8500	3750			27
28	Nyssa, Oregon	H. J. Gernhardt	3	17	22	329	20	21	3	81	193	93	286		1	17	36	80	56	66	12	267	28	135	16	20	18	35		17	Yes		225	625	1	28	200		1	20000	6000			28
29	Ontario, Oregon	Mark B. Lloyd	5	5	17	298	7	11	2	15	222	77	299		1	16	33	98	45	62	14	268	29	95		25	35	54		5	No		52	478	1	61	572		1	6000	6000	10270		29
30	Payette	Cecil G. Hannan	8	6	34	400	12	12	3	2	381	38	419		1	25	15	119	61	41	4	265	30	142	9	12	16	64		9	Yes		248	590	1	75	620		1	22000	8000	2500		30
31	Prairie Bailey	Merle Bozarth				26		1			18	9	27		1	8		20	6	16		50	31	32							No		11	116					1	4500				31
32	Prairie City, Oregon	W. G. Burchard	3	4	12	76	2	2			47	34	81	1	1	9	26	25	28	24	3	115	32	76							Yes		85	292	1	37	200		1	3000	2500			32
33	Richland, Oregon	L. G. Weaver	3	2	8	69	2		2	20	40	14	54	1	1	8		19	12	6		45	33	32		6	3	5		2	No			136	1	21	369		1	5000	2000			33
34	Summerville, Oregon																						34																			500			34
35	Sweet	Albert Loeber				10					6	4	10		1							30	35	16							No		24	98					1	1500	1000			35
36	Montour	Albert Loeber				11					5	6	11		1							30	36	16							No								1	1500				36
37	Ola	Albert Loeber				2					2		2										37																1	1500	1000			37
38	Union Oregon	O. A. Fortune	10	12	9	141	10	5	5	10	120	21	141		1	16	40	50	28	20	14	168	38	75	20	18	16			9	Yes		30	210	1	40	480		1	20000	7500	5000		38
39	Vale, Oregon	J. D. Crego	4	8	24	131	13	16	1	19	93	47	140		1	9	10	27	17	14	10	87	39	40		12		30		2	Yes		54	276	1	28	247		1	4200	3000			39
40	Weiser, Oregon	T. O. Hill	2		4	129			1	8	86	34	120		1	14		34	12	8		68	40	45		12		20			Yes			245	1	32	400		1	9500	2500			40
41	Weiser	P. C. Bent	2	15	58	128	2	16		8	136		136	1	1	9	10	61	40	9	12	141	41	49		12		12		2	Yes		100	388	1	26	400		1	12000	5000	50		41
	Huntington Ore.	P. C. Bent		1	8	35	2	5		4	38		38	1	1	9	18	65	20	13		125	42	41		20				3	Yes		45	201	1	20	200		1	5000		50		42
43	Wilder	Wayne Brown	2	1	10	122		2		4	70	50	120		1	10	10	50	22	27	5	124	43	57		15		30			Yes		128	353	1	44	520		1	4100	2000			43
			224	206	498	8345	247	324	86	27	6432	1871	8303	15	43	571	805	2182	1363	1360	224	6565		3383	261	495	305	1062	18	143	28 11	45	3234	14192	37	2037	16519	71	55	596500	132750	55686		
			171	275	397	7873	417	468	75	50	6565	1768	8333	11	45	567	623	2246	1345	1282	259	6380		3365	211	423	232	672	37	235	26 8	94	2872	11361	35	1846	13299	128	61	493700	110400	38700	429	
			53		101	472			11	77		103		4		4	182		18	78		185		18	50	72	73	390			2 3		362	2831	2	191	3220			102800	22350	16986		
				69			170	144			133		30		2			64			35							19	92		49						57	6					429	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, EASTERN DISTRICT—JUNE 3-8, 1947

JAMES DONALD CREGO, Statistician, Vale, Oregon

List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTISMS: Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Last Year	Rec. from Prep. & on Prof. of Faith	Recvd by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Rmvd by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers
1	American Falls	Charles H. Easley			41	162		11	2	34	54	83	137	
2	Aberdeen	Charles H. Easley	1	2	19	139	3	10	2	37	65	48	113	
3	Ashton	Wm. F. Frank	1	8		185	8		3	4	120	66	186	
4	Blackfoot	B. F. Hutchins	5	2	10	230	3	16	2	8	184	55	239	
5	Buhl	Olin E. Parrett	8	4	38	453	10	6	3	84	317	65	382	
6	Castleford	Olin E. Parrett	3	1	34	133	2	1		4	107	25	132	
7	Burley	Leonard Clark	12	1	59	481	2	9	6	8	353	125	478	
8	Albion	Leonard Clark				3		1		1	3		3	
9	Fairfield	W. W. DeBolt	5	12	17	246	5	13		2	194	68	262	
10	Filer	J. D. Wilford	12	3	29	506	11	22	5	17	352	165	517	
11	Glenns Ferry	Donald Nothdurft	5	5		157	1	2		9	137	14	151	
12	Gooding	Irvin S. Motz	5			522		1	3	2	379	139	518	
13	Hansen	John B. Sims			5	149		8	1	6	150		150	
14	Idaho Falls	Brooks H. Moore	31	11	130	866	12	23	6	31	649	215	864	1
15	Jerome	Quincy A. Murphree	8	6	45	269	17	6	2	11	213	66	279	
16	Kimberly	Stanley E. Andrews	2	3	24	369	3	3	2	35	228	110	338	
17	Murtaugh	Royal J. Myers	3	18	3	58	31	3		5	87		87	
18	Pocatello	Leroy H. Walker	23	31	95	489	54	80	2	14	540	67	607	
19	Richfield	Marcus Bloodworth	3	12	21	123	12	7			121	21	142	
20	Rupert	James R. Crowe	6	29	11	510	29	11	3	8	300	239	539	1
21	Paul	James R. Crowe		8		54	8				38	24	62	
22	Salmon	Don Ian Smith	7	7		95	2	2	1	3	64	31	95	
23	Shelley					44			1		43		43	
24	Shoshone	George H. Allen	1	4	10	75	6	10	1	11	64	15	79	
25	Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett	19	27	129	1098	44	60	4	36	880	282	1162	
26	Wendell	Asmond A. Maxwell	4	2	22	233	10	4	4	39	141	63	204	
27	Hagerman	Asmond A. Maxwell	6	1	13	102	3	5		43	54	13	67	
	TOTALS		170	197	755	7751	276	314	53	452	5837	1999	7836	2
	LAST YEAR		241	371	659	7382	530	384	55	490	6125	1626	7751	5
	Increase				96	369						373	85	
	Decrease		71	174			254	70	2	38	288			3
	Eastern District	G. G. Roseberry	170	197	755	7751	276	314	53	452	5837	1999	7836	2
	Western District	H. G. McCallister	224	206	498	8345	247	324	86	527	6432	1871	8303	15
	CONFERENCE TOTAL		394	403	1253	16096	523	638	139	979	12269	3870	16139	17
	LAST YEAR		412	646	1056	15255	947	852	130	840	12690	3394	16084	16
	Increase				197	841			9	139		476	55	1
	Decrease		18	243			424	214			421			

List No.	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS: No. of Schools	ENROLLMENT: Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department	Children's Division	Youth Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Enrollment	List No.	Average Attendance	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Pupils in Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools	Pupils Joining	Are Lesson Materials Approved?	No. Enrolled Leadership	Offering for World Service	Total Amount All Purposes	Women's Society of Christian Service: No. of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Service Guild	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Preaching Places	Est. Value Ch. Bldgs. & Eqpt. & Land	Est. Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Est. Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Eqpt., Furn. and Current Exp.	List No.
1	1	8	3	35	15	12		73	1	47		5		5			Yes		56	201	1	48	646		1	30000	8000			1
2	1	8	6	15	15	19		63	2	41			15			3	Yes		95	248	1	42	553		1	5000				2
3	1	9	4	56	61	25		155	3	65	15	15				2	Yes	8	120	397	1	54	295		1	7000	4200			3
4	1	15	14	38	29	40		136	4	74		10					Yes		84	345	1	60	464		1	14000	3500			4
5	1	21	49	120	50	80		320	5	138	10	20	20			5	Yes		300	1213	1	100	1444		1	30000	5000	1000		5
6	1	11	4	29	32	21	4	101	6	57		12					Yes		179	396	1	45	405		1	3000	1400			6
7	1	21	34	85	51	50		241	7	116		24	32			1	Yes	19	187	1823	1	93	1199		1	40750	8500	5000		7
8	1	3	3	15	3			24	8	12		9					Yes			43					1	750	300			8
9	1	17	28	65	35	40		185	9	82				1		5	Yes			287	1	86	168		1	2500	1800			9
10	1	21	51	105	60	54		291	10	112		9	7	2		8	No		114	401	1	50	1361		1	10000	7000	500	350	10
11	1	11	18	93	20	10		152	11	83		7					Yes		55	287	1	44	265		1	6000	3500			11
12	1	24	69	119	51	54	5	322	12	139	33	15	24				No		196	608	1	80	1476		1	22000	7000			12
13	1	15		65	45	27	6	158	13	52		18	12				Yes	3	50	186	1	41	171		1	5000	3000			13
14	1	38	65	162	57	31	4	357	14	166		20	16	1		5	Yes		205	685	1	214	1413	32	1	125000	5000	28000		14
15	1	17	35	42	75	52		221	15	144		12	16			11	Yes		127	706	1	90	497		1	6000	4000			15
16	1	20	40	75	36	50	15	236	16	120		25	30			2	Yes		126	517	1	31	225		1	8000	5000			16
17	1	12	10	36	10	37		105	17	55						20	Yes		34	356	1	41	256		1	5000	3500			17
18	1	27	43	127	86	74		357	18	149	20	15	15			34	Yes		92	587	1	97	547	20	1	30000	8000			18
19	1	16	32	46	18	26		138	19	83	20	15	16			12	Yes	9	249	565	1	60	388		1	3500	2500	525		19
20	1	22	30	50	80	40	18	240	20	140		30	25	1		29	Yes		103	395	1	140	2142		1	35000	6000	9878		20
21	1	6		25	20	30		81	21	50						8	No		52	88	1	35	53		1	2500		500		21
22	2	6	15	35	20	9	8	93	22	40		15	15				Yes			195	1	57	447		2	3000	2000	1000		22
23	1	9	8	18	20	10		65	23	45							No		100	264	1	40	564		1	8000	2500			23
24	1	6	10	54	17	16		103	24	52	20	22	15				Yes		47	176	1	18	417		1	8000	3500			24
25	1	50	75	207	147	136		615	25	302	15	25	60			28	Yes	10	170	1501	1	250	953		1	70000	10000			25
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SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—*Continued*

	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
47	1930	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
48	1931	Aug. 19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
49	1932	Aug. 31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	W. B. Young
						Western	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug. 30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
51	1934	Sept. 4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
52	1935	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
53	1936	Aug. 26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug. 24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. G. McCallister
55	1938	Aug. 16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
56	1939	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
57	1940	May 29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
58	1941	June 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
59	1942	June 3	Nampa, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
60	1943	June 2	Buhl, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
61	1944	June 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
62	1945	June 7	Burley, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
63	1946	June 4	Boise, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
64	1947	June 3	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	H. G. McCallister

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira A. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W. A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan
1944	C. M. Donaldson	W. H. Hertzog	Edson Deal	Edgar L. Oakes
1948	H. G. McCallister	G. G. Roseberry	Edgar L. Oakes	W. O. Cotton

* Names preceded by a star became delegates.

UNITING CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	C. M. Donaldson	Edson H. Deal	Hans J. Roan
	H. G. McCallister	Thomas Acheson	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. Arthur Smith
1944	C. M. Donaldson	Carl M. Davidson	Edson H. Deal	H. M. Nelson
	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. R. F. Tyler
1948	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Edgar L. Oakes	Edson Deal
	G. G. Roseberry	Leroy Walker	W. O. Cotton	C. C. Dudley

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

H. G. MCCALLISTER, *President*
E. L. WHITE, *Vice-President*
G. G. ROSEBERRY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: G. W. Barnes, C. A. Edwards (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, C. A. Quinn, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. C. E. Helman (Honorary), N. H. Lines. H. G. McCallister. E. A. Pollock, F. G. Potter, E. L. White, O. L. Kendall, C. M. Davidson, H. I. Hansen.

1947—GEORGE G. ROSEBERRY,
1948—W. H. HERTZOG,
1949—H. G. MCCALLISTER.
Committee.

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

HENRY MARTIN	C. E. HELMAN	THOMAS JOHNS
W. W. VAN DUSEN	C. E. DEAL	J. D. GILLILAN
SAMUEL ALLISON	J. E. GARVER	H. W. PARKER
HENRY FRYER	S. E. SMUTZ	W. A. WINTERS
	C. D. FLETCHER	
W. W. DEAL	HARRY S. HAMILTON	G. R. ARCHER

D. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

ARTICLE II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several charges, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

ARTICLE III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society

ARTICLE IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

ARTICLE *V*—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their succssors are elected.

ARTICLE VI—The Articles and/or By-Laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present and voting at any regular meeting, notice in writing having been publicly given the day before.

BY-LAWS

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors (Society). In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several charges, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

H. G. McCALLISTER	DALLAS McNEIL	A. B. PARRETT
Chairman	*Vice-Chairman*	*Registrar*
Boise, Idaho	Nampa, Idaho	Twin Falls, Idaho

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

The "Directions and Helps" are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies and the instructors in their tasks. Every instructor and student must have a copy of this book.

Studies for License to Preach

Lankard: The Bible Speaks to Our Generation ..... Don Nothdurft
Lewis: A Manual of Christian Beliefs ..... Logan Pruitt
Brown: The Art of Preaching ..... C. G. Hannan
Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Church ..... W. H. Hertzog

Studies for Admission on Trial

Lewis: A Manual of Christian Beliefs ..... Logan Pruitt
Hewett: Highland Shepherds ..... Leroy Walker
Brown: The Art of Preaching ..... C. G. Hannan
Luccock and Hutchinson: The Story of Methodism ..... A. B. Parrett
Lankard: The Bible Speaks to Our Generation ..... Don Nothdurft
Brown: The New Order in the Church ..... C. G. Hannan

Studies for the First Year
(For Examination)

Abingdon Bible Commentary—General Articles ..... H. G. McCallister
Rall: A Guide for Bible Readers ..... Brooks Moore
Williams: The Book of the Law ..... Leroy Walker
Shroyer: The Synoptic Gospels ..... W. H Hertzog
Branscomb: The Teachings of Jesus ..... G. G. Roseberry
Nagler: The Church in History ..... G. G. Roseberry
Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Church ..... W. H. Hertzog

(For Collateral Study)

Kern: Methodism Has a Message! ..... H. G. McCallister
Fosdick: On Being a Real Person ..... Dallas McNeil
McKeown: Achieving Results in Church Finance ..... Logan Pruitt
Anderson: Pastor and Church ..... Brooks Moore
Smith: The Church in Our Town ..... A. B. Parrett

Studies of the Second Year
(For Examination)

Abingdon Bible Commentary—Old Testament Articles ..... H. G. McCallister
Rall: A Guide for Bible Readers ..... Brooks Moore
Hicks: The Books of History ..... Leroy Walker
Barnett: The Letters of Paul ..... A. B. Parrett
Pratt: The Religious Consciousness ..... G. G. Roseberry
Soper: The Religions of Mankind ..... C. G. Hannan
Luccock: In the Minister's Workshop ..... H. G. McCallister

(For Collateral Study)

Anderson: Protestantism—A Symposium ..... Dallas McNeil
Sweet: Methodism in American History ..... Logan Pruitt
Bonnell: Pastoral Psychiatry ..... G. G. Roseberry
Beaven: The Local Church ..... A. B. Parrett
Anderson: Pastor and Church ..... Brooks Moore

Studies of the Third Year
(For Examination)

Abingdon Bible Commentary—New Testament Articles ..... H. G. McCallister
Rall: A Guide for Bible Readers ..... Brooks Moore
Chanter: The Prophets ..... Don Nothdurft
Blair: Acts and Apocaltyptic Literature ..... Leroy Walker
Rall: Christianity ..... Dallas McNeil
Brightman: An Introduction to Philosophy ..... A. B. Parrett
Harner: The Educational Work of the Church ..... W. H. Hertzog
Lindhorst: The Minister Teaches Religion ..... Logan Pruitt

(For Collateral Study)

Craig: The Beginning of Christianity ..... Dallas McNeil
Oman: Concerning the Ministry ..... Logan Pruitt
Welch: Selections from the Writings of the Rev. John Wesley, M.A. (Revised Edition) ..... Leroy Walker
Palmer: The Art of Conducting Public Worship ..... C. G. Hannan
Religion in Life.

Studies of the Fourth Year
(For Examination)

Rall: A Guide for Bible Readers ..... Brooks Moore
Leslie: Poetry and Wisdom ..... W. H. Hertzog
Quimby: The Fourth Gospel and Later Epistles ..... Don Nothdurft
Lewis: God and Ourselves ..... Dallas McNeil
Knudson: The Principles of Christian Ethics ..... C. G. Hannan
Fosdick: A Guide to Understanding the Bible ..... A. B. Parrett
Rall: According to Paul ..... G. G. Roseberry

(For Collateral Study)

Bennett: Social Salvation ..... W. H. Hertzog
Latourette: Anno Domini ..... Don Nothdurft
McConnell: John Wesley ..... Logan Pruitt
Hutchinson: From Victory to Peace ..... G. G. Roseberry
Religion in Life.

B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline, paragraphs 322-327. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks, and examinations as contained therein.

2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.

3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.

4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.

5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.

6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman, who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.

7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of Conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet in regular session at 9:00 a.m. and shall adjourn at 12:00 noon, but the Conference may alter the time of meeting and the time of adjournment at its discretion.

2. The Standing Committees of the Conference shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee to be composed of one minister and one layman from each district. If this committee should fail to act, the Standing Committees and Boards shall be chosen by the Cabinet. The Standing Committees shall be as follows: The Board of Conference Claims, Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, Board of Education, Board of Temperance, Conference Board of Church Location, Social Service Committee, Trustees of Wesley Foundation, Commmission on Evangelism, Resolutions of Courtesy Committee, Committee on Memoirs, Auditing Committee, Historical Committee, Nominating Committee, Council of Epworth League, Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, Committee on World Peace.

3. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining pastor, the Conference Lay Leader, the District Superintendents (with the cooperation of the presiding Bishop), and the lay member of the entertaining church.

4. All members voting shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.

5. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference, and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by order of the Conference. All papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

6. No man shall be received into trial into the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be approved by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all, whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No person shall be admitted on trial in this Conference unless he have a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A.B. degree.

7. The Standing Rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

8. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these Conference Rules.

9. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be privilege to serve on the Board of Conference Relations, or the Board of Stewards, or the Board of Ministerial Training.

10. The Conference relation of any member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.

D. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Idaho Falls, Idaho, on June 8, 1947, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I did ordain Mark B. Lloyd, William Walter DeBolt, William F. Frank, Quincy A. Murphree, Charles W. Easley, Jr., Stanley E. Andrews, and Melvin M. Finkbeiner as Elders in the Church of God, and William B. Cate and Leslie S. Cook as Deacons in the Church of God.

Bruce R. Baxter

Bishop.

E. PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

Par. 1—*Minimum Salary.*

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at $1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, $800, for the year 1940-41, as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

Par. 2—*Committee.*

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

Par. 3—*Appointment.*

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of $ 999 or less	½ %
On cash salary of 1,000 to $1,499	¾ %
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099	1½ %
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up	2½ %

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living conditions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

Par. 4—*Report of Payments.*

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued therefore. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

Par. 5—*Distribution.*

a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.

b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive and benefit from this fund.

c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

Par. 6—*Proportional Payment.*

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

Par. 7—*Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.*

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference cooperate to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.

b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.

c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.

d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.

e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.

f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

Par. 8—*Right to Sue Denied.*

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

XIII. MINISTERIAL SERVICE RECORD

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NOTE: These records are compiled from the Official Service Records of the General Board of Pensions, Chicago, on which annuity payments are based. Address all inquiries to Dr. Charles L. Calkins, Board of Pensions, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Illinois.

ALLEN, JAMES K.—Admissions, T., 1937, *Idaho*; F., 1940, *Appointments*: '37 Fruitland; '41, Jordan Valley; '42, In School.

ANDREWS, STANLEY E.—Admissions, T., 1945, *Rock River*; F., 1947. *Idaho Appointments*: '45 *Rock River*, New Milford-Davis Junction; '46, *Idaho*, Kimberly.

BAILEY, LESLIE B.—Admissions, T., 1923, *Oregon*; F., 1925. *Appointments*: '23, *Oregon*, Marcola-Wendling; '25, Toledo; '28, Withdrew and readmitted; '30, Salem, Mill Street; '30, *Idaho*, Hansen; '31, Canyon, John Day and Prairie City; '36, Ontario and Vale; '37, Vale-Harper; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, Vale; '41, Emmett; '42, Rocky Mountain Circuit.

BENT, PERCY C.—Admissions, T., 1922, *Maine*; F., 1924. *Appointments*: '22, *Maine*, Gorham; '23, Machias-Jacksonville; '25, Patten; '26, Castine; '28, no record; '29, Supernumerary; '31, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry-Mountain Home; '33, Ashton; '36, American Falls; '38, Cascade; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Kuna; '45, Weiser-Huntington; '47, Emmett.

BLOODWORTH, MARCUS H.—Admissions, T., 1939, *North Carolina MES;* F., 1941, *Virginia. Appointments*: '39, *North Carolina Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Louisburg Ct.; '40, *Virginia*, Virginia Beach; '44, Cheriton; '45, In School; '46, *Idaho*, Richfield.

CAMPBELL, DONALD S.—Admissions, T., 1929, *Newark*; F., 1931. *Appointments*: '29, *Newark*, Cokesbury; '31, Everittstown-New Salem and Pattenburg; '33, Park Ridge; '38, *Idaho*, Pocatello; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '43, Buhl-Castleford; '45, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education.

CLARK, LEONARD—Admissions, T., 1938, *Idaho*; F., 1941. *Appointments*: '38, Joseph-Flora; '39, In school; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Emmett; '44, Wendell-Hagerman; '45, Burley-Albion; '47, Meridian.

CRAWFORD, JAMES D.—Admissions, T., 1921, *S. W. Kansas*; F., 1924. *Appointments*: '21, In school; '22, Burchfield; '23, Duquoin; '24, In school; '27, Atrim; '28, Haven; '29, Frederick-Genesco; '30, Galva; '31, *Idaho*, Huntington; '32, Huntington-Weiser; '34, Aberdeen; '37, Blackfoot; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40 Shoshone-Richfield; '42, Salmon (Federated); '44, Fruitland.

CREGO, JAMES DONALD—Admissions, T., 1939, *Tennessee MES*; F., 1941, *Idaho. Appointments*: '39, *Tennessee*, Little Lot Ct.; '39, *Tennessee Conference, The Methodist Church;* '41, *Idaho*, Vale; '43, *Holston*, Bradford Ct.; '44, *Idaho*, Wallowa; '46, Vale-Brogan.

CROWE, JAMES R.—Admissions, T., 1935, *Memphis MES*; F., 1938. *Appointments*: '35, Miston Ct.; '36, Curve Ct.; '37, In School; '38, Finley Ct.; '39, *Memphis Conference, The Methodist Church*, Kenton-Rutherford; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '45, Paducah: Northside; '46, *Idaho*, Rupert-Paul.

DONALDSON, CHARLES M.—Admissions, T., 1906, *Minnesota*; F. 1910, *No. Montana. Appointments*: '06, *Minnesota*, Grand Meadow; '07, In school; '09, *No. Montana*; '10, Ft. Benton; '13. Lewiston; '18, Helena: St. Paul's; '19, Associate Director of Centenary; '20, President Montana Wesleyan College; '23, Glendive; '24, *Montana State*; '25, Missoula; '31, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls;

'37, Nampa; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40 District Superintendent, Western District; '46, Boise: Whitney Bench.

EASLEY, CHARLES W., JR.—Admissions, T., 1944, *Kansas;* F., 1947, *Idaho. Appointments*: '44, *Kansas*, In School; '46, *Idaho*, Aberdeen-American Falls.

GILBERT, A. E.—Admissions, T., 1925, *Oklahoma*; F., 1931. *Appointments*: '25, *Oklahoma*, In school; '32, Canton; '33, *Idaho*, Cascade; '36, Boise: Immanuel; '37, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '41, Ontario; '44, Emmett; '47, Weiser-Huntington.

GREENLEE, MILTON HARLAN—Admissions, T., 1922, *Pacific MES*; F., 1924. *Appointments*: '22, *Pacific MES*, Alameda; '23, Richmond; '27, Lincoln; '29, Maxwell-Williams; '30, Maxwell-Sites; '34, *Northwest MES*; '35, La-Grande Fir Street; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, La-Grande Fir Street; '41, Nyssa-Apple Valley; '45, Kimberly-Hansen; '46, Cascade.

GERNHARDT, HENRY J., SR.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Indiana*; F., 1922. *Appointments*: '20, *Indiana*, Riley; '22, New Lebanon; '23, Wheatland; '25, *North Dakota*, Hettinger; '29, Dickinson; '35, Oakes-Glover; '39, *North Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Oakes-Cogswell-Glover; '44, *Idaho*, Nyssa.

HANNAN, CECIL G.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Montana*; F., 1922. *Appointments*: '20, *Montana*, Wilsall; '22, Richey Circuit; '24, *Montana State*; '25, Fairview; '28, Red Lodge-Roberts; '30, Shelby; '35, *Oregon*, Portland: Patton; '37 *Idaho*, LaGrande; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, Buhl-Castleford; '43, Payette.

HERTZOG, WM. H.—Admissions, T., 1912, *Kansas*; F., 1914. *Appointments*; '12, *Kansas*, Lawrence-Centenary; '13, Baldwin Ct.; '14, In school; '17, Baldwin, Asst.; '17, *Idaho*, Wilder; '19, Collister; '20, Prof. Willamette University; '22, Prof. Kimball School of Theology; '24, *Intermountain Conf.*; '28, *Idaho*; '30, LaGrande; '35, Buhl-Castleford; '37, District Superintendent, Eastern District; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '43, Caldwell.

HILL, THOMAS O.—Admissions, F. 1929 (On Credentials), *Dakota. Appointments*: '29, *Dakota*, Bradley-Florence; '30, Harold-Larger Parish; '31, Harold-Blunt; '32, Ashville-Northville-Scatterwood; '34, Ashton-Northville-Scatterwood; '35, White Rock-Rosholt; '37, Bruce Sterling; '39, *Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church;* '41, *Idaho*, American Falls-Aberdeen; '46, Wallowa; '47, Kuna.

LINES, N. H.—Admissions, T., 1917, *Idaho*; F., 1921. *Appointments*: '17, *Idaho*, Flora-Paradise; '20, Imbler Circuit; '23, Supernumerary; '25, Located; '29, readmitted, Ontario; '30, Buhl; '31, Buhl-Hagerman; '32, Blackfoot-McCammon-Lava; '34, Meridian; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '47, Middleton.

LLOYD, MARK B.—Admissions, T., 1942, *Idaho*; F., 1944. *Appointments*: '42, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry; '44, Ontario-Huntington; '45, Ontario.

MACKEY, HAROLD F.—Admissions, T., 1943, *Michigan*; F., 1947. *Appointments*: '43, Paris; '44, Edwardsburg; '47, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry.

MARTIN, JAMES L., JR.—Admissions. T., 1937, *Oklahoma*; F.. 1944, *New York East. Appointments*: '37, *Oklahoma*, Choctaw; '38 In School; '39, *West Oklahoma Conference, The Methodist Church;* '44, *New York East*, Port Jefferson; '46, Prof. Phil. and Rel. College of Idaho; '47, *Idaho*, Prof., College of Idaho.

MAXWELL, ASMOND LEONARD—Admissions, T., 1943, *New Hampshire*; F., 1945, *Wyoming State. Appointments*: '43, *New Hampshire*, Raymond-East Candia; '44, *Wyoming State*, Hanna-Medicine Bow; '46, *Idaho*, Wendell-Hagerman.

McCALLISTER, H. G.—Admissions, T., 1911, *Oklahoma*; F., 1914. *Appointments*: '11, *Oklahoma*, Coyle Circuit; '14, Guthrie-West Side; '16, In school; '18, *Colorado*, Denver: Merritt Mem.; '19, *Idaho*, Jerome; "22, Gooding; '30, District Superintendent, Western District; '37, Twin Falls; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '46, District Superintendent, Western District.

McNEIL, S. DALLAS—Admissions, T., 1932, *Colorado*; F., 1934, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '32, *Colorado*, In Utah Mission; '33, *Idaho*, Kuna; '35, Payette; '39, *The Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Wendell-Hagerman; '43, Rupert-Paul; '46, Nampa, First.

MITZNER, T. B.—Admissions, T., 1926, *Oregon*; F., 1930. *Appointments*: '26, *Oregon*, Harrisburg; '30, Patton; '32, Portland: Patton; '35, *New York*; Bellvale-Edenville, New Milford; '37, *Idaho*, Gooding; '39, *Idaho Conference The Methodist Church*; '42, Chaplain, U. S. Army; '46, In school.

MOORE, BROOKS H.—Admissions, T., 1937, *Idaho*; F., 1939. *Appointments*: '37, *Idaho*, In school; '38, Glenns Ferry; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Burley-Albion; '45, Idaho Falls.

MORTENSEN, RAY ERWIN—Admissions, T., 1941, *Idaho*; F., 1943. *Appointments*: '41, *Idaho*, Associate Boise: First and Boise Immanuel; '42, Boise: Immanuel.

MOTZ, IRVIN S.—Admissions, T., 1926, *Wisconsin*; F., 1927, Malaya. *Appointments*: '26, *Wisconsin*, Campbellsport; '27, *Malaya*, Kiang: Resident Miss.; '29, District Missionary and Anglo-Chinese School at Penang; '30, Parit Buntar-Anglo Chinese School and District Missionary; '31, Penang-Middle School; '32, Leave of Absence, *Idaho*, Meridian; '34, American Falls; '35, Filer; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, LaGrande, First; '45, Gooding. '47, General Board of Pensions.

NEWMAN, HAROLD C.—Admissions, T., 1920, *St. Louis*; F. 1922. *Appointments*: '20. *St. Louis*, Leeton-Brandon; '22. Deepwater-Lowry; '23, *Indiana*. Everton; '25, Manilla; '27, Charlestown; '28, Supernumerary; '29, *North Dakota*, McClusky-Goodrich; '30, Walhalla. Concrete-Crown Center; '37. *Idaho*, Boise: Collister; 39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Boise: Immanuel-Collister; '40, Kuna; '42, Cascade; '45, Boise: Collister.

NOTHDURFT, DONALD GEORGE—Admissions, T., 1943, *Upper Iowa*; F., 1945, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '43, In school; '44, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry; '47, Boise: Immanuel.

PARRETT, ALBERT B.—Admissions, T., 1925, *Indiana*; F., 1928, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '25, *Indiana*, In school; '28, *Idaho*, Payette; '32, Caldwell; '38, Rupert-Paul; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '43, Pocatello; '46, Twin Falls.

PARRETT, OLIN E.—Admissions, T., 1932, *Indiana*; F., 1934. *Appointments*: '32, In School; '33, Hartsville; '35, Oaktown; '37, French Lick; '39, *Indiana Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, Lawrence; '43, Liberty; '47, *Idaho*, Buhl-Castleford.

PRUITT, LOGAN A.—Admissions, T., 1918, *Nebraska*; F., 1920. *Appointments*: '18, *Nebraska*, In school; '20, Omaha: 1st Church Assistant; '21, *N. E. Ohio*, Broadway Ass't.; '23, Supernumerary; '26, *Honolulu*, Dir. of Religious Education; '34 Cleveland: St. Paul; '36, Cleveland: Oelhoff Mem.-Rockport; '37, Crestline; '38, Jefferson; '39, *N. E. Ohio Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Vienna; '44, Mingo Junction; '45, *Idaho*, LaGrande, First.

ROBINSON, LAWRENCE H.—Admissions, T., 1943, *New Hampshire*; F., 1945, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '43, *New Hampshire*, Salem: Tenney Mem. and Ayer's Village; '44, *Idaho*, Meadows Valley; '46, Baker.

ROSEBERRY, GEORGE G.—Admissions, T., 1928, *Idaho*; F., 1930. *Appointments*: '28, *Idaho*, Fruitland; '31, Kimberly; '34, Rupert-Paul; '38, Caldwell; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '43, District Superintendent, Eastern District.

SIMS, JOHN B.—Admission, F., 1941. (On Credentials) *Idaho; Appointments*: '41, Salmon, Federated; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '46, Hansen-Murtaugh; '47, Hansen.

SMITH, DONALD I.—Admissions, T., 1942, *Idaho*; F., 1945. *Appointments*: '42, *Idaho*, In school; '44, Salmon; '47, Burley-Albion.

WALKER, LEROY H.—Admissions T., 1922. *Oregon;* F., 1927. *Appointments*: '22, *Oregon*, Donald, Fargo, Wanconda; '23, Dir. Rel. Ed., Salem: Jason Lee Mem.; '25, Dayton; '27, St. Helens; '31, Hillsboro-Cornelius; '34, *Idaho*, Burley; '36, Buhl-Castleford; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, Nampa, First; '46, Pocatello.

WALKER, DONALD J.—Admissions. T., 1943. *Michigan*, F., 1947. *Appointments*: '43, Mendon; '45, In School; '47, *Idaho*, Jerome.

WAHLQUIST, LAURAIN M.—Admissions, T., 1934, *Dakota*; F., 1936. *Appointments*: '34, *Dakota*, Valley Springs-Rowena-Ben Clare; '37, In school; '39, *Colorado Conference. The Methodist Church;* '39, *Colorado*, Oak Creek; '42, *Idaho*, Gooding; '43, Chaplain, U. S. Navy; '47, Gooding.

WERTS, FORREST W.—Admissions, T., 1915, *North Montana*; F., 1918. *Appointments*: '15, *North Montana*, In school; '16, Bynum Circuit; '17, In school; '19, Supernumerary; '20, Valier; '21, Polson-Proctor-Big Arm; '23, In school; '24, *Montana State*; '25, Anaconda; '28, Billings; '39, *Montana State Conference, The Methodist Church*; '44, *Idaho*, Boise: First.

WHITE, FLOYD E.—Admissions, T., 1931, *Idaho*; F., 1933. *Appointments*: '31, *Idaho*, New Meadows; '32, Apple Valley; '33, Nyssa-Apple Valley; '39, Ontario; '39. *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, Union-Cove; '44, LaGrande, Fir St.; '46, LaGrande, Hendrix (*Same Church*).

WILFORD, JASPER D.—Admissions, T., 1933, *Memphis MES;* F., 1935. *Appointments*: '33. Lowes Ct.; '34. Sedalia Ct.; '36, Calvert City Ct.; '37. West Clinton Ct.; '39. *Memphis Conference, The Methodist Church*, Gates Ct.; '41, Obion Station; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '46, *Idaho*, Filer.

WILSON, WILLIAM FRANK—Admissions, T., 1935, *Northwest Kansas*; F., 1940, *Minnesota. Appointments*: '35, *N. W. Kansas*, In school; '36, *Minnesota*, Farmington-Rosemount; '39, Gordonsville-Glenville; '39, *Minnesota Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Walnut Grove-Holly; '46, *Idaho*, Kuna; '47, Imbler.

RETIRED

ANDREWS, C. I.—Admissions, T., 1900, *Wisconsin*; F., 1904. *Appointments*: 1900, *Wisconsin*, Amherst; '01, In school; '04, Palmyra Circuit; '06, Hartford; '08, Fond du Lac Circuit; '09, Waupun; '11, Milwaukee: Park Place; '14, Whitewater; '18, Leave of absence; '19, No record; '20, *Pugent Sound*, S. S. Miss. in Montana; '22, Supt., Sunday Schools Montana State; '24. *Montana*, Supt. Sunday Schools under Board of Ed.; '25. *Oregon*, Prof. Kimball Sch. of Theo. and Dir. of Rel. Ed. in Oregon; '29, Conf. Dir. Rel. Ed.; 32, Astoria and Canby; '34, *Idaho*. Kimberly; '36, Dietrich; '37. Leave of Absence; '38, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*, Retired.

BAKER, J. E.—Admissions, T., 1906, *N. W. Nebraska*; F., 1908. *Appointments*: '06, *N. W. Nebraska*, Rushville; '08, Valentine; '10, Supernumerary; '11, *Idaho*, Albion; '12, Rupert; '15, Nampa; '16, Pocatello, District Supt.; '23, Caldwell; '27, Leave of absence; '28, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '43, Retired.

BARNES, G. W.—Admissions, T., 1892, *N. W. Iowa*; F., 1894. *Appointments*: '92, *N. W. Iowa*, Peterson; '94, Lake Park; '95, In school; '98, Sioux Rapids; '99, Hartley; 1900, Sibley; '02, Alta; '03, No record; '04, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls; '06, Dist. Supt., Western Dist.; '12, Boise-Mission; '14, Payette; '17, Rupert; '23, Emmett; '25, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HANSEN, HANS I.—Admissions, T., 1899, *Colorado*; F., 1902. *Appointments*: '99, *Colorado*, Missionary in Utah; '09, *Idaho*, John Day Ct.; '11, Canyon City Ct.; '12, Elgin; '15, Vale; '16, Nyssa-Owyhee; '18, Cove; '21, Cambridge Ct.; '22, Haines; '23, Shoshone; '24, Glenns Ferry; '26, Huntington; '27, Island City; '30, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HARTSHORN, A. W.—Admissions, T., 1894, *Montana*; F., 1896. *Appointments*: '94, *Montana*, Missionary in Utah; '98, *Idaho*, Missionary in Utah; '01, Meridian; '02, Supernumerary; '04, Emmett; '05, Glenns Ferry; '06, Weiser; '08, In school; '11, Pocatello; '12, Nampa; '14, *Puget Sound*, Sumas; '15, Everett: Grace; '17. *Idaho*. Hansen-Murtaugh; '19, Wilder; '21, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HERSHEY, NOAH E.—Admissions, T., 1907, *Oklahoma*; F., 1909. *Appointments*: '07, *Oklahoma*, Homestead Ct.; '08, Lookeba Ct.; '09, Bethel; '11, Dutton; '12, *Idaho*, Burley; '14, Eagle; '16, Middleton; '18, Apple Valley; '20, Prairie City; '21, John Day Circuit; '22, *Oklahoma Conf.* transferred back to *Idaho*; '23, Enterprise; '25, Nyssa-Vale; '26, Nyssa; '28, Wallowa; '29, Leave of absence; '30, Island City; '31, Supernumerary; '34, Castleford; 35, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '42, Retired.

HOWELL, FRANK T.—Admissions, T., 1894, *Oregon*; F., 1896, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '94, *Idaho*, Burns; '95, Bruneau-Three Creek; '96, Shoshone; '97, Albion; '98, Supernumerary; '02, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HAUDENSCHIELD, C. R.—*Idaho*; F., 1909. (On Credentials). *Appointments*: '09, Conf. Evangelist; '13, Supernumerary; '14, Conf. Evangelist; '16, Supernumerary; '18, Conf. Evangelist; '23. Jordan Valley; '24, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '44, Retired.

LUSCOMBE. W. J.—Admissions, F., *N. W. Iowa*, 1901 (On Credentials). *Appointments*: '01. *N. W. Iowa*. West Bend; '02, Wesley; '05, Clarion; '07, *Idaho*, Emmett; '08, Hailey; '09, Conf. Evangelist; '10, Eagle; '11, Meridian; '15. Weiser; 16. Vale; '18, Ontario; '21, Wendell; '22. Jerome; '23, Kuna; '27, Meridian; '31, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

LUSCHER, CHARLES F.—Admissions, T., 1908, *N. Nebraska;* F., 1911, *West Neb. Appointments*: '08, *N. Neb.*, Silver Creek; '09, Clarks; '11, *W. Neb.*, Maywood; '13, *Nebraska*, So. Sioux City; '15, Conf. Evangelist; '17, Memphis; '18, Roca-Hamaica; '19, Guide Rock; '23, Doniphan; '25, DeWitt; '28, Cortland; '31, Burchard-Violet-Lewiston; '32. Lewiston; '34. Garrison; '35, Garrison-Brainard; '36, Endicott-Rock Creek-Odell; '39. *Nebraska Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Orleans; '40, Bradshaw; '41, Callaway; '42, Loup City-Wiggle Creek; '43, *Idaho*, Wendell; '44, Retired.

PEMBERTON, GEORGE P.—Admissions, T., 1905, *Idaho*; F., 1907. *Appointments*: '05, Jordan Valley; '07, Salmon; '09, Middleton; '11, Sweet Ct., '13, Hagerman-Bliss; '14, Murtaugh Ct.; '16, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

POTTER, FRED G.—Admissions, T., 1903, *Kansas*; F., 1906. *Appointments*: '03, Parkerville; '05, Oketo; '06, Hollenberg; '08, *Idaho*, Promise; '13, Flora; '14, Huntington; '15, Not appointed; '16, Promise; '19, Supernumerary; '23, Retired; '24, Pawtka Ct. and Promise; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

POAGE, F. I.—Admissions, T., 1898, *Iowa*; F., 1900. *Appointments*: '98, *Iowa*, Evans; '99, Lynnville; '01, Ewart; '02, In School; '05, Missionary Indian Territory; '07, *Oklahoma*, Missionary East Oklahoma; '08, Supernumerary; '11, Perry; '13, Snyder; '14, Muskogee: Trinity; '16, Perry; '18, *Wyoming State*, Evanston; '20, *Idaho*, Kuna; '22, Eagle-Collister-Middleton; '24, Leave of absence; '25, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Retired.

QUINN, C. A.—Admissions. F., 1904, *Michigan*, (On Credenitals). *Appointments*: '04, *Michigan*, So. Frankfort; '07, Wexford; '09, *Idaho* Burley-Heyburn; '10. Heyburn; '11, John Day Ct.; '12, Canyon City; '13. Alicel; '14, Nyssa; '15, Emmett '17, Meridian; '22, Union; '26. Wilder; '28. Huntington; '30, Huntington-Weiser; '32, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

ROSS, JOHN H.—Admissions, T., 1899, *Genesee*; F., 1901. *Appointments*: '99, *Genesee*, Farmersville-Centerville; '02, West Sparta; '03, Bliss-Eagle; '04, *Idaho*, Meridian; '07, Kuna; '10, Supernumerary; '15, Boise: Whitney; '16, Barberton; '17, Barber; '20, Collister-Barber Ct.; '22, Owyhee Ct., '24, Wilder-Homedale; '25, Institutional Fin. Board; '26, Philanthropic Finance; '29, Hancher Organization; '31, Leave of absence; '32, Hancher Organization; '35, Made eff.; '36, Supernumerary; '38, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

TENNEY, C. W.—Admissions, T., 1903, *Montana*; F., 1906. *Appointments*: '03, *Montana*. Pres. Mont. Wesleyan Univ.; '07, *N. Mont. Conf.*: '11, V.-Pres. Mont. Wes. Univ.; '13, Ass't. Ed. Christian Advocate; '14, Ass't. Ed. Pacific Advocate; '18. *Idaho*, Pres. Gooding College; '35, Director Ida. Institute Relig. Ed.; '36, Leave of absence; '37, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

TRUEBLOOD, CHARLES—Admissions. T.. 1894. *N. W. Kansas;* F., 1896. *Appointments*: '94, *N. W. Kansas*, Portis; '95, Kirwin; '96, Cawker City; '97, Jamestown; '99, *Kansas*, Dunivant; 1900, Morrowville; '01, Hollenburg; '03, No record; '03, *Des Moines*, Grant; '04, Macksburg; '06, Winterest; '08, *Idaho*, Enterprise; '10, Elgin; '12, Cove; '15, Prairie City; '17, Wallowa; '18, Owyhee-Nyssa; '19, Alicel; '20, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

WHITE. E. L.—Admissions, T., 1904, *Montana;* F., 1907, *N. Montana. Appointments*: '04, *Montana*, Missionary; '07, *N. Montana;* '07. Glasgow; '10, Lewistown; '13, Great Falls: First Ch.; '20. *Idaho*, Twin Falls; '23. District Supt., Eastern District; '28, Idaho Falls; '31, *Montana State*. Missoula; '33, Leave of absence; '34. *Idaho*, Murtaugh-Hanson; '39. *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, Filer; '46, Leave of absence; '47, Retired.

WHITE, MARK—Admissions, T., 1900, *Oklahoma*; F., 1902. *Appointments*: 1900, *Okla.*, In school; '01, Marena; '03, In school; '06, Lamont; '07, Miss. in Nevada; '10, *Idaho*, Ashton-Vernon; '12, Buhl Ct.; '13, Saint Anthony; '15, Downey; '16, Sabbatical Year; '17, Roberts-Dubois; '18, Supernumerary; '27, Located; '28, Readmitted, Supernumerary; '30, Prairie City; '31, Kuna; '32, Richfield; '36, Glenns Ferry; '38, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

SUPERNUMERARY

CARTER, MANFRED—Admissions. T., 1920. *East Maine;* F., 1924, *New England Southern. Appointments*: '20, *East Maine*, Sullivan; '21, Kineo-Rockwood; '22. In school; '24, *New England Southern*. Pawtucket: Epworth; '25. Myricks; '26, Acushnet; '28, Centerville; '31, Providence: Washington Park; '33, Chatham; '35, Leave of absence; '36, Old Mystic; '37, Scituate; '39. *New England Southern Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, Idaho, Blackfoot; '45, Sabbatical leave; '46, Supernumerary.

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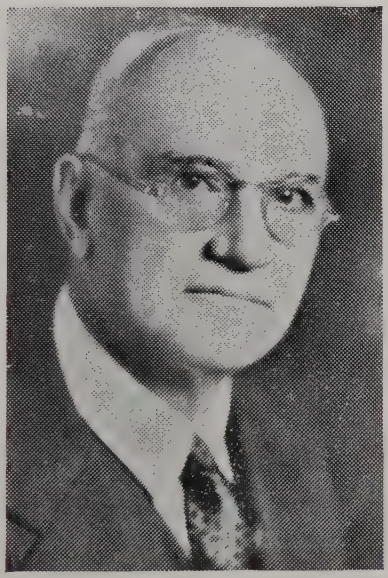

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I.

A. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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B. ROLLS

1. RETIRED MINISTERS

NAMES	Conference First Joined	When Admitted In Full		Retired	Total Effective Years in Meth. Ministry	ADDRESS
		FIRST	This Conf.			
Andrews, C. I.	Wisconsin	1904	1934	1939	35	Nogales, Ariz.
Baker, J. E.	N. W. Nebraska	1908	1911	1943	21	Boise, Idaho
Barnes, George W.	N. W. Iowa	1894	1903	1925	33	1907 Manitou, Boise
Hansen, Hans I.	Colorado	1902	1909	1930	30	1506 M, LaGrande, Ore.
Hartshorn, A. W.	Montana	1896	1898	1921	25	1817 W. 42nd, Los Angeles, Cal.
Haudenschield, C. R.	Idaho	1909	1909	1944	12	307 N. Serrano Ave., Los Angeles 4, Cal.
Hershey, Noah E.	Oklahoma	1909	1912	1942	24¾	813 S. Hope St., Los Angeles 14, Cal.
Howell, Frank T.	Idaho	1896	1896	1932	4	Portland, Ore.
Luscher, Charles F.	West Nebraska	1911	1943	1944	¾	1171 24th St. Ogden, Utah
Luscombe, Wm. J.	N. W. Iowa	1901	1907	1931	30	Rt. 2, Boise
Pemberton, George P.	Idaho	1907	1907	1916	11	Rt. 2, Albany, Ore.
Poage, F. I.	Iowa	1900	1900	1939	24	Nampa
Potter, Fred G.	Kansas	1906	1908	1923	24½	Wallowa, Ore.
Ross, John H.	Genesee	1901	1904	1938	26	Kuna
Trueblood, Charles E.	N. W. Kansas	1896	1908	1920	26½	Drain, Ore.
White, Edgar L.	North Montana	1907	1919	1947		Twin Falls
White, Mark	Oklahoma	1902	1910	1938	25¾	Glenns Ferry

2. EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NAMES	Conference First Joined	When Admitted In Full		ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.	
Allen, George H.	Idaho	1948	1948	Shoshone
Allen, James K.	Idaho	1940	1940	Boston Univ. School of Theo.
Andrews, Stanley E.	Rock River	1947	1947	Kimberly
Bailey, Leslie B.	Oregon	1925	1930	Ontario, Ore.
Bent, Percy C.	Maine	1924	1931	Emmett
Bloodworth, Marcus H.	N. Carolina MSC	1941	1946	Blackfoot
Campbell, Donald S.	Newark	1931	1938	Nyssa, Ore.
Carter, Manfred A.	New England S.	1924	1940	
Clark, Leonard S.	Idaho	1941	1941	Meridian
Crawford, James D.	Southwest Kan.	1924	1931	So. Side Blvd., Nampa
Crego, James D.	Idaho	1941	1941	2103 N. Fir St., LaGrande, Ore.
Crowe, James R.	Memphis MES	1938	1946	Rupert
DeBolt, William Walter	Idaho	1947	1947	Baker, Ore.
Donaldson, Charles M.	North Montana	1910	1931	1915 Vista Ave., Boise
Dunn, Ray S.	New Mexico	1914	1948	1020 State St., Boise
Easley, Chas. W., Jr.	Kansas	1947	1947	American Falls
Frank, William F.	Rock River	1947	1947	Richfield
Gernhardt, Henry J.	Indiana	1922	1944	908 Spring Ave., LaGrande, Ore.
Gilbert, Alva E.	Oklahoma	1931	1933	Weiser
Greenlee, Milton H.	Pacific MES	1924	1939	Cascade
Hannan, Cecil G.	Montana	1922	1937	Payette
Hertzog, William H.	Kansas	1914	1917	Caldwell
Hill, Thomas O.	Dakota	1929	1941	Kuna
Lambertson, William J.	Central Kansas	1948	1948	Gooding
Lines, N. H.	Idaho	1921	1921	Middleton
Mackey, Harold	Michigan	1947	1947	Glenns Ferry
Martin, James, Jr.	Oklahoma	1944	1947	College of Idaho, Caldwell
Maxwell, Asmond L.	New Hampshire	1945	1946	Wendell
McCallister, H. G.	Oklahoma	1914	1919	405 N. 19th, Boise
McNeil, S. Dallas	Idaho	1934	1934	319 9th Ave. S., Nampa
Mitzner, Theodore B.	Oregon	1930	1937	Univ. of Southern Calif.
Motz, Irvin S.	Malaya	1927	1932	Bd. of Pensions, Chicago
Newman, Harold C.	Saint Louis	1922	1937	Collister Meth. Church Rt. 9, Boise
Nothdurft, Donald G.	Idaho	1945	1945	1406 Eastman, Boise
Parrett, Albert G.	Idaho	1928	1928	Twin Falls
Parrett, Olin E.	Indiana	1934	1947	Buhl
Pruitt, Logan A.	Nebraska	1920	1945	Ontario, Ore.
Robinson, Lawrence H.	Idaho	1945	1945	Belgian Congo
Sims, John B.	Idaho	1941	1941	Hansen
Smith, Donald I.	Idaho	1945	1945	1459 Miller, Burley
Wahlquist, Laurain M.	Dakota	1936	1942	Y.M.C.A., San Francisco, Cal.
Walker, Donald J.	Michigan	1947	1947	Jerome
Walker, Leroy H.	Oregon	1927	1934	Pocatello
Werts, Forrest W.	North Montana	1918	1944	Twin Falls
Wilbur, Lee A.	Wyoming State	1944	1945	Y.M.C.A., Salt Lake City, Utah
Wilford, Jasper D.		1935	1946	Filer
Wood, Clark J.	Pacific N.W.	1937	1947	237 N. Water Ave., Idaho Falls

3. ON TRIAL

NAME	First Admitted	Course of Study	Ordination		ADDRESS
			Date	Status	
Cook, Leslie S.		4th yr.	1947	D	Fairfield
Short, Raymond E.		2nd yr.	1946	D	Florida So. Col.
Cate, William B.			1947	D	Boston Univ.
Starbuck, Harry				D	Hansen
Taylor. Vernon L.		3rd yr.		D	Ashton

4. ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Bach, Mrs. Josie ..... John Day, Ore.
Bolen, Virgil E. ..... Union, Ore.
Colburn, Max ..... Wallowa, Ore.
Hutchins, B. F. ..... Eagle
Meyers, Royal J. ..... New Meadows
Smith, David ..... Wilder
Smutz, Mrs. Ruth S. ..... Cove, Ore.
Weaver, L. G. ..... Haines, Ore.

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Nampa, First	*Mrs. A. E. Wagers Nampa	*Mrs. E. G. Weide Nampa
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Rocky Mt. Circuit	Mr. Frank Gussman Jordan Valley, Ore.	*Mrs. Lillie Saunders Long Creek, Ore.
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Union	*Mrs. Gilbert Courtwright Union	
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Wilder	*Mrs. Bert Stevenson Wilder	*Mrs. Ray Stevenson Wilder
Wallowa		

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Burley-Albion	*Mrs. M. H. King Burley	Mrs. Virgil Horner Burley
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Shelley	*Mrs. Earl Spencer Shelley	
Shoshone	Mrs. Frank Grosse Shoshone	*Mrs. George Young Shoshone
Twin Falls	*C. C. Dudley Twin Falls	William Baker Twin Falls
Wendell-Hagerman	Elmer Miller Wendell	Mrs. Elmer Miller Wendell

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C. M. Donaldson, Stanley Andrews, Mrs. C. N. Austin, Mrs. C. E. Frost.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

C. M. Donaldson, James R. Crowe, N. H. Lines, A. E. Gilbert.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Stanley Andrews, C. C. Dudley, W. B. Starmer, Don I. Smith.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1949—P. C. Bent, J. E. Baker, H. G. McCallister, Dallas McNeil.

1950—F. I. Poage, E. L. White, Leroy Walker, M. H. Greenlee

1951—W. J. Luscombe, G. W. Barnes, D. S. Campbell, Leonard Clark.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Two District Superintendents, M. H. Greenlee, Leonard Clark, Marcus Bloodworth, C. C. Dudley, E. L. Oakes, Gan L. Thompson, W. W. Foster.

Officers: G. G. Roseberry, Chairman; H. G. McCallister, Vice-Chairman, Leonard Clark, Secretary-Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON HOMES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

M. H. Greenlee, Marcus Bloodworth, L. B. Bailey, C. M. Donaldson.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

1949—H. G. McCallister.
1950—G. G. Roseberry.
1951—W. H. Hertzog.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

James Martin, Clark Wood, Mrs. Leo Hostetler, D. S. Campbell, Asmond Maxwell, Leslie Cook, Wm. Frank.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE CAMPING PROPERTY

1949—L. B. Bailey, J. D. Wilford.
1950—W. W. DeBolt, Don I. Smith.
1951—M. H. Greenlee, J. R. Crowe.

IDAHO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Ministers: A. B. Parrett, Clark Wood, Dallas McNeil, C. G. Hannan.
Laymen: Erwin Schweibert, Hugh Nelson, Tom Mahan, two elected by Conference WSCS.
Youth: One from each district.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

Leonard Clark, D. S. Campbell, W. H. Hertzog.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

President, Mrs. Don I. Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. Donald G. Nothdurft; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Crowe; Corresponding Secretaries, Mrs. G. H. McCallister, Western District; Eastern District, ———

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

H. J. Gernhardt, Mrs. Chas. Crump, Don I. Smith, Hugh Nelson.
TREASURER — Donald S. Campbell.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Tuesday Evening, June 1

The Sixty-Fifth Session of the Idaho Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Francis J. McConnell at 7:30 P.M. in the First Methodist Church, Nampa, Idaho. The Bishop led the Conference in prayer after which the roll call of ministerial members was given. The following responded:

Retired—Charles F. Luscher, William J. Luscombe. (J. E. Baker, George W. Barnes, F. I. Poage, John H. Ross arrived later.)

Effective Elders—Stanley E. Andrews, Leslie B. Bailey, P. C. Bent, Marcus H. Bloodworth, Donald S. Campbell, Leonard S. Clark, J. D. Crawford, J. D. Crego, J. R. Crowe, W. W. DeBolt, C. M. Donaldson, Charles W. Easley, Jr., M. M Finkbeiner, William F. Frank, H. J. Gernhardt, M. H. Greenlee, C. G. Hannan, W. H. Hertzog, T. O. Hill, Mark B. Lloyd, Harold Mackey, James Martin, Jr., Asmond L. Maxwell, H. G. McCallister, S. D. McNeil, I. S. Motz, H. C. Newman, Donald G. Nothdurft, A. B. Parrett, Olin E. Parrett, Logan A. Pruitt, Lawrence Robinson, G. G. Roseberry, Don I. Smith, Donald J. Walker, Leroy H. Walker, F. W. Werts, J. D. Wilford, Wm. J. Lambertson, Clark J. Wood. (N. H. Lines arrived later.)

Probationers: Leslie S. Cook.

Accepted Supply Pastors: B. F. Hutchins, Wayne Brown, Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz, David Smith, Royal J. Meyers, L. G. Weaver. (Mrs. Josie Bach arrived later.)

Transfers: OUT: Brooks H. Moore to the Oregon Conference as of August 1, 1947. Ray E. Mortensen to the Southern California-Arizona Conference as of June 16, 1947. IN: Clark J. Wood from Oregon Conference as of August 1, 1947. Wm. J. Lambertson from the Central Kansas Conference as of August 1, 1947.

The Statistician named his assistants as Donald G. Nothdurft, Donald Walker, Stanley Andrews. They were confirmed.

The Treasurer named his assistants as J. D. Wilford, J. D. Crawford, P. C. Bent and Donald Walker. They were confirmed.

The Secretary named his assistant as Lawrence Robinson and later named Charles Easley, Jr. They were confirmed.

By common consent the printed program was made the official program of the Conference.

Albert Parrett moved that the first six rows be made the area of the Conference, Seconded and carried.

Donald Campbell moved that the order of the day for Wednesday, 3:00 P.M. be made the presentation of the Idaho State Council of Churches. Seconded and carried.

The Secretary appointed a Committee on Journal as follows: W. W. DeBolt and Olin Parrett.

Evening Service and Reception: Rev. Clark Wood presided at the evening service which opened with an Organ Prelude by the organist, Fern Nolte Davidson. The Conference joined in singing Hymn No. 1, "Holy, Holy, Holy" after which the Scripture, Job 11:1-20 was read, and prayer offered by Rev. Wood. Glenn Massey sang, "A Voice in the Wilderness." S. D. McNeil, host pastor, brought announcements. The evening offering fol-

lowed. The address of welcome was given by Mr. John Alsip, Charge Lay Leader of the host church, and the response by Bishop McConnell. The Choir, Mr. Clifford Mullikin, director, sang, "Awake, Put On Thy Strength." Rev. Laurence E. Nye, Conference Speaker, from First Church, Portland, Oregon, brought the message, "The Search That Has No Limits." After singing of Hymn No. 45, "Now on Land and Sea Descending," the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop followed by the singing of the Doxology

A reception, in charge of the women of the church, followed in the Church Parlor.

SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION

Wednesday Morning, June 2

Communion Service—The Morning Service began at 8:20 with an Organ Meditation by Rev. Wm. Frank. The Communion Service was opened by singing Hymn No. 415, "Here, Oh My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face." The service was in charge of Bishop McConnell, assisted by S. D. McNeil, H. G. McCallister and G. G. Roseberry. The service was concluded by singing Hymn No. 149, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Memorial Service—The Annual Memorial Service was presided over by Charles M. Donaldson. The Secretary read the list of deceased members and wives of ministers. Hymn No. 525, "I Will Sing You a Song," followed by the ministerial quartet, singing "The Lord Is My Shepherd". James R. Crowe read the Scripture lesson, Heb. 11:1-13. Albert Parrett gave the Memorial Address, "These All Died in Faith". The following memorials were given: Charles D. Fletcher by Leslie Bailey; Charles A. Quinn by N. H. Lines; Charles W. Tenney by Edson Deal; W. Frank Wilson and Mrs. E. L. White by H. G. McCallister; Mrs. H. W. Hollar by P. C. Bent; Mrs. W. J. Douglas by Wm. J. Lambertson; Mrs. F. W. Werts by Harry Stong; Bishop Bruce Baxter by G. G. Roseberry. The Bishop made some closing remarks and pronounced the benediction. (*See Memoirs*)

Business Session—The Bishop called the session to order at 11:00. He introduced J. E. Bain, who brought greetings from the Publishing House, called attention to certain books, and named Olin Parrett representative of "Religion in Life". He presented the check for the Conference Claimants Fund in the amount of $1130.34.

Leroy Walker moved as chairman of the Committee on Nominations, that the Lay Member from each charge serve on all committees on which the Lay Member from his church served last year, except in the case of quadrennial boards and committees, in which case, by common consent, this year's lay member shall sit in on the meetings, unless the member named is

present. He also asked that the Cabinet, in conjunction with the Nominating Committee, name the Conference Secretary of Evangelism as soon as possible so he can meet with the present Board of Evangelism. Motion carried.

Lawrence Robinson moved that all motions from the floor be presented in writing. The motion was seconded and carried.

Attention was callled to the Layman's Meeting at 2:00 P. M. Edgar L. Oakes urged the ministers to attend.

District Superintendent's Reports—The Superintendent of the Eastern District, G. G. Roseberry, was called forward and gave his report. His character was passed on. The District Superintendent of the Western District, H. G. McCallister, was called for and his character was passed on. The characters of the men of both the Eastern and Western Districts were passed on. They then read their reports which were accepted. (*See Reports*)

H. G. McCallister made the motion that the Secretary be empowered to edit all reports. The motion was seconded and carried.

Presentations—New ministers were presented to the Conference. G. G. Roseberry introduced the following men from his district: Don Walker, Harold Mackey, Wm. J. Lambertson, Clark Wood, Vernon L. Taylor. H. G. McCallister introduced Miss Jennie Smith, serving our church at Meadows Valley. Dr. Donaldson presented Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Tenney, widows of ministers. He also presented Rev. Ernest Goulder, Director of Wesley Foundation, Moscow, and Dr. Oscar M. Adams from the Idaho Institute of Christian Education at Moscow.

Announcements were made.

Adjournment was declared and the Bishop gave the benediction.

Lay Session—The Assembly of Lay Members was called to order by the Conference Lay Leader, Edgar L. Oakes, at 2 P.M. Each lay member introduced himself and told the position he held in the local church.

Harry T. Lewis volunteered information on the work being done by L. B. Bailey, Circuit Rider of the Western District. He reported that some $160.00 was still due as final payment on the Circuit Rider's car, and urged the financial assistance of all churches represented.

It was agreed to continue this meeting at 2 P.M. Friday during the meeting of the ministers.

Adjournment was declared.

SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Wednesday Afternoon, June 2nd

Bishop McConnell called the Conference to order at 3 P.M. and led in prayer.

Transfer—He announced the transfer of George H. Allen from the New Jersey Conference to the Idaho Conference as of September 30, 1947.

Order of the Day—Donald S. Campbell presented the Rev. George A. Pollard, Secretary of the Idaho State Council of Churches, now in its organizational stage, and urged the support of the Methodist Conference. After discussion, Edgar L. Oakes moved that "the Bishop with the help and advice of the District Superintendents appoint a committee of five (at least two of whom shall be laymen) to report on this matter with a definite plan by Saturday." Motion seconded and carried.

G. G. Roseberry moved an expression of apppreciation to Rev. Pollard for his presentation. The motion was carried.

H. G. McCallister called attention to Graduate School of Ministerial Training to be held in Tacoma, Washington, July 27 through August 5th, and urged the attendance of at least the minimum number from each district.

Report—L. H. Walker presented the "Report of Donations of the Board of Missions." The report was accepted. (*See Report*).

Presentation—H. G. McCallister asked for the privilege of presenting Mrs. McConnell, wife of our Bishop. Olin Parrett escorted Mrs. McConnell to the front of the auditorium where she was introduced. The Conference rose to express its greeting. Announcements of Committee Meetings were made and adjournment declared at 4 P.M. The Bishop dismissed the Conference with the benediction.

Board of Education Dinner—Members of the Conference met at 6 P.M. in the host church dining hall for the annual Board of Education Dinner. Mark B. Lloyd acted as toastmaster. The Executive Secretary, Donald Campbell, offered grace. The following guests were introduced: Dr. Fredrich L. Pederson, Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension; Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Goulder of Moscow and Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Adam, Moscow. Two vocal solos were presented by a member of the host church, accompanied by his wife. The address was given by Dr. Corliss P. Hargreaves, in behalf of the General Board of Education.

Evening Worship—The Evening Service began with an Organ Prelude, "Fantasia in G Minor" and "When Thou Are Near", both numbers by Bach with Prof. C. Griffith Bratt,

organist of St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise. Following the singing of Hymn No. 279, "God of Grace and God of Glory," the Scripture was read and the prayer offered by the chairman, J. D. Crawford. The evening offering was received as Prof. C. Griffith Bratt played "Praeludium and Rondeau". An organ solo, "Psalm Eighteen" by Marcelo, was given by the Professor. An anthem, "Build Thee More Stately Mansions" by Andrews was sung by First Church Choir. Dr. Nye delivered his scheduled address, "From Fury Forge the Star". The congregation then sang Hymn No. 43, "God That Madest Earth and Heaven". The benediction was pronounced by the Chairman and the service closed with the Organ Postlude, "G Minor" by Bach.

THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Thursday Morning, June 3rd

Morning Devotions: The Morning Devotional period opened with an Organ Meditation by Rev. William F. Frank at 8:20 A.M. Charles Easley presided. After the singing of Hymn 179, "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart", the chairman led in prayer. Bishop McConnell gave the Morning Meditation on Psalm 48, and the service closed with Hymn No. 321, "If On a Quiet Sea".

Baptismal Service: A Baptismal Service followed at which time Bishop McConnell baptized little Charla Audelle DeBolt, child of the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. DeBolt.

Business Session: The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9:30 A.M. At the request of the Board of Education, the Rev. Ernest Goulder, Director of Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho, Moscow, was introduced and spoke in behalf of his work. He distributed his Annual Report to the Conference. In turn he presented Dr. Oscar M. Adam of the Idaho Institute of Christian Education, who spoke on behalf of the Institute, stating that the Methodists had reached their quota of $1520 toward the past year's current expenses of the Institute, plus $536 received from individuals. In addition, Methodists had paid $2417 to the Expansion Fund and made pledges amounting to $19,000.

C. G. Hannan moved an expression of appreciation to Rev. Mr. Goulder and Dr. Adam. After this was seconded, it received the approval of the conference.

The Committee on Journal reported the minutes of previous sessions read and approved.

Presentation: The Bishop introduced Dr. Corliss P. Hargreaves of the General Board of Education, Nashville, Tennessee, who emphasized the importance of Christian Education.

Corporate Session: At 10 A.M. Bishop McConnell turned the chair to the President of the Corporate Session, H. G.

McCallister. The roll of Trustees was called by the Secretary of the Conference and the following responded: H. J. Gernhardt, W. O. Cotton, J. D. Crawford, C. C. Dudley, W. H. Hertzog, Leonard Clark and H. G. McCallister. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and appproved.

C. M. Donaldson moved that the Secretary of the Conference become the Secretary of the Corporate Session. He was elected.

H. G. McCallister reported that, in compliance with last year's action, the Trustees had offered the use of the Summerville, Oregon, parsonage to Mrs. Ethel Archer for life, but she desired to purchase the property which she did for $300. She was introduced to the Conference.

In the absence of Edson Deal, Treasurer, his report was read by the Secretary. Before action was taken on the report, G. G. Roseberry stated that the loan to the Bliss Church had not been consummated due to lack of proper authorization. He stressed the opportunities of the Bliss Church and moved that the $250.00 be made a gift and not a loan. This was seconded and carried. Discussion followed in which G. G. Roseberry pointed out that the property is listed in the Gooding County Records under Methodist ownership.

A. B. Parrett moved to adopt the report. It was seconded and carried. (*See Report*)

C. M. Donaldson raised the question of the Circuit Rider's car. E. L. Oakes reported that some $160.00 was yet due, but that full payment was underwritten by the laymen.

M. H. Greenlee reported on the property at Cascade. He stated that about three-fourths of a new roof had been put on the church, but the local church is financially unable to complete this badly needed work and by motion asked for financial assistance to the extent of $400.00 for this work. It was seconded and after discussion was carried.

A motion was made by W. H. Hertzog that a Committee for District Parsonages be created to study the matter and report at next year's session. J. R. Crowe moved an amendment that the Committee be named immediately. The amendment was seconded and carried. J. R. Crowe then reported that the Commission on World Service and Finance, by authority of the Discipline, is automatically charged with this responsibility.

A. B. Parrett moved that the present officers: H. G. McCallister, President; Leonard Clark, Secretary, and Edson Deal, Treasurer be re-elected. The motion was seconded. Lawrence Robinson put the question, and they were elected.

G. G. Roseberry moved that the Class of 1948 be elected the Class of 1951. They were elected.

Charles Easley moved, and it was seconded that the Treasurer's bond be renewed when it expires in September. It was so ordered.

Attention was called by M. H. Greenlee to the action several years ago creating a "Committee on Homes for Retired Ministers," and its work of acquiring as gifts, homes in the Conference for retired ministers.

The question was raised concerning the salary and house rent of the District Superintendents, but was determined to be a matter for the consideration of the General Session.

E. L. Oakes pointed out that, by state law, it was now required that all non-profit corporations must report by July, 1948, all funds handled, but explained that no tax is required.

Upon motion, adjournment was declared.

General Session: At 10:50 A.M. the chair was returned to the Bishop who called for the presentation of the annual check from the Chartered Fund for the Conference Claimants Fund. Irvin S. Motz of the General Board of Pensions presented the Secretary with the check amounting to $65.00. C. M. Donaldson moved the acceptance of the check and ordered it cashed. It was so ordered, and the check was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

A. B. Parret moved that a fifteen minute recess be called. It was so ordered.

At 11:05 the Bishop called the Conference to order and asked for the reports of the General Conference Delegates. E. L. Oakes, Lay Delegate, presented his report, touching upon some of the highlights of the Conference, and expressed his hearty appreciation for the privilege of attending. (*See Report*) G. G. Roseberry, Alternate Ministerial Delegate, presented his report dealing with some of the pertinent items in the "Episcopal Address" and also expressed appreciation for the privilege of representing the Idaho Conference. He explained his attendance as being due to the illness of Dr. H. G. McCallister, Regular Ministerial Delegate.

Bishop McConnell then introduced the Rev. Fred Pederson, Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, who spoke in behalf of that Board.

L. H. Walker suggested the Cabinet name a person on the Board of Evangelism to replace Brooks H. Moore who has left the Conference.

Following announcements, adjournment was declared and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

Woman's Society Conference Meeting: The Conference

meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the Sanctuary at 2 P.M. Devotions were led by Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. H. J. Gernhardt. An Organ Prelude was presented by William Frank. This was followed by the hymn, "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee." The Scripture was read, and the prayer offered by the Chairman. Mrs. Howard Mercer of the host church, sang, "Great is the Lord." Bishop McConnell brought Words of Welcome, after which Mrs. McConnell was presented and spoke briefly. Miss Ellen Scheidt, Western Jurisdictional Field Worker for the Wesleyan Service Guild, was introduced and emphasized the importance of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. Edgar Oakes gave her impressions of General Conference which she attended. The offering was taken and the group was led in prayer, after which the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. McConnell.

Evening Worship: The Evening Worship hour began with an Organ Prelude by the church organist, Mrs. Fern Nolte Davidson. The Processional Hymn No. 242, "He Leadeth Me", was sung by the congregation. The Scripture Lesson and Prayer were given by the chairman, James R. Crowe. The host church choir sang the Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" with Mr. Clifford Mullikin as Director. Announcements were made by the Host Pastor, S. D. McNeil, and the evening offering was received. Mrs. Davidson then played an Organ Solo. Other special music included a Soprano, Tenor and Baritone Trio composed of Mrs. John Black, Clifford Mullikin, and William Boyes. Dr. Nye gave his scheduled address, "Reeds in The Wind". The service closed with Hymn No. 44, "Day Is Dying In The West" and the benediction by the chairman.

FOURTH DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Friday Morning, June 4th

The morning service began with an Organ Meditation by William Frank. W. W. DeBolt was in charge of this service. Hymn No. 118, "O Master Workman of the Race", was sung and W. W. DeBolt led in prayer. The Bishop read The Parable of the Sower and gave the Morning Meditation. The service closed with Hymn No. 180, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God."

The Conference was called to order by the Bishop. The Committee on Journal reported minutes of yesterday's sessions approved.

Report: The Board of Temperance report was read by Mrs. Bethel Day, Secretary. M. H. Greenlee moved the acceptance of the report. Seconded. M. H. Greenlee presented the Rev. A. R. Fike, Executive Secretary of th Idaho Allied Civic Forces, who spoke briefly on his organization. Certain minor corrections were made. James R. Crowe moved to delete all statistics. Seconded. Discussion followed. Clark Wood moved a substitute motion, that the report be referred back to the

Board for editorial changes. Seconded. Motion carried. The earlier motion to delete all statistics was put. Motion lost. Suggestions were made for revision.

A telegram of greeting was read from Mrs. Martha Baxter, widow of our late Bishop. G. G. Roseberry moved our acceptance and the extension of our greetings through the Secretary. Seconded. A standing unanimous vote approved the motion.

M. H. Greenlee nominated W. H. Hertzog to replace G. G. Roseberry on the Delegate Council of the Idaho State Allied Civic Forces. He was elected.

H. G. McCallister read the appointments of the Cabinet for Committee of Five to draw up recommendations to present to the Conference Saturday morning, as to whether or not we would join the Idaho Council of Churches: Western District: Edgar L. Oakes, layman, Don S. Campbell, pastor; Eastern District: C. C. Dudley and Tom Mahan, laymen, J. D. Wilford, pastor and convener.

Report: H. G. McCallister called the secretary of the Board of Education, Ruth Robinson, to give its report. She asked the Executive Secretary, Don Campbell, to read his report. H. G. McCallister moved acceptance of the report with appreciation to Don for his work. Seconded. Motion carried. (*See Report*) Ruth Robinson then read the report of the Board and moved its adoption. Seconded. Discussion of recommendations regarding proposed camping committee and its duties. The motoin was called for. It was carried.

Dr. Corliss P. Hargreaves spoke in behalf of the report and expressed appreciation to the Board of Education for its work in the Conference.

A. B. Parrett moved that Charles W. Easley, Asmond Maxwell and Mrs. N. M. Austin serve on the Board of Evangelism for this Conference session. Seconded. It was so ordered.

The Secretary moved a ten minute recess. Seconded. It was so ordered.

After the recess, the Bishop called the meeting to order. C. M. Donaldson introduced the Rev. Masagi Goto and Rev. Sadao Masuko, co-pastors of the Japanese Methodist Church in Ontario, together with Mrs. Masuko and Floyd and Ione White, leaving the Idaho Conference for the North Indiana Conference after 18 years here. Floyd spoke feelingly of their associations here and their purpose in leaving. I. S. Motz, Statistical Secretary of the Board of Pensions, brought greetings from Mrs. Motz and gave some informative remarks on the Reserve Pension Plan, stating its growing acceptance by more and more conferences.

The Bishop called for the passing of the character of the retired ministers. G. G. Roseberry and H. G. McCallister re-

sponded in their behalf. They were declared blameless in character. L. B. Bailey reported that as Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, he receives each year a certificate of character from each man's District Superintendent or pastor. Harold Mackey brought greetings from Mark White. J. D. Wilford reported the death of Mrs. E. L. White and moved that the Secretary be instructed to send Brother White a telegram of condolence. Logan Pruitt brought greetings from H. I. Hansen.

M. H. Greenlee reported that the re-edited Board of Temperance report was ready. The amended portions were read by the Board Secretary, Mrs. Bethel Day. C. M. Donaldson moved its adoption as amended. Seconded. Motion carried. (*See Report*)

The secretary stated that, "concerning the Jurisdictional Conference delegates, for the sake of the record, I should like to state that the correct list is to be found on page 71 of the 1947 Journal."

M. H. Greenlee called attention to the part of the Temperance report dealing with sending of a layman to the Yale School of Alcoholic Studies. Discussion. A. B. Parrett moved that the Board of Temperance be authorized to select and send a delegate to the Yale School of Alcoholic Studies at the July, 1948, session; and to solicit expense funds for the delegate. Seconded. Motion carried. Mrs. Day called attention to copies of "The Idaho Challenge" available at the rear of the sanctuary.

J. D. Wilford called attention to the fact that sections of the Board of Temperance and Board of Education reports dealing with solicitation of funds are referred by law to the Commission on World Service and Finance. ,

Bishop McConnell brought up certain General Conference matters which required action. The Southern California-Arizona Conference is allowed to change its name to the Southern California Conference, but it requires a vote by all conferences in the Jurisdiction. He also spoke of the dissolving of the Utah Mission and the prospect of its inclusion in a neighboring conference or conferences. G. G. Roseberry spoke concerning the General Conference action. He moved that the Utah Mission, all or any part, be invited to unite with the Idaho Annual Conference and that this information be sent to the Jurisdictional Conference. Seconded. Clark Wood moved we re-affirm the sentiment and action of last year's session as recorded in "A Memorial to the General Conference on the Utah Mission," p. 61 of the 1947 Journal. Substitute motion approved. Original motion, as substituted for, approved.

Session adjourned to have the annual picture taken.

FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Friday Afternoon, June 4th

Executive Session: While the Lay Members were in session in the Scout Room, the ministers in effective relation met to-

gether in the sanctuary for the Executive Session, at 2 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Bishop, with the men singing Hymn No. 251, "Take Time To Be Holy", and praying the Lord's Prayer together.

The Bishop raised the matter of possible change of the name of the "Southern California-Arizona" Conference as referred to in the morning session. By majority vote of the group, such action which may be taken at the Jurisdictional Conference was given the approval of the Idaho Conference.

The ministers answered the required Disciplinary questions under Part II, Pertaining to Ministerial Relations:

Question 15. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? C. G. Hannan, Chairman; A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey, Leroy Walker. Reserves: J. D. Wilford, C. M. Donaldson.

Question 16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? No.

Question 17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? Mrs. Josie Bach, L. G. Weaver, Mrs. Ruth Smutz, David Smith, Prof. Virgil E. Bolen, Max Colburn, Benjamin F. Hutchins, Royal J. Meyers.

Question 18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study? a) In the first year? Ruth Smutz (cont. in 1st year.) b) In the second year? None. c) In the third year? None. d) In the fourth year? None.

Question 19. Who are received on trial? a) In studies of the first year? None. b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? Vernon L. Taylor. c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

Question(20. Who remain on trial? a) Continued in studies of the first year? None. b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None. c) Continued in studies of the second year? None. d) Continued in studies of the third year? None. e) Continued in studies of the fourth year? Leslie S. Cook.

Question 21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

Question 22. Who are admitted into full connection? George H. Allen.

Question 23. What full members are in studies? W. W. DeBolt [cont. in studies of 2nd year.] a) Of the third year? None. b) Of the fourth year? None.

Question 24. What full members have failed to complete the studies? a) Of the third year? None. b) Of the fourth year? None.

Question 25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

Question 26. Who have been elected deacons? a) As local preachers? None. b) As members on trial in the course of study? None. c) Under the seminary rule? None. d) Under the missionary rule? None.

Question 27. Who have been ordained deacons? None.

Question 28. Who have been elected elders? a) As local preachers? None. b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None. c) As conference members in the course of study? None. d) Under the seminary rules? Harold Mackey, George H. Allen, Donald J. Walker. e) Under the missionary rule? None.

Question 29. Who have been ordained elders? (Same as 28d) Harold Mackey, George H. Allen, Donald J. Walker.

Question 30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception, a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference: (1) For ordination as deacons? None. (2) For ordination as elders? None. b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination: (1) Deacons? None. (2) Elders? None. c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None. d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None. e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference: (1) Deacons? None. (2) Elders? None.

Question 31. Who are readmitted: a) Deacons? None. b) Elders? None.

Question 32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? a) As local deacons? None. b) As local elders? None.

Question 33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers: a) As ordained deacons? None. b) As ordained elders? None. c) As members on trial? None. d) As members in full connection? None.

Question 34. Who have been received by transfer? Clark J Wood, Oregon Conference, August 1, 1947; Wm. J. Lambertson, Central Kansas Conference, August 1, 1947; George H. Allen, New Jersey Conference, September 30, 1947; Harry Starbuck, Michigan Conference; June 4, 1948; Ray S. Dunn, Oregon Conference, June 6, 1948.

Question 35. Who have been transferred out? Ray S. Mortensen, Southern California-Arizona Conference, June 16, 1947; Brooks H. Moore, Oregon Conference, August 1, 1947; Floyd White, North Indiana, May 30, 1948; George G. Roseberry, Oregon Conference, June 6, 1948.

Question 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated? a) By voluntary location? Mark B. Lloyd. b) By involuntary location? None. c) By Withdrawal? None. d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

Question 37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Charles D. Fletcher, Charles W. Tenney, Charles A. Quinn, W. Frank Wilson.

Question 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Manfred A. Carter, 3; J. K. Allen, 1; John B. Sims, 1.

Question 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

Question 40. What ministers have been retired? a) This year? None. b) Previously? C. J. Andrews, J. E. Baker, George W. Barnes, Hans I. Hansen, A. W. Hartshorn, C. R. Haudenschield, Noah E. Hershey, Frank T. Howell, Charles F. Luscher, Wm. J. Luscombe, George P. Pemberton, F. I. Poage, Fred G. Potter, John H. Ross, Charles E. Trueblood, Edgar L. White, Mark White.

Question 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? William B. Cate, Boston University; Theodore B. Mitzner, Univ. of S. Calif.

Question 42. What is the number of: a) Pastoral charges? 58. Accepted supply pastors? 10. Transfers in? 5. Transfers out? 4. Received from other churches? 0. Deceased? 4. b) Ministers (1) On trial (a) As pastors? 3. (b) Under special appointment? 1. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1. (2) In full connection (a) As pastors and district superintendents? 37. (b) Under special appointment? 4. (c) Left

without appointment to attend school? 1. (d) On sabbatical leave? 0. (3) Retired? 17. (4) Supernumerary? 3. c)Total of all ministers? 67.

Question 43. What other personal notation should be made? W. W. DeBolt was continued in studies of the 2nd year under the 1944 Discipline, paragraphs 411, sub-paragraph 2. Laurain M. Wahlquist be given Special Appointment as Y. M. C. A. chaplain in San Francisco, as a Methodist minister (without annuity from the Idaho Conference as of June 1, 1947.)

Lay Meeting: The Lay members met in the Boy Scout room at 2 P.M. Conference Lay Leader, Edgar L. Oakes, acted as presiding officer. Following the singing of the Hymn, "How Sweet to Trust in Jesus", the chairman explained the work of the Circuit Rider, the Rev. L. B. Bailey, and stated that about $120.00 was still due on the car purchased for his use. The need for a similar project was suggested for the Eastern District.

The subject of the Reserve Pension Fund was discussed. The need for additional information on this matter was expressed by the laymen, in order to adequately present it to their respective congregations. Ways and means of raising this fund were discussed.

Mrs. Edgar L. Oakes spoke of the work of the Woman's Society in spreading information about the need and opportunities of the youth in the work of the church. The chairman stressed the need of young people to enter the ministry.

Adjournment was declared.

General Session: At 3:45 P.M. Bishop McConnell called the general session to order.

Reports: The Peace Committee Report was read by M. M. Finkbeiner who moved its adoption. It was seconded. James Martin then moved an amendment that the statement: "We deplore the sale of military supplies by our nation, or by private enterprises, to nations torn by disagreements among themselves," be deleted from the report. After being seconded, discussion followed and the vote was lost. Clark Wood moved the following addition: "We commend the work for lasting peace done by our Methodist Missions in Belgium and other European countries, and ask our General Board of Missions to give every possible support to their program of spreading the Christian way of life in European countries whose religious bankruptcy makes entree easy for the 'isms' which lead to unrest and war." The motion was seconded and the question called for. Unanimous approval was given. The question on the amended report was called for and upon vote, was accepted. (*See Report*)

The report of the Treasurer, Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, was given by W. H. Hertzog who moved its acceptance. It was seconded and accepted. (*See Report*)

The Treasurer's Report was given by the Conference Treas-

urer, H. J. Gernhardt, who prefaced it with emphasis upon the local church treasurers' use of the blanks provided, showing desired distribution, whenever monies are sent to the Treasurer's office. W. H. Hertzog moved its adoption. It was seconded and adopted.

W. H. Hertzog called attention, and spoke on the Reserve Pension Fund now being raised within the Conference. He stated that after two years acceptance of the plan by the Conference, only about half of the desired $37,000.00 had been received.

Attention was called to the fact that the hour scheduled for the panel discussion on "The Jurisdictional Conference" (4 P.M.) had passed. H. G. McCallister moved that the matter of the Reserve Pension Fund be continued instead of the panel discussion scheduled. It was seconded and carried.

Clark Wood moved that the campaign for the Reserve Pension Fund be continued, and that every effort be made to complete it this conference year. After being seconded, the motion carried.

Upon motion, it was decided to hold the panel discussion on "The Jurisdictional Conference" at once and adjourn at 5 P.M.

G. G. Roseberry spoke first and pointed out some probable highlights of the Conference. H. G. McCallister then spoke on the matter of Jurisdictional divisions in the church. Edgar L. Oakes referred to the Area divisions within the Western Jurisdiction and pointed out some of the duties of the Conference. W. O. Cotton spoke briefly on general phases of its work.

Following announcements, adjournment was declared and the benediction pronounced by Bishop McConnell.

Golden Cross Banquet: At 6 P.M. the annual Golden Cross Banquet was served in the host dining room with ladies of the Southside Boulevard Church as hostesses. Dr. W. H. Hertzog acted as toastmaster. Following the singing of the Doxology, grace was expressed by Dr. H. G. McCallister. The toastmaster gave a brief review of the organization and its purpose. The Rev. W. J. Luscombe, the only retired man present who had served twenty years or more in the Idaho Conference, was recognized. It was announced that A. B. Parrett and G. G. Roseberry had become new members this year. The following members in effective relation were present: N. H. Lines, W. H. Hertzog, H. G. McCallister, A. B. Parrett, and G. G. Roseberry. The following wives of present members, or "Golden-Crowned" members, were recognized as present: Mrs. Nora Parker, Mrs. Emily Quinn, Mrs. C. E. Helman, Mrs. Ethel Archer, Mrs. Ruth Smutz, Mrs. N. H. Lines, Mrs. A. B. Parrett, Mrs. W. H. Hertzog and Mrs. H. G. McCallister The President, H. G. McCallister, spoke briefly and called a short meeting of all members immediately

following the program. A male quartet from the host church sang, "On the Jericho Road".

Evening Worship: The Evening Worship Service began with an Organ Meditation, followed by the hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story". William J. Lambertson presided. The Caldwell choir sang the anthem. Dallas McNeil gave the announcements and the evening offering was taken. A duet, "Wait Upon the Lord" was sung. Dr. Nye gave his scheduled address, "Mountain Tops of Methodism". Hymn No. 53, "Now the Day is Over" was sung, followed by the Benediction and Doxology.

FIFTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Saturday Morning, June 5th

Morning Devotions: The morning devotional period began with an Organ Meditation by William Frank. The period was in charge of Lawrence Robinson. He gave the call to worship and the conference joined in the collect for purity, before singing Hymn No. 287, "A Charge to Keep I Have". The Bishop read the scripture describing Paul's appeal to Caesar and spoke on putting the most fundamental considerations first. The singing of Hymn No. 342, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" followed by the Benediction by the Bishop.

The business session was called to order by the Bishop. He announced the reception of men on trial would be at 10 o'clock.

W. W. DeBolt reported for the Committee on Journal that minutes of yesterday's sessions had been read and approved.

Reports: L. B. Bailey, Secretary of Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, read his report. He explained that the annuity rate of $18 was largely due to better pastoral support, which increased the 12% apportionment. I. S. Motz explained that $2 of the annuity rate was derived from the Reserve Pension Fund. M. H. Greenlee moved the adoption of the report. Seconded. Report adopted. (*See Report*)

Charles Easley, Chairman of the Board of Evangelism, presented the Board's report and moved its adoption. Upon second, it was adopted. (*See Report*)

James Martin moved a Committee on Social Action be appointed in the conference, to report at this annual session. Motion was seconded. A. B. Parrett moved an amendment that James Martin be Chairman of the committee and appoint the remainder of the committee. The amendment was seconded and adopted. The original motion, as amended, was approved.

Donald Campbell, Secretary of the special Committee of Five on the Idaho State Council of Churches, reported its recommendations as follows: "We recommend that the Methodist

Church join in membership of the Idaho Council of Churches, and that the nomination of representatives to the Council be referred to the Nomination Committee of the Conference." Upon motion that recommendation was accepted.

Conference Statistician, J. D. Crego presented his report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and adopted.

Reception of New Conference Members: At 10 A.M. the Bishop asked the Secretary to read the names of those who were to be received into full membership: George H. Allen. He was called forward and with appropriate remarks by the Bishop, was received by him, according to the Disciplinary requirements subject to ordination on Sunday. By unanimous vote of the Conference, he was welcomed. The Bishop then led the Conference in prayer, and announced the singing of Hymn No. 287, "A Charge To Keep I Have".

Recess: Upon motion a recess was declared. Following the recess, the Bishop announced that information had been received concerning Disciplinary Question No. 21, in the Executive Session on Friday, which cleared the matter.

C. M. Donaldson, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, presented L. H. Brattain, Superintendent of the Anti-Liquor League of Oregon, who spoke briefly concerning the liquor traffic in Oregon and the work of his organization. He expressed appreciation for the financial assistance from the Idaho Conference.

J. D. Crego moved that the pastors of the Idaho Conference make the following agreement — "We, the pastors of the Idaho Conference, in consideration for the staffs of the Treasurer and Statistician, agree to send our reports to the seat of the Conference so that they arrive there not later than Monday of Conference week." It was seconded and carried. He then expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation received in this manner this year.

M. H. Greenlee reported the nomination of Miss Alma Humble, by the Committee on Temperance to attend the Yale School of Alcoholic Studies this summer and announced the cost to be approximately $500. He asked that individuals or churches desiring to help, see him before the end of the Conference session.

Donald S. Campbell announced that the Lab School for Church School Children's Workers scheduled for Buhl (June 20-25) was cancelled due to the lack of an Executive Secretary for the coming year.

The Secretary moved the appointment of a committee of three to study and make necessary revisions of the "Conference Rules of Order." Seconded. Motion carried.

A. B. Parrett moved we waive for the ensuing year the "Plan for Minimum and Equitable Distribution of Ministerial Support." Seconded. Discussion. Motion carried.

Ray Linord announced he would receive orders for the Conference pictures at $1.

The Secretary drew attention to certain changes made last year in the Conference Journal and stated that the cost of printing would be at the same rate as for the last two years.

C. M. Donaldson presented Lawrence and Ruth Robinson, members of our Conference, who will leave soon as missionaries to the Belgian Congo. The Conference expressed its appreciation and support of their decision by a rising vote. Lawrence and Ruth both responded. Disciplinary question No. 47, "Where shall the next session of Conference be held?" was answered by A. B. Parrett's invitation to hold its 66th Session in Twin Falls. Mrs. Harry Pauschert extended an invitation to meet in Pocatello. By vote of the Conference, it was determined to meet in Twin Falls.

G. G. Roseberry read a portion of a telegram regarding nominations for bishops for the Jurisdictional Conference from Thomas A. Achesen of the Pacific Northwest Conference. The Bishop ruled the requested action completely out of order under church law.

H. G. McCallister, President of the Order of the Golden Cross, presented the matter of an offering for that organization. By vote, an offering was taken with $17.25 given.

Since he was absent during the Corporate Session, L. B. Bailey volunteered a report on the situation in Durkee, Oregon. He said that the property is ready to be deeded immediately to the Methodist Church on condition we keep it in repair. The local people are doing well in raising funds.

A. B. Parrett moved this Conference adjourn "Sine die" after reading of the appointments on Sunday. Seconded. Motion carried.

The Bishop put the question of the approval of the Secretary's minutes as the official record of the Conference. It was so ordered.

The Bishop explained the offer of the U. S. Navy Department to place under Methodist Church supervision (with $1 payment) the vacated Naval Hospital at Astoria, Oregon, if we would assume maintenance. He stated that it was very difficult to even consider in view of the projected world-wide program of the church for the quadrennium, which must have precedence. Much discussion followed. J. R. Crowe moved that we recommend to the other conferences of the Portland area that careful consideration be given the offer of the gov-

ernment to sell the property in Astoria to the Methodist Church, and that we name the two District Superintendents of the Idaho Conference to act with appointees of the other conferences to formulate a program of action. Seconded. Motion carried.

G. G. Roseberry called attention to General Conference action concerning the keeping of more careful local church records, stating that adequate record forms were to be prepared by the Publishing House.

Report: Stanley E. Andrews presented the Report of the Audit Committee and moved its adoption. Seconded. Report adopted. (*See Report*)

Announcements were made. Motion for adjournment. It was so ordered. The Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY, EIGHTH SESSION

Saturday Afternoon, June 5th

At 1:30 the Bishop announced the hymn No. 370, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord", and read Psalm 1. He led the group in prayer and the hymn No. 378, "Walk in the Light", was sung.

Reports: The Committee on Social Action, James Martin, Jr., Chairman, presented its report. He moved its adoption. Seconded. Report adopted. (*See Report*)

A. B. Parrett moved the election of Leonard Clark as Secretary for the coming year. Seconded. He was elected.

H. G. McCallister moved the election of J. D. Crego as Statistician for the coming year. Seconded. He was elected.

Leonard Clark moved that an offering of appreciation be taken on the Conference floor for the caretaker of the Host church. Seconded. Carried.

World Service and Finance: Since the matter of payment to the local church to assist on entertainment expense appeared not to be cared for by the Report on World Service and Finance, Edgar L. Oakes moved that $100.00 be added to Annual Conference Expense Fund to be used for this purpose. This motion was seconded and carried.

The Report on World Service and Finance was read by its Chairman, C. G. Hannan, section by section, and accepted in the same manner. J. D. Wilford suggested an adddition concerning the sending of a laymen to the Yale School of Alcohol which was later done.

H. J. Gernhardt moved the report as a whole be accepted, except for the "Addendum". Seconded and carried.

J. R. Crowe moved the entire "Addendum" portion be referred back to the Commission on World Service and Finance immediately, and bring in a report in twenty minutes. The motion was seconded and carried.

A. B. Parrett moved that the Statistician be authorized to prepare a statement for the Journal in regard to the Union, Oregon, and Richland, Oregon, churches whose pastorial reports are incomplete. After being seconded it was so ordered.

Following a motion to adjourn, a ten minute recess was declared.

Immediately following the recess the Commission on World Service and Finance announced they were ready to report on the revised "Addendum". Section I as revised was read and adopted. Section II was read and adopted. (*See Report*)

J. D. Wilford moved an amendment that the District Parsonage to be purchased, be designated as to district location. The motion was seconded, but lost.

Clark Wood moved an amendment that the report indicate "District Parsonage or Parsonages". This was seconded and approved.

Nominating Committee Report: Leroy Walker, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, prefaced the reading of the committee's report with an explanation of personnel. Upon motion, following the reading, those nominated were elected. In behalf of the committee making the report, he moved that the Nominating Committee for the coming year as named by the Cabinet, be added to the list. It was so ordered. (*See List of Committees*)

C. G. Hannan moved the addition of Section 14, Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. Seconded and carried. (*See Report*)

J. R. Crowe submitted his resignation from the Conference Board of Temperance. It was accepted.

Clark Wood moved we go into a Corporate Session to take care of the matter of funds belonging to the Annual Conference Trustees. By vote it was decided to do so.

Corporate Session: President H. G. McCallister took the chair. Edgar L. Oakes moved that "any funds to the credit of the Conference Board of Trustees be made available, either as a loan or as an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing parsonages for District Superintendents. Said funds to be used at the discretion of said Board of Trustees". The motion was seconded and carried.

Motion to adjourn was made and acted upon.

General Session: The offering ordered earlier in the day, for the host church caretaker was taken. $18.91 was received.

G. G. Roseberry read the nominations by the Cabinet for the Board of Lay Activities. They were confirmed. (*See List of Committees*)

Donald Walker stated his intention to attend the Michigan Conference to meet next week, and would be happy to carry the greetings of this Conference. He was so instructed.

The Secretary, Leonard Clark, expressed his appreciation for the assistance rendered his office by his Assistants, Lawrence Robinson and Charles Easley, and also Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Clark.

H. J. Gernhardt, Conference Treasurer, expressed appreciation to his Assistants: J. D. Crawford, P. C. Bent, Donald Walker and J. D. Wilford.

G. G. Roseberry reported, in response to a request of last year's minutes, and in behalf of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes, that the Caldwell Hospital Associatnon plans were somewhat indefinite at this time. Therefore no definite action can be taken by the Conference at this time.

Mrs. Leo Hostetler resigned from the Committee on Temperance. Her resignation was accepted.

By motion, any possible remaining business is to be cared for immediately following the Morning Worship Service on Sunday.

J. R. Crowe moved that "chairmen of all boards and committees meet on the first day of conference to arrange a schedule of the meeting of each committee, in order to avoid conflict: further that this schedule be posted and distributed among the delegates for their use." Seconded and carried.

G. G. Roseberry moved that the opening day of the Annual Conference for 1949 be set for Tuesday, June 7th, subject to adjustment. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion for adjournment until the scheduled session on Sunday following the morning service was acted upon and approved. Adjournment was declared and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

Evening Program: The evening service began with an Organ Prelude by William Frank. A Song Service, led by Leslie Cook, followed. Announcements were made by the host pastor, S. D. McNeil. The evening offering was taken while William Frank played the offertory. Don S. Campbell spoke on the use of visual aids in the church program. The Scripture on John the Baptist was followed by singing Hymn No. 503, "There's A Voice in the Wilderness Crying." Don S. Campbell led in Prayer. The religious film, "A Voice in the Wilderness" was shown. Hymn No. 454, "The Voice of God is Calling," was sung, between reels. The Benediction was pronounced by Don S. Campbell.

SIXTH DAY, NINTH SESSION

Sunday Morning, June 6th

The Sabbath Day was observed with the following services:

The Love Feast was held in the sanctuary beginning at 9 A. M. with Rev. L. B. Bailey presiding, and to which the adult classes of the host church Sunday School were invited. With William Frank at the organ, a number of old favorite hymns were sung, and the presiding officer spoke on "Love". Testimonies were given by many present and the service closed with the Hymn 415, "Blest Be The Tie", and the Benediction by Rev. Bailey.

The Ordination Service followed at 10:15 A.M. The Secretary presented Harold Mackey, George H. Allen, and Donald J. Walker to be ordained elders. The Bishop was assisted in the ordination by the District Superintendents, G. G. Roseberry and H. G. McCallister, the host pastor, S. Dallas McNeil, and the following elders: William H. Hertzog, Albert B. Parrett, and Donald S. Campbell. The wives of the candidates stood with them. Certificates of ordination were presented by the Secretary, and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

Morning Worship began at 10:50 A.M. The service opened with an organ prelude by the church organist, Mrs. Fern Nolte Davidson. The host pastor was assisted in the service by the two District Superintendents. Special music included a soprano solo, "Come Unto Him" by Handel, sung by Mrs. John Black, and an anthem "Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky, sung by the host church choir. Bishop McConnell preached on "Finding God."

Closing Business. Immediately following the worship service the closing business of the conference was conducted.

The Bishop called for approval of the minutes of previous sessions. They were approved. He then asked for the approval of necessary action by the Secretary to complete the minutes of the sixty-fifth session of the conference. It was granted.

The Report of the Courtesies Committee was called for. C. M. Donaldson, Chairman, presented Stanley E. Andrews, Committee Secretary, who read the report and moved its adoption. It was seconded. The Bishop then asked the Secretary to put the question which he did. The report was adopted. (*See Report*)

The Bishop then announced the transfer out of the Idaho Conference of George G. Roseberry to the Oregon Conference as of this date, June 6, 1948, and the transfer into the Idaho Conference from the Oregon Conference of Ray S. Dunn, as of the same date.

The Bishop then read the appointments of the Western District, followed by those of the Eastern District, and closing with the Special Appointments. (*See List of Appointments*)

Bishop McConnell then declared the sixty-fifth session of the Idaho Annual Conference adjourned, "Sine Die." following the Benediction which was pronounced by himself.

Francis J. McConnell

President

Leonard S. Clark

Secretary

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Minutes of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Nampa, Idaho, from June 1, 1948, to June 6, 1948. Bishop Francis J. McConnell, presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. *Who are elected: Secretary?* Leonard Clark, P. O. Meridian, Idaho; *Treasurer?* Donald S. Campbell, P. O. Nyssa, Oregon; *Statistician?* J. D. Crego, P. O. 2103 N. Fir St., LaGrande, Oregon.

2. *Is the Annual Conference incorporated?* Yes.

3. (a) *What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts?* H. J. Gernhardt, Conference Treasurer, $10,000; W. H. Hertzog, Treasurer, Conference Claimants Fund, $2,000; Edson H. Deal, Treasurer, Conference Board of Trustees ,$1,000.

(b) *Have the books of said officrs or persons been audited?* Yes.

4. *Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected:*

(a) *Board of Ministerial Training?* Yes.

(b) *Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications?* Yes.

(c) *Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors?* Yes.

(d) *Committee of Investigation?* Yes.

(e) *District Boards of Location and Building?* Yes.

(f) *Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference?* Yes.

(g) *Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance?* Yes.

(h) *Town and Country Commission?* No.

(i) *Annual Conference Deaconess Board?* No.

(j) *Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension?* Yes.

(k) *Annual Conference Board of Education?* Yes.

(l) *Annual Conference Board of Temperance?* Yes.

(m) *Annual Conference Board of Lay Activity?* Yes.

(n) *Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes?* Yes.

(o) *Annual Conference Board of Evangelism?* Yes.

(p) *Distributing Committee?* No.

(q) *Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants?* Yes.

(r) *Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support?* Yes.

(s) *Other committees, commissions, or boards?* Committee on Reserve Pensions; Conference Claimants Endowment Commission; Trustees of Gooding College; Peace Commission; Courtesy Committee; Committee on Memoirs; Audit Committee; Historical Society; Homes for Retired Ministers; Order of the Golden Cross; Nominating Committee; Commission on Social Action; Ministers' Wives Association; Conference Rules of Order.

5. *Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church?* Yes.

6. *What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?* (See Reports.)

7. *What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors?* By common consent the Equalization Fund operation is set aside for another year.

8. *What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year?* $6250 including salary travel, house rent, and office expense.

9. *What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?* An amount equal to 12% of the pastor's cash salary.

10. *What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:*

(a) *For World Service?* $17,375.00.

(b) *For Episcopal Fund?* An amount equal to 1½% of pastor's cash salary for current year.

(c) *For General Administration Fund?* ¾ of 1% Pastor's cash salary.

11. *What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administraton Fund?* ¼% of 1% Pastor's cash salary.

12. *What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:*

(a) *What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved?* (See Report.)

(b) *What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursement of missionary aid within the conference?* (See Reports.)

(c) *What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance?* (See Report.)

(d) *What are the other reports?* (See Reports.)

13. *What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment?* There is none.

14. (a) *Who is elected conference lay leader?* Hugh Nelson (Twin Falls).

(b) *What is his report?* No report.

(c) *Who are elected district lay leaders?* Eastern District C. C. Dudley; Western District, Edson Deal.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

(See minutes of Executive Session).

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

44. *What is the report of the conference treasurer?* (See Report.)

45. *What is the report of the conference statistician?* (See Report.)

46. *What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?* The loyal support of the Reserve Pension Fund and the Program of Advance for the quadrennium.

47. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?* Twin Falls, Idaho.

48. *Is there any other business?* No.

49. *What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?* Eastern District: Wm. J. Lambertson appointed to Gooding on August 1, 1947; Clark J. Wood to Idaho Falls, August 1, 1947. Western District: None.

50. *Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?* See List of Appointmnts.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent	F. W. Werts	1
American Falls-Aberdeen	Chas. W. Easley	3
Ashton	Vernon L. Taylor	1
Blackfoot	Marcus Bloodworth	1
Buhl-Castleford	Olin E. Parrett	2
Burley-Albion	Don I. Smith	2
Fairfield	Leslie S. Cook	2
Filer	Jasper D. Wilford	3
Glenns Ferry	Harold Mackey	2
Gooding	William J. Lambertson	2
Idaho Falls	Clark J. Wood	2
Jerome	Donald J. Walker	2
Hansen	Harry Starbuck	1
Murtaugh	(To be supplied)	
Kimberly	Stanley E. Andrews	3
Pocatello	Leroy H. Walker	3
Rupert-Paul	James R. Crowe	2
Richfield	William F. Frank	1
Salmon	(A. G. Riggle)	2
Shelley	(Wm. H. Gang)	2
Shoshone	George Allen	2
Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett	3
Wendell-Hagerman	Asmond L. Maxwell	3

WESTERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent	H. G. McCallister	3
Apple Valley	(Elvin Ernest)	4
Baker, Oregon	W. W. DeBolt	1
Boise, First	Ray S. Dunn	1
Boise, Immanuel	Don Nothdurft	2
Boise, Collister	H. C. Newman	4
Boise, Whitney	C. M. Donaldson	3
Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog	6
Cascade	M. H. Greenlee	3
Cove	(Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz)	3
Eagle	(B. F. Hutchins)	1
Emmett	P. C. Bent	2
Fruitland	(Hunter McKain)	1
Haines-North Powder, Oregon	(L. G. Weaver)	2
John Day, Oregon	(Mrs. Josie Bach)	5
Joseph, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Kuna	T. O. Hill	2
LaGrande, Oregon, First	H. J. Gernhardt	1
LaGrande, Oregon, Hendrix	J. D. Crego	1
New Meadows	(R. J. Meyer)	1
Meridian	Leonard Clark	2
Middleton	N. H. Lines	2
Nampa	Dallas McNeil	3

Nampa, South Side	J. D. Crawford	1
Nyssa, Oregon	D. S. Campbell	1
Ontario, Oregon	Logan Pruitt	1
Payette	C. G. Hannan	6
Pleasant Ridge	(Merle Bozarth)	3
Prairie City, Oregon	(E. E. Parrish)	2
Richland, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Sweet Montour	(To be supplied)	
Union, Oregon	(Virgil E. Bolen)	2
Vale, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Wallowa, Oregon	(Max Colubrn)	2
Weiser-Huntington	A. E. Gilbert	2
Wilder	(David Smith)	1
Rocky Mt. Circuit	L. B. Bailey	7

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:

(1) With Annuity Claim upon this Annual Conference:
Executive Secretary of Religious Education (To be supplied)
Conference Missionary Secretary (To be supplied)
Eastern District Missionary Secretary, Leroy H. Walker.
Western District Missionary Secretary, H. J. Gernhardt.

(2) Without Annuity Claim upon this Annual Conference:
Raymond Short, Florida Southern College; Lee A. Wilbur, Y. M. C. A., Salt Lake City; James Martin, Jr., College of Idaho, Caldwell; Laurain M. Wahlquist, Y. M. C. A., San Francisco.

(3) With Annuity Claim upon a General Board:
Irvin S. Motz, Statistical Secretary, Board of Pensions, Chicago, Illinois.

Left without appointment to attend school: W. B. Cate, T. B. Mitzner.

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

1. EASTERN DISTRICT

GEORGE G. ROSEBERRY, *District Superintendent*

Our Conference year had just started last June when there came the great shock of the passing of our beloved Bishop Bruce R. Baxter on the 20th of June. The District Superintendents of the Idaho Conference attended the memorial service in the First Methodist Church of Portland, on Sunday, June 22.

Our hearts were indeed made glad, when it was announced that Bishop and Mrs. Francis J. McConnell could come and lead our Area on through the remainder of the quadrennium. We were glad when Bishop and Mrs. McConnell could come to our district, and the churches of Twin Falls and Idaho Falls each held banquets in their honor.

Other visitors on our district have been Dr. Stowe, of the National Board of Education, to lead discussion in the minister's retreat held on the Institute grounds the first week of last September. Dr. Karl Quimby held a Missionary Work shop in the Pocatello church for the Eastern District. It was a profitable meeting for all who attended.

One of the finest Missionary visitors we have had for years was Dr. Orval M. Auner who had spent thirty-four years in India. His visits in our churches were rich experiences and good for World Service.

I want you all to know that there was a lovely little baby born at the home of the Allens in Shoshone. They have named her Lois Adell.

A minister's widow, Mrs. Laura Douglass who has made her home at Gooding, Idaho, for many years, passed away the last of April. Our hearts were saddened at the passing of Mrs. E. L. White. The service for her was held in the Methodist church of Twin Falls.

Our churches have been responding to the appeal for the Reserve Pension fund. Many of them have paid in full. Only two or three have paid nothing. I hope that the laymen will assume their responsibility in this matter until each and every church has met its obligation.

Early last fall we were able to secure eight buildings from the Mountain Home air base. The eight churches acquiring them are preparing to enlarge their Sunday School or sanctuary space. The estimated value of the buildings was $8,000.

Most of the time this past year, each charge had a pastor. The ministers have worked hard at their tasks. I have done what I could to help them. I have traveled a little more than 26,000 miles in my car besides the trips by train and bus. I have spoken somewhere each Sunday, save one, that I was in the Conference.

A number of our ministers attended the Graduate School at Tacoma, Washington. We had delegates attending the National Methodist Rural Life Conference last summer in Lincoln, Nebraska. Some attended national conferences on education. A few found time to have a bit of a vacation.

We had good Institutes for Juniors, High School Youth, Older Youth and Young Adults. The Woman's Society held a summer school of intensive training for four days. The Audio-Visual workshop in Boise was attended by good delegations from the churches of the Eastern Districts. The ministers have all had a busy year and much has been accomplished.

Many of our youth attended the National Methodist Youth conference in Cleveland during the Christmas holidays.

To tell you briefly of our Churches individually on the district, let me begin with the Methodist-Presbyterian church of Salmon. After the Methodists had furnished three ministers it was thought time to let the Presbyterians try their hand. They arranged with Rev. A. G. Riggle of the Free Lutheran church to preach for the last year. Though Rev. Riggle taught at Leadore during the week, he served the people well at Salmon.

Rev. W. F. Frank has finished his third year at Ashton, and the people has responded well through the year by purchasing for the parsonage a new electric refrigerator, a new electric range and hot water heater. This parsonage is very modern and almost entirely furnished.

Brooks Moore served the Idaho Falls church until August 1st. Rev. and Mrs. Clark J. Wood, and their son Jay, came from Bend, Oregon, to the Idaho Falls church on August 1st. The church has advanced splendidly under this new ministery. Under the personal direction of the pastor a campaign for $20,000 was carried to completion for the new $75,000 unit for the church. There has been a heartening increase in attendance at the Sunday morning worship service, as well as in church membership. The average attendance at Sunday School is the highest that it has been for the last fifteen years.

The Blackfoot church has shown remarkable advancement under the capable direction of Rev. and Mrs. Ben F. Hutchins. In their three years ministry there, the parsonage has been modernized and the church has been redecorated inside and out with a new basement and furnace. An oil floor furnace was installed in the parsonage this past winter.

The Crusade for Christ program has been effective in Pocatello Methodism. Under the capable direction of Rev. Leroy Walker, the Sunday School and the Church membership have both made fine increases. Pocatello has talked of a new parsonage for some years but the idea seems powerless to be born.

Rev. Charles Easley has led the Aberdeen-American Falls charge on each year, in substantial growths in the Sunday School and membership in each place. The parsonage was modernized with a new furnace the past year. The financial life at American Falls has improved. The per capita giving was the highest in the district in Aberdeen last year, $53.38 for all purpose.

Rupert and Paul are each moving along with visions of new church building programs. Rev. Crowe has helped Rupert to raise several thousand dollars for their new work. Paul is being reorganized as a church. They are dreaming of an entirely new church plant.

Burley and Albion have gone steadily forward under the guidance of Don Smith. The Burley congregation has ordered a new pipe organ and will be able to make the last payment when the organ is installed in a few weeks.

In the last year and a half, under the fine leadership of Rev. Royal J. Meyers, the Murtaugh church has doubled its membership, and the Sunday School has increased about 300%.

All of us regret that the health of Rev. John B. Sims is such that he feels he must take a leave from the ministry for a time. We trust the Hansen church may advance under new leadership for the coming year.

Rev. Stanley Andrews has helped the Kimberly church to move forward on two fronts this year. The Sunday School and the youth work have made remarkable advances. The church has started remodeling and modernizing the sanctuary. They will carry on until they have added a church school unit two stories high, which they hope to complete this coming year.

The most notable thing about the Twin Falls church is they are responding to higher idealism in stewardship. Their benevolent giving has increased to the amount of $2,100 this year and the giving for all other purposes has increased about 30%. Furthermore, they are in a campaign to raise money for construction of sixteen sound-proof rooms for the Sunday School. Their Sunday School has increased in numbers each year for the last five years.

When the stock market took a dip three or four months ago, and the prophets of doom began to say there would be no more money for churches, it was then that the Rev. J. D. Wilford and the Filer congregation, under the direction of Dr. John Ross, in two weeks raised $20,000 to add Sunday School rooms, and seating space in the sanctuary. Now, they are almost ready to raise more money and build an entirely new church building.

Among the happiest of our congregations, are the people of the Buhl and Castleford churches. The youth work is outstanding in these two churches. The Buhl congregation has a pipe organ paid for, and are hoping to have it installed before school starts in the fall. We are all glad that the Olin Parrett family have come to the Idaho Conference.

The Sunday School definitely outgrew the church property this past year in Jerome. Setting up a temporary building has helped but a little. They have purchased a military chapel from the Gowen Field airbase and within the next year Jerome Methodism, under the capable leadership and hard work of Rev. Don Walker, expects to have a new sanctuary and dining hall. The Jerome church will then begin to come into its own. Dr. Mecklenburg has almost completed their church plans.

Everyone will be glad to know that the Wendell Congregation is worshiping in its new and completed sanctuary. Through these past difficult years, when everyone else just knew that nothing new could be built, the Wendell church kept right on building. It has added about $10,000 per year, for the last two years. It is indeed to be congratulated. The Hagerman community has grown, and the Sunday School has doubled. This congregation will open its campaign to raise money immediately after conference, to build a new church plant for Sunday School and Worship services.

Rev. George H. Allen and his people have rebuilt the parsonage at

Shoshone at the approximate cost of $2500. This coming year they are planning to build a church house and recreational building. The Sunday School has done well in Shoshone. Rev. and Mrs. Allen attended the General Conference in Boston.

Rev. Marcus Bloodworth has had two wonderful years in the Richfield church and community. They had 185 in Sunday School on Easter Sunday. Richfield has become a Methodist Community in two years. Many people have united with the church and really made it their spiritual home. A new oil furnace was placed in the Richfield church last fall.

Leslie Cook was appointed to Fairfield last conference time. Since then he has completed his seminary work and spent a little more than half of the time on his parish. The church property has been beautified and improved this year.

The Shelley church under the leadership of our good Presbyterian friend, Rev. William H. Gang, has had a good year. It has shown an increase in church membership and Sunday School. During the winter a new oil furnace was installed in the church.

The Reverend Harold Mackey and wife, came to Glenns Ferry the first of July last year. There has been plenty of work to do in this charge. The two outstanding accomplishments have been an unusually good growth in Sunday School and the erection of a church house building that has been greatly needed as a dining room and increased space for the Sunday School.

We had one disappointment after another trying to find a minister for the Gooding Church. That church went seven months without a pastor. In the month of August, Reverend and Mrs. Wm. J. Lambertson, and their two daughters came to Gooding. Every part of the church has taken on new life. An architect is now completing the detailed plans to start work on the sanctuary. This work is to be started in a few weeks. A further indication of the response of this church to the present minister was indicated at an adjourned session of the Quarterly Conference in the absence of the District Superintendent at which time the church advanced the salary from $2,800 this past year, to $3,500 for the coming year.

I believe that a paragraph on the new equipment which has been added to our churches and parsonages might be impressive.

In addition to those mentioned, there is a new organ installed and paid for at Gooding; also a new refrigerator in the parsonage. A new electric refrigerator has been added to the Burley parsonage and a new refrigerator at American Falls. The basement has been rebuilt and a new room added to the church in Pocatello. A beautiful new carpet and new electric refrigerator are in the parsonage at Rupert. The Wendell church sanctuary is completed and new furnace has been installed. Richfield has a new automatic oil furnace in the church. Kimberly has a new electric refrigerator in the parsonage. The Twin Falls parsonage has been repainted inside and out, new curtains throughout, twin beds, and new rugs in the dining room and living room and a new refrigrator. The study at the church has all new furniture as a result of a gift from a family in the church. I may further add that almost all salaries have been raised for next year.

I hope that many other new items will be added to the parsonages during the coming year. Seven or more churches will start building programs within the next twelve months.

God's blessing has been upon our churches in the past year and we sincerely pray that they shall all be deserving of His blessing for the year which lies ahead. Our Church looks forward to carrying on the great program of Advance for the next four years.

GEORGE G. ROSEBERRY

2. WESTERN DISTRICT

H. G. MCCALLISTER, *District Superintendent*

Bishop McConnell, Brethren and Lay Members: We warmly welcome you, Bishop McConnell, to the Portland Area, and may your wise and Christian leadership be an inspiration and a blessing to all the churches in all the conferences!

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS: On practically every charge on the Western District there has been activity in the way of improvements or of new building programs. This form of activity ranges all the way from smaller repairs to the erection of new structures. First Church, LaGrande, has done considerable remodelling and purchased two lots adjoining the church building. Haines has remodelled and redecorated the inner sanctuary. Baker completed the installation of a new oil furnace and is preparing to replace the ancient wooden approaches to the church with concrete steps. Nyssa purchased pulpit furniture, baptismal font and communion railing. Caldwell has made educational rooms in the church basement. Southside Boulevard, Nampa, has completed the erection of a new modern parsonage. Immanuel, Boise, has installed an oil heating plant, remodelled and beautified the sanctuary and made several church school rooms out of unused space in the basement. Prairie City has added new kitchen equipment, installed a modern heating plant and now preparing for some improvements in the parsonage. Nampa, the host church to this conference, has or will expend approximately $25,000 for a new pipe organ and chancel furniture. A new church building approaching completion has been built in South Boise, the Wesley Chapel Community Methodist Church, representing an approximate cost of $30,000 when the pews are placed and the grounds beautified. Ontario is in the midst of a new building program with the estimated cost of about $45,000. Fruitland has drawn plans for remodelling of the church, and Hendrix, LaGrande, has plans already for addition of an educational unit to the present structure. Practically all remodeling has been in response for better and more educational facilities. Rev. H. C. Mecklenburg, the Board of Missions and Church Extension, has given considerable time to those churches who have asked for his help, suggestions or plans. Some communities on the district are experiencing growing pains, the most noticeable of which is the Boise Valley. A recent survey of school districts near the city of Boise, made by the school board, reveals that in the Whitney Bench district, 187 new homes are being built, and the Collister school district has 49 new homes under construction. There are in addition to hundreds of new homes built within the past few years, and indicate the growing population, which makes it necessary to expand, or build anew, our church buildings to care for the religious need of the people. Two years ago the membership of our church at Wesley Chapel numbered twenty-six; last year it increased to 65; and now it numbers approximately twice the latter figure. During the same time the Church School had fifteen pupils, today the average attendance is about 120, and on Palm and Easter Sundays the new sanctuary was crowded with 300 attendants. Our church at Collister is embarrassed for space for the Church School, with rooms overflowing with children, with hundreds of people in the community untouched by religious services. Our church is the only one in the immediate community; an expanded program is an imperative here.

YOUTH WORK: Last year in July, the M.Y.F. attendance at Wallowa Lake was the largest for several years and crowded the auditorium to its capacity every evening service. A large number of courses was offered during the week, and all classes were well attended with every teacher reporting good interest. Another crowded spot, three times a day, was the dining hall. Though packed together, much like sardines in a can, the spirit and behavior of the group all the time was splendid. With the dining hall method of refreshment, supplanting former cooking by camps,

it becomes necessary to enalrge our dining hall facilities and space. Some churches will show an increase in M. Y. F. members and others will show a decrease. Two years ago the Intermediates began their camping experiences and met with such success that plans were made for a larger camp last year, but due to an outbreak of polio in several towns, just prior to their camping time, and acting on the advice of health authorities, the camp was not held. This year there is a demand for an Intermediate summer camp again and plans are being made toward that end. Many groups use the Wallowa Lake site, beginning in July and continuing until near the first of September.

CHURCH SCHOOLS: The last year of the Crusade for Christ has been an emphasis upon the educational life of our church, and particularly as this work relates itself to the Church School and the Church Vacation School. Last year the total enrollment of the church schools on the District was given as 6565, and, while I have no definite figures on this year's enrollment, reports indicate a good increase over the preceding year. Juvenile delinquency can be effectively combatted wherever the interest and the conscience of home is aroused to the point that parents will take their children to classes for religious instruction, both for themselves and the children. In the remodelling and building churches, particular attention was given to more and better class rooms for religious instruction.

WORLD SERVICE AND BENEVOLENT GIVING: That the world is in desperate straits is a trite saying, and that the world needs the touch of Christianity to help in this hour of distress, is a fact that needs to be kept before our Methodist people everywhere. The only hope for tomorrow is that found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This Gospel can be preached today in practically every country on the globe, and one of the main emphases of the Methodist Church should be to this end. It can most effectively be done through the World Service offerings. We rejoice that the receipts for April, 1948, were more than one-quarter million dollars greater than the month of April, 1947. The eleven months of the past conference year, ending April 30th, show that the Idaho Conference increased its World Service giving $1,829 above that same period of time last year. This is an increase of 18%, and it is our sincere hope the conference year will show an increase at least that large. Sometime back, after due deliberation and discussion, which was entered into by both ministers and laymen, our conference voted to enter the Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan and to raise $107,000, the amount necessary for our conference to enter said plan. It was hoped by the end of the conference year, 1948, all this money would be raised. However, it is now evident that this will not be achieved this conference year, and it appears necessary to carry on for at least another year to give those churches which are in arrears the opportunity to meet the quotas assigned to them. Brethren, this should have careful consideration by all and especially the ministers, for in the years to come they will be the recipients of this fund in the days of their retirement.

CONCLUDING REMARKS: The Summer School for Pastors' will be held at the College of Puget Sound again this year, beginning July 27th and closing August 5th. The minimum from the district is ten ministers, and it is the earnest wish of the Superintendent that we shall be able to have our minimum quota. These schools are helpful to ministers who have the advantage for ten days of listening to some of the recognized leaders in religious thought and church work. Unless we can give our support to these summer schools, there is some danger that they will be discontinued by the Board of Ministerial Training. On the whole, it has been a good year for all our charges, and not because of any one thing done by the District Superintendent but because of the loyalty of the pastors and laymen. I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to, and appreciation of, every one who has helped to make the past year one of

success. Especially to Revs. Hannan, Hertzog, Campbell, White and Pruitt who did excellent work in assisting me in the Fourth Quarterly Conferences, I am indebted. Near the end of 1947, Mrs. Annie K. Werts, wife of Dr. Forrest Werts, was called to her home eternal, after nearly a quarter of a century of illness and suffering. Also, the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. Dallas McNeil was saddened by the early demise of their infant sons. To these bereaved, our hearts go out in sympathy and prayer for the consolation of the Spirit of God. Three babies, all girls, have been added to the family circle of our ministers. Mary Nothdurft is living with Rev. and Mrs. Don Nothdurft of Immanuel Church, Boise. Charla DeBolt took up her residence with Rev. and Mrs. W. W. DeBolt at Joseph, and Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Finkbeiner are glad that Adina Diane is so-journeying with them at Eagle. Last year at the close of the conference I had six cnarges to be supplied. They all had pastors within a few weeks save one place. Richland, Oregon, has been without a regular pastor all year. This year the picture is no better than last, but it is my hope and prayer all places will be provided with ministers as soon as possible. Increased cost of living has invaded the parsonage homes as well as other homes, making it difficult for some of our ministers to feel the financial security that all people should be able to feel. The majority of the churches have increased, or will increase ministerial support for 1948-49, and a few, apparently, have not sensed the changed times and conditions. For the continued presence of the Holy Spirit enlightening our minds and comforting our spirits, we are grateful to our Heavenly Father. Hereby, I pledge my co-workers my best efforts wherever I may labor during the year that is just at hand.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

1. THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

With the Crusade for Christ emphasis completed for the past quadrennium we are anticipating the forward movement of Methodism as set forth by the General Conference, as the starting point of the new quadrennium. The Program theme is "For Christ and His Church" with emphasis during this coming year on "Our Faith". During the succeeding years the emphasis will be on "Our Church", "Our Ministry" and "Our Mission." There will also be emphasis on increase of 33 1/3% in "World Service Giving".

The Church School advance has ten points for the next four years:

1. Add 1,700,000 new church school members.
2. Win through the Church School, 1,000,000 new members for church membership through the quadrennium.
3. Enlist youth and young adults for Christian advance, (Social workers, nurses, Christian teachers, Christian businessmen and women).
4. Intensive study of the Christian program: Bible, Church History, Doctrine, Christian World Missions.
5. Challenge and teach families to live as Christian families.
6. To teach the facts about beverage alcohol.
7. Elevate stewardship ideals in the Church school.
8. Definitely seek to strengthen the rural church and the church school.
9. Educate concerning a Christian Social Order.
10. Cultivate commitments to Christ in all of life's relationships.

We heartily recommend this program to our Annual Conference for its prayerful consideration and trust that it may be carried out to the fullest extent.

We recommend to the conference again this year a fall meeting for ministers to be held at the College of Idaho. It was been suggected that the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education and Missions and the two District Superintendents, along with two men from each district plan a program. The field of study should emphasize pastoral work, with theology, missions, and evangelism discussed.

The Board of Education have been concerned with the dire need for leadership education. Among the needs that were felt were: Monthly workers meetings, the wider use of correspondence courses, and the Fellowship of study; Leadership Education schools in the local church, one week's intensive training for workers with youth and adults, with the leadership from Nashville.

The Rally Day offering this year shows an increase of $115 over last year. This is encouraging but even greater increases are needed to carry on the work of the Board. The Board of Education renews its request of last year and recommends that each Church School raise a minimum of 25c per member average attendance and that every pastor present the Rally Day cause and offering to the entire church.

The Board of Education has given a great deal of discussion to the need of a coordinated camping program on a conference wide basis. As a result of the March meeting of the group, where this was discussed, a committee was appointed to study the camping situation and bring a recommendation to this conference.

Their recommendations are:

1. That the conference create a Board of Trustees of Conference Camping Properties and that all conference camp grounds and equipment acquired in the future be held by this board. We recommend to the Nominating Committee that the trustees be a committee of six members with graduated three year terms.

2. That negotiations be started at once by this board to acquire control of all present camping properties, funds, and interests within the bounds of the Idaho conference.

3. That a coordinated camping, institute, and assembly program be established under the jurisdiction of the conference Board of Education through the creation of a camping commission which will include: Chairman of the Board of Education, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, Representative of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, Conference Laymen's meeting, Conference M. Y. F., and ex-officio, the District Superintendents, the deans of any camps or institutes,

This program shall provide for,

a. The locations of conference camp sites.
b. Setting of dates for all institutes and camps and determination of policy on all use of grounds.
c. The employment of personnel serving on this program.
d. Set all rates and fees in connection with the use of grounds and facilities.
e. Give faculty clearance after choice has been made by various institute planning committees prior to invitation.
f. Coordinate and unify publicity.
g. Provide for a uniform financial policy governing all institutes and camps with a common bookkeeping system to which all institute and camp money is applicable and from all bills shall be paid.

4. That a conference camp construction committee be set up within the conference to function until necessary camping facilities are constructed. This committee will work under the direction of the Board of Education.

5. That the commission of World Service and Finance be given the responsibility for authorizing funds, in addition to special gifts for necessary purchases and construction of conference camping facilities.

The reports of the Wesley Foundations were presented to the Board and their askings for the coming year were approved and included in the budget for the coming year.

We greatly appreciate the help of the General Board at Nashville in the personnel that has been in our conference this year. Dr. W. McFerrin Stowe, for his help and leadership at the ministerial retreat in the fall. Dr. Harry C. Spencer, Board of Missions; Rev. Wm. Law of the Board of Evangelism, and the very great help of Dr. Corliss P. Hargreaves during this session of the Idaho Conference. The General Board has also made it possible through honorariums for us to have the help of two women from the Oregon conference for our Lab school the last year.

We express our sincere appreciation for the untiring and constructive work of Don and Esther Campbell, during the last three years. His report makes evident the tremendous volume of work that his office has handled during this year. The youth work has gone forward and the adult work is beginning to show. We greatly appreciate their selfless sacrifice that the work of Christian education might grow in the Idaho Conference.

We, of the Board of Education are asking that the office of Executive Secretary be continued for another year. In view of the fact that Don is returning to the pastorate and his successor has not been secured, we recommend to the conference that the cabinet leave the appointment open until further recommendation from the executive commmittee of the Board of Education.

BUDGET: Proposed —

Board of Education	$2,400.00	$3,600.00	
Board of Missions	1,200.00		
Executive Secretary			
House Rent		500.00	
Travel and Promotion		1,000.00	
Book Concern		200.00	
Wesley Foundation:			
Moscow		1,000.00	
Eastern Oregon		200.00	
Conferences		300.00	
Total Proposed Budget			$7,000.00

H. G. McCALLISTER, *President*
RUTH ROBINSON, *Secretary*

2. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The timely program of the Crusade for Christ came to the church out of the sense of need of our world, and the sensitiveness to the leading of the spirit of God. The church, though ill-prepared to meet the crisis of this age, has nevertheless responded with a new surge of vitality. The sense that the chief task of the church is a teaching task, that every phase of church life teaches, and that it must do an increasingly better job if it is to have a place in the formation of the new world, has come with new clearness. "Reaching more people with Christian teaching" has become more than a slogan, more people are being reached with higher quality teaching.

For the most part, the churches of the Idaho Conference accepted the suggestion that the increase in church school enrollment and attendance

be set by the local church Board of Education on the basis of the job needing to be done by the local church. The statistics will show a very real increase in the number being reached by churches that worked on this plan.

This year, the conference office has been used as much as the two previous years together and the office detail has multiplied accordingly with little secretarial help. "Christian Education News" is still the medium for carrying information to the local churches with a thirty-five percent larger mailing than last year. With it went eleven other pieces of literature helpful to the local program besides the monthly copies of "Widening Horizons", the help for the fourth Sunday World Service observance. In addition to this, four other mailings went out for special projects. This year, 50 to 60 personal communications per month pertaining to the work went out from the office.

The books of the conference library have had much wider use this year, being loaned to people in more than twenty churches. Besides this, the library was used extensively at Lab School and such meetings. The Board decided to experiment with the purchase of a few visual aids, even though a small percent of the churches have the equipment to use these materials. However, there has been a real demand, especially since the Audio-Visual Workshop in April. The materials have been used seventeen times in the six weeks period since.

Then, too, this past year, there have been more calls for help on specific problems.

All of this activity was directed toward a stronger educational program for the conference and the local churches, and represents a growing awareness on the part of the people of the availability of the Board of Education program. The activity was geared to a program which attempted to take some permanent steps forward, recognizing that in a small conference only a few new projects can be introduced each year.

Leadership is one of the major problems of the church. Everywhere the program is lagging because leaders are not available and trained for the work. Nearly every church is seeking new leadership — church school teachers, leaders for committee work, evangelism, missionary education, etc. This need has been behind most of the projects we have undertaken this year. In this work, I have had some responsibility, but in a very real sense this is a composite report, reviewing the work under the Board in which I have shared in some capacity.

Dr. W. McFerrin Stowe of the General Board of Education led the ministers in their first fall conference which met at Sawtooth Camp the first week of September. The group present manifested real enthusiasm, enjoyed the fellowship, and voted to make it an annual affair. It was at Sawtooth Camp that the request was expressed for an Audio-Visual Workshop. Arrangements were made through Dr. Forsyth of the Board of Education, and the continuation of this program in the future. The leaders were: Dr. Harry C. Spencer of the Board of Missions, and Rev. William Law, representing the Board of Evangelism.

In June, we had our first venture in Laboratory School experience in Idaho. Twenty-five interested, hard-working teachers of children from Pocatello to LaGrande, met in the Nampa church for the five-day program under the leadership of Mrs. R. B. Rogers and Mrs. Henry Howard of Oregon, and Mrs. Esther M. Campbell. Nampa was perfect host to a very successful school. The general feeling of the group seemed to be expressed by one member who said recently: "Last year's Lab School was such a rich experience for me. I can't begin to tell you how much it means to me." The General Board provided a small honorarium for the teachers from Oregon.

Through Vacation Church School Institutes, local workers were given guidance in planning for, and teaching in vacation church schools. There

were 32 vacation church schools held this year which was four more than last year with 261 workers, and an increase of 400 children in attendance which equalled 1946 in all. In April this year, the Vacation Church School Institutes were held again, with eight leaders and about 100 workers in attendance. Besides these institutes, we have provided materials and counseling for groups not able to attend these meetings.

One of the points of emphasis this year set by the Board, was the adult program. Charles Easley went to Mt. Sequoyah for two weeks training under the leadership of Dr. M. L. Rippy with expenses paid by the General Board. He was given responsibility for organizing sub-district adult programs. After considerable searching, four sub-district leaders were selected and the work has been started. The attempt is being made to call together representatives of the young adults of each church and help them plan a program which may strengthen the movement in the local church, and also to hold meetings with Adult Division Superintendents to give guidance in their work. This adult work will need the very close cooperation of the pastors. On the Labor Day weekend the young adults of both districts met, and plans were made to cooperate with the program as suggested above.

This year we have not had a Conference Director of Youth Work. I have given some leadership in setting up the district youth program, taught in both Institutes, and participated in the Older Youth conference at Sawtooth Camp. My first visit to Wallowa Lake Camp came prior to Institute as we helped prepare the grounds and equipment for the Institute. A tentative selection was made for a Morning Watch site on a side hill overlooking the camp, and in full view of the mountains. The youth at Institute worked very hard to prepare the spot for us. The Institutes were under the able leadership of Leroy Walker and Mark Lloyd.

Mrs. Dorothy Andrews gave fine leadership in the second year of the Intermediate Camp on the Eastern District. The camp planned for Pilgrim Cove was cancelled on advice of the doctors because of the polio epidemic in Western Idaho and Eastern Oregon. Lawrence Robinson and Don Crego had all plans made for this camp when the decision was made to cancel it.

The Youth Caravan, with Miss Wilma McLeod of Ontaria, as Counselor, visited six churches and attended the Western District Institute. Three meetings were held to prepare the local churches for the coming of the caravan. The bus strike upset arrival plans, but finally this fine group arrived at Prairie City just twenty-four hours late.

The Conference MYF group has had a difficult time finding itself and getting its program going. In August, the conference president attended the meeting of the National Conference of Methodist Youth, in Stockton. In November, youth of the entire conference from Ashton to Baker, met in Twin Falls for what proved to be a profitable meeting.

In December, twenty youth and two adult leaders joined, as Idaho Conference representatives, with 10,000 other youth and youth leaders in the great Cleveland Conference, They have tried in local churches and sub-district groups to share the experiences and spirit of Cleveland with other youth.

The program outlined above has entailed many personal conferences and committee meetings. In spite of sickness in the family which limited the field work some, during the past year I have averaged more than one personal conference and one meeting per week. The meetings include conferences with teachers and local Boards of Education, District and Conference youth and adult groups, planning conferences for Wesley Foundation, Vacation Church School Institues, teaching Leadership Education courses, etc. I have preached eleven times.

In this Idaho conference program, the General Boards have helped in providing nine persons as leaders and contributed financially to make the program possible.

In July, I attended the Rural Life Conference at Lincoln, Nebraska. The significance of the conference was in the recognition of the place of the rural church in Methodism. It was but a start, but it was a start. I was Idaho Conference's representative at the National Conference on Christian Education, at Grand Rapids in November, serving on the Executive Committee the past year as Western Jurisdictional representative.

One can never confine his activities to just the things that pertain to the job but must take his place in community work. So I have participated in the organization meetings of the Idaho State Council of Churches and served as chairman of the Educational committee, have served on the Executive Committee of the Allied Civic Forces, and worked in the Immanuel Methodist Church, serving on the Official Board and the Board of Education.

During the year, under the Board of Missions, we set up two Missionary Workshops under the leadership of Dr. Karl K. Quimby of New York City. Dr. Auner, missionary from India, visited sixteen churches in the conference. Due to the sickness of the District Superintendent, Dr. McCallister, major responsibility for the visit fell to me.

During April and May, I became a poor substitute for a good District Superintendent and shared with others in conducting the Quarterly Conferences of the Western District to lighten the load during Dr. McCallister's illness. I held six Quarterly Conferences.

The volunteer staff including Charles Easley, Mrs. Helen Dietz, Mrs. Mabel Lackey, Mrs. Esther M. Campbell, Mrs. Joyce Pruitt, Lawrence Robinson, and Mrs. Dorothy Andrews have participated in many activities and given able leadership at many points.

Looking ahead, certain projects seem to demand attention during the coming year:

1. Completing the organization of the sub-district adult program.
2. Laboratory School for Children's Workers in Buhl, June 20-25.
3. Training leaders to continue the Audio-Visual Workshops in the conference.
4. Coordinate youth program under the Board of Education.
5. Study camping program and set up adequate facilities for all camping grounds.
6. Fall meeting of ministers of the conference.
7. Leadership education program for the local church.
8. Conference for training leaders of youth and adults.
9. Continuing the Crusade emphasis on through the year.

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, *Executive Secretary*

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3. BOARD OF EDUCATION TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand June 10, 1947	$ 855.04	
Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.	600.00	
Apportionment, Conference Benevolences	3,600.00	
Apportionment, Board of Missions	1,200.00	
Rally Day Receipts	839.72	
Books Sold	48.80	
Total Receipts		$7,143.56

Disbursements

Executive Secretary	$2,900.00	
House Rent Allowance	500.00	
Promotion and Travel	976.02	
Cleveland Conference	230.00	
Spokane Conference	50.00	
Wesley Foundation	1,400.00	
Supplies, Book Concern	187.30	
Total Disbursements		$6,243.32
Balance on hand, June 5, 1947		$ 900.24
Don S. Campbell, Reserve Travel and Promotion		100.00
Balance, Special Account, Adventure Camp		66.26

H. J. GERNHARDT, *Idaho Conference Treasurer*

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4. COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence of our Church constitute a barometer, measuring the warmth of our devotion to the cause of the kingdom of our Lord.

They are means through which we carry on the work of our Church beyond our local parish.

We bespeak the continued interest and unflagging zeal of our pastors and people in this important phase of our work. A growing understanding of the urgency of the need will result in an increasing and more widespread sharing, in partnership with God, in the missionary and benevolent enterprise. Thus shall men come to a saving knowledge of God in their individual and collective life.

Therefore your Commission recommends:

1. That the Conference accept a 10% advance over last year's receipts as this year's goal for World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences.

2. That the ratio division of these funds be: 60% to World Service on Apportionment, and 40% to Annual Conference Benevolences.

3. That the budget for the Annual Conference Benevolences be:

a. Board of Education	$3,700.00
b. Board of Missions	2,800.00
c. Methodist Area Office fund	250.00
d. Retirement Fund for Accepted Supply Pastors	1,000.00
e. Salary of Conference Treasurer	450.00
f. Salary and expense of Conference Secretary	250.00
g. Board of Temperance	821.00
Total Budget	$9,271.00

4. That the Board of Temperance secure and have available to the Commission an annual report of the Allied Civic Forces and the Oregon Anti-Liquor League, showing receipts and disbursements for the year, including the amount of voluntary offerings received from Methodist Churches within the bounds of the Idaho Conference.

5. That the claims of funds based on pastors' salaries be set at the following percentages:

a. Conference Claimants	12 %
b. District Superintendent	10 %
c. Episcopal Fund	1½%
d. General and Jurisdictional Fund	1 %
e. Annual Conference Expense Fund	2 %
Total	26½%

6. a. That the moving expense of District Superintendents from the pastorate to the first point of residence be paid from Annual Conference funds.

b. That the salaries of District Superintendents be advanced from Conference funds up to 80% of such salaries, monthly, when needed.

c. That the sum of $25.00 be allocated to the Commission on World Service and Finance for expenses that may be incurred in its work.

7. a. That the pastors present to their churches the World Service and Conference Benevolence askings not later than the date of their first Quarterly Conference, and report the acceptance immediately to the Conference Treasurer.

b. That the Conference Treasurer send semi-annual statements of receipts to the pastors and treasurers of each charge.

c. That all benevolent money be remitted monthly to the Conference Treasurer on proper blanks provided.

8. That the bond of the Conference Treasurer be continued at $10,000.00 and the bond of the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission at $2,000.00.

9. That the plan of the Endowment Commission to bring the Retired Ministers' Pension Fund to the approximate amount of $107,000.00 be continued this year, with the fullest cooperation of pastors and people.

10. That the Conference grant the Idaho Institute of Christian Education, of Moscow, Idaho, permission to solicit funds for its building endowment through those churches of the Idaho Conference that are situated within the State of Idaho, subject to the consent of the pastors of the churches.

11. That the reports of receipts and expenditures for the current year from all Boards and Committees asking funds through this Commission be in the hands of the Commission chairman by May 15 each year, and that proposed budgets be placed before the Commission in form suitable for file, by Wednesday noon of Conference week.

12. That the Conference grant $100.00 Expense Fund to the Nampa Church, host to the Conference.

13. That the pulpits of our church be open to a solicitation of funds to send a layman to the Yale School of Alcoholic Studies, summer of 1948.

14. That all treasurers of Conference funds be instructed to submit their books within 30 days after the close of Conference to an auditor chosen by this commission.

CECIL G. HANNAN, *Chairman*

J. D. WILFORD, *Secretary*

ADDENDUM:

We recommend:

1. That the salary of District Superintendents for the ensuing Conference year be set at a flat rate of $6,250.00 including:

Salary	$4,000.00
Travel	1,200.00
House Rent	900.00
Office Expense	150.00

2. That the allocation of $4,000.00 from the Conference Treasury to be used by the Conference Trustees in the purchase on contract of District Parsonage, or parsonages.

5. DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENT

The Board of Missions and Church Extension, Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, has donated for use within the Idaho Conference, during the year 1947-1948, the sum of eight thousand, six hundred and seventy dollars and three cents ($8,670.03). Included in this total is the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), donated to the building project at Shoshone. The Eastern district, including this five hundred dollars ($500), received two thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars ($2450); and the Western district received six thousand, two hundred and twenty dollars and three cents ($6,220.03).

LEROY H. WALKER, *Secretary,*
Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension.

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS — EASTERN DISTRICT 1947-48

Albion	$ 100	Blackfoot	100*
Shoshone-Dietrich	400*	American Falls-Aberdeen	100
Glenns Ferry	350*		
Ashton	300		$1,950
District Supt.	350		
Hansen	100		

* ($50 Travel)

G. G. ROSEBERRY, *District Superintendent*

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS — WESTERN DISTRICT — 1947-48

Cascade	$ 850	Richland, Oregon	50
Collister	125	Rocky Mt. Circuit	1,100
Cove	200	Sweet-Montour	150
Eagle	100	Vale, Oregon	100
Emmett	175	Wallowa-Elgin, Oregon	200
Haines-No. Powder, Ore.	150	Western District	350
Huntington, Ore.	200	Whitney Bench	1,200
Joseph, Ore.	200	Wilder	100
Kuna	100		
New Meadows	400		$5,870
Prairie City, Ore.	120		

H. G. MCCALLISTER, *District Superintendent*

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6. TREASURER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 5, 1947 — June 2, 1948

Balance on hand June 5, 1947 —		
First Security Bank, Nampa		$2,392.21
Board of Pensions, Chicago		126.00
Receipts		
To adjust accounts from previous year	$ 15.00	
Don Campbell note — Interest and balance	514.50	
Mrs. Ethel Archer — Summerville house	300.00	
Repayment on Rev. Bailey's car	623.36	
Interest	14.92	
	$1,467.78	
Total to account for		$3,985.99

Expenditures

Order of Conference — 1947, to Board of Conference Claims	$ 50.00	
Accounts payable at close of last year	17.90	
Bond for treasurer	5.00	
U. S. National Bank, Ontario Rev. Bailey car contract	695.38	
Lettering truck	55.00	
Abstract for Mt. Home property sold to Assembly of God	135.00	
Cashier's check	.10	
Loan for Bliss Church	250.00	
Cashier's check	.10	
	$1,208.48	
Balance on hand June 2, 1948		
First Security Bank, Nampa		$2,651.51
Board of Pensions, Chicago		126.00
Total accounted for		$3,985.99

Respectfully submitted by,
EDSON DEAL, *Treasurer.*

7. COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

Whereas, the Christian faith has traditionally been concerned with the dedication of every area of life, and whereas, the Methodist Church in its interpretation of the Christian tradition has consistently emphasized the importance of a prophetic stand on questions regarding the social and economic order;

Be it resolved that the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church affirm its concern, with the application of the Christian gospel to problems having social implication, and encourage the ministry to give leadership to the churches in the study of the Christian approach to such problems.

Whereas, there have been recent movements to intimidate persons expressing liberal, social and political viewpoints, and whereas, there are now before the U. S. Congress, bills to make certain political parties illegal, and whereas, freedom of thought and of speech are a part of the American democratic and the Christian tradition;

Be it resolved that we affirm our belief in the freedom of the preaching and teaching ministry to give expression to prophetic interpretations of social problems; and the freedom of ministry and laity to participate as private citizens in political activity, and

Be it resolved that we express ourselves as favoring freedom of all groups to express political opinions or to hold memberships in political organizations of their choice, and that we oppose legislation endangering such rights; be it further resolved that we recognize the right the government to demand loyalty of its employees, but that we deplore investigative tactics which have the apparent purpose of besmirching the names of those investigated, without the traditional rights of trial by jury.

Whereas, the principle of Christian stewardship demands the proper use of all the gifts of God, and whereas, the improper usage of vast areas of forest and grazing land in the Northwest has resulted in immeasurably damaging floods in the Columbia Valley;

Be it resolved that we favor long-range regional programs under federal supervision, for the conservation of our God-given natural resources, including water, grazing and forest lands, which will be aimed at the prevention of wasteful exploitation, and the prevention of floods and soil

erosion; and that we commend the U. S. Forest Service program of conservation and conservation education, and other agencies of the same purpose.

Where, in the Church of Christ, all men stand equal before God, and the Gospel makes no distinctions among races or nations;

Be it resolved that we endorse the Civil Rights Program of the President of the United States, and other similar programs which seek the equality of social and economic rights of minority groups; that we favor a fair Employment Practices Act; that we approve anti-poll tax legislation; that we favor some form of anti-lynching legislation; that we favor the removal of racial barriers to the ownership of property; and that we urge the restitution of property taken from Nisei citizens during the recent war; and that we commend cooperation with interdenominational movements and with other religious groups on programs of social action.

Whereas, the Christian point of view holds that all men are entitled to material necessities of life, and whereas, at the present time there are insufficient food resources to care adequately for the needs of the world's people;

Be it resolved that we support private and government agencies which are attempting to distribute the requisite food and clothing to needy areas; and that we favor the use of rationing and price controls if these are necessary for the assurance of minimum needs to all peoples.

Where, a strong and responsible labor movement is essential to the welfare of workers and the industrial wealth of the nation;

Be it resolved that we endorse the plan of Bishop Oxnam to train Christian individuals for labor union leadership; and that we oppose vindictive legislation, the aim of which is the injury of the labor movement.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE
JAMES L. MARTIN, *Chairman*

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8. PEACE COMMISSION

A review of the past year's strides toward peace are not as great as we had hoped. Still our faith for a brighter and bettter world are not doomed.

This makes it imperative for the Church of Christ to speak out on principles basic for world peace. We insist that our faith in God, and in one another, is born out in our deeds. We need to realize that peace is the product of right attitudes and actions.

We therefore, recommend that our people give diligent consideration through the home and church to the Christian education of the children, to develop convictions in them concerning the necessity of peace. We urge our members as part of their Christian citizenship to continue to inform their legislative leaders, as to their views. We commend public leaders who without fear, express their convictions on these issues.

In these critical times, we feel that many of these problems can be worked out by individual Christians creating cells of good-will, fellowship and harmony. With this expression of concern for the individual responsibility, we go on to say that it is our conviction that our nation should support wholeheartedly the United Nations organization. Notwithstanding imperfections, it provides techniques for the peaceful settlement of disputes, if the necessary moral and spiritual conditions can be met. We deplore the sale of military supplies by our nation, or by private enterprise to nations torn by disagreements among themselves.

Because we firmly believe that ultimate world security, strength, and international peace can come through the United Nations, we reaffirm

the stand of our General Conference in the complete opposition to any system of peacetime universal military training and Selective Service. We believe the adoption of any such system is the negation of certain "inalienable rights" of the individual, and sets the course of our nation on the road to totalitarianism in which there is no logical stopping place.

We commend the right of conscientious objectors to the expression of their points of view. We promise them the same consideration and ministeries of the church as given to those who hold differing views.

We commend the work for lasting peace being done by our Methodist Missions in Belgium and other European Countries and ask our General Board of Missions to give every possible support in their program of spreading the Christian way of life in European Countries whose religious bankruptcy makes easy entree' for the "isms" which lead to unrest and war.

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9. CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Evangelism for our time implies: personal contact with the unchurched for the purpose of gaining from them a decision for Christ; re-consecration of present church members to the teachings and life of Jesus Christ. Evangelism has been and should continue to be the great concern of the church.

The Christian religion is a life in Christ and faith in God, not mere doctrine and ritual. Therefore, Christian living should become an integral part of home life. Christianity should be a natural activity in every-day living which would lead children in the home to make a whole-hearted commitment to Christ and, for the adults, a broadening understanding of God's will for them. We heartily endorse the recommendation of the General Board of Evangelism that honest endeavors be made to establish family altars in our homes.

Let us continue to strive diligently to meet our goals for the year's Crusade for Christ emphasis — increasing Church School enrollment and attendance.

It is understood that one phase of the new quadrennium program is to be a preaching mission, participated in by the Bishops and chosen ministers. The recommendation from the General Conference is that it should be followed in the districts and local churches with a preaching and teaching emphasis with all of the resources of the church mobilized. We pledge ourselves to wholehearted co-operation in this significant evangelistic endeavor.

We believe in home visitation evangelism, bringing the good news of Jesus Christ into the home life. Regardless of the method of evangelism used there needs to be a definite follow-up program wherein new members are made to feel at home in the church, wherein they are given responsibilities commensurate with their ability. Evangelism should be a year around endeavor.

The Church School has a definite responsibility to its members and prospective members. Teachers much be consecrated Christians if their teaching is to be effective. This implies a more careful selection and training of teachers. We believe that it is better to "bungle" age groupings within the Church School than employ teachers whose ideals and actions are not Christian.

We urge our ministry to give careful instruction to all persons joining the church. We also urge those church members who previously have joined the church, without such instruction, be urged to enroll. The church not only must convert, it must inform, it must encourage its members to grow spiritually. Numbers are not a true indication of church strength.

Ministers and laymen should always manifest genuine interest in their fellowmen for the sake of Christ. Both groups needs to do more calling in all homes, not merely to pay a social call but to witness for Christ and to strengthen the weak phases of the spiritual life of people. The church is a fellowship of people interested in their own spiritual welfare and of those outside the fellowship.

This year and every year our church must be Christ-centered. If we worship other Gods we must suffer the punishment for our idolatry. Our church cannot grow in spiritual strength, nor grow in numbers, if the evangelistic zeal dies. We must glory in the cause of Christ for it is the victory that will overcome the world.

CHARLES W. EASLEY, *Chairman*
ASMOND L. MAXWELL, *Secretary*

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10. BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Fully realizing that we are living in most strategic period of time in a very complex society, and that social sanction can control the conduct and habits of individuals:

That alcoholism is not consistent with the Christian way of life: That alcohol anesthetizes the spiritual powers and separates man from God:

That the 750,000 alcoholics (Yale School) in the United States can best be helped by stopping the trouble at its source and getting rid of all liquor outlets such as, state liquor stores (which are licensed and run by State government, and have become a political menace to the State), clubs, and beer outlets such as eating places, drug stores and service stations.

Realizing that 1/5 of the income of Idaho is spent on gambling and liquor-by-the-drink, according to statistics given in "The Idaho Challenge."

Statistics from Methodist Publications show that in this nation more was spent last year than ever before on liquor. (The Idaho Challenge).

$54 was the per capita expenditure for liquor while only $16 per capita was spent for education.

According to the Yale School $9 was spent for liquor for every $1 for religion.

There are 3 million excessive drinkers and there are 40 million men and 13 million women moderate drinkers.

60% of all alcoholics begin drinking through social pressure.

According to Methodist publications liquor is a contributing cause in:

90% of all crime
78% of all divorces, directly or indirectly
96% of all sex crimes
90% of all venereal cases
1 in 4 of the 40,000 traffic fatalities
1 in 4 of the mental cases in hospitals.

Realizing that social action results from education through churches as well as schools.

We recommend that every minister meet the requirements of the Discipline to have a strong, wide-awake Temperance Committee.

We recommend that each minister pass all communications regarding temperance on to the Temperance Committee of his church, and this material be given serious consideration leading to definite action.

Because "Covenant Sunday" has proven most successful in churches

of this Conference when annually observed, we recommend that "Covenant Sunday" which is the first Sunday in Lent, be set aside for the signing of red, white and blue total abstinence pledges, and that a flag be made of the pledges and hung on the wall of the church in a conspicuous place.

We recommend that a layman be sent by the Idaho Conference to the Yale School of Alcohol Studies with the purpose of training him for leadership in temperance education in the Conference.

We recommend the necessity of camping on the Capper bill till such time as it, or a similar bill, is passed by the Senate.

We recommend cooperation with the Idaho Allied Civic Forces, W.C.T.U. and all kindred organizations.

We recommend that the Official Board of each church subscribe for enough copies of "The Idaho Challenge" to reach every family in the church. "The Idaho Challenge" is the publication of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces publised monthly in Boise, Box 1675, and is the means of reaching the public with the truth about the moral battle in Idaho.

We recommend that a member of the Conference be elected to serve on the Delegate Council of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces.

We recommend the appropriation of $1000.00 from the Conference to be allocated as follows: $600.00 to the Idaho Allied Civic Forces, $200.00 to the Oregon Anti-Liquor League, and $200.00 for the Conference Board of Temperance. The Board of Temperance to secure and bring to Annual Conference an Annual Report of receipts and disbursements for the year, of the Allied Civic Forces of Idaho and the Oregon Anti-Liquor league, including voluntary offerings received in all Methodist Churches of this Conference.

M. H. GREENLEE, *Chairman*

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11. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand, June 10, 1947	$ 9,968.73	
LaGrande Savings Account	2,246.12	
Cash received from the churches	72,436.76	
Cash from Nashville Board Education	600.00	
W. S. C. S. Conference Treasurer	622.00	
World Service vouchers credited	2,585.34	
Interest savings account	22.51	
Special receipts Conference Claimants	1,195.34	
Special Receipts for Reserve Pension	900.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	267.67	
		$90,844.47

Disbursements

World Service on Apportionment	$14,916.51
World Service Special Gifts	2,941.18
Annual Conference Benevolences (Not on Apportionment.)	1,112.50
Methodist Student Day	451.00
Race Relations Day	215.50
Methodist Youth Fund	317.00
Conference Board of Education	6,243.32
Conference Board of Missions	1,726.60
Conference Board of Temperance	620.15
Conference Board of Evangelism	200.00
District Superintendents	11,828.00
Conference Claimants Regular	15,348.84

Special Claimants	700.00	
Episcopal Fund	1,731.00	
Administration Fund	1,886.18	
Area Expense Fund	250.00	
Reserve Pension Fund	14,004.06	
C. O. Camp Fund	42.00	
World Service Vouchers	2,585.34	
		$77,119.18
Balance on hand June 8, 1948		$13,725.29
United States National Bank, LaGrande	$ 2,268.63	
First National Bank of Portland, Nyssa	11,456.66	
		$13,725.29

H. J. GERNHARDT, *Conference Treasurer*

12. TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

June 1, 1947 — June 1, 1948

Receipts

Bank Balance June 9, 1947	$ 659.82	
Check from Erle Whipkey (sale of Gooding lots)	616.85	
		$1,276.67

Disbursements

Treasurer's Bond	$ 5.00	
Shorb Printing Co. (Letters and envelopes)	92.42	
To Conference Treasurer for Reserve Pension Fund	600.00	
To Mrs. O. F. Bacon (Annuity Pymt. 1 year)	87.50	
		$ 784.92
Bank Balance		491.75
		$1,276.67

W. H. HERTZOG, *Secretary-Treasurer*

13. TREASURER'S REPORT — CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance, June 10, 1947	$3,042.98	
Apportionment, Conference Benevolences	2,700.00	
Total Receipts		$5,742.98

Disbursements

Executive Secretary, Salary	$1,200.00	
Circuit Rider, Salary	1,000.00	
Circuit Rider House Rent	300.00	
Rural Conference	275.00	
Travel and Expenses	151.60	
Total Disbursements		$2,926.60
Balance on Hand, June 5, 1948		$2,816.38
Eastern District Circuit Rider Fund		1,500.00
Balance in fund for use		$1,316.38

H. J. GERNHARDT, *Treasurer.*

14. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION RETIRED MINISTERS

Year 1948-49 Annuity Rate $18.00

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Idaho Years	Idaho Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	¶ 1628	Total
1	Andrews, C. I.	35	4¼	77	30¾	673	750			
2	Baker, J. E.	21	21	378			378			
3	Barnes, G. W.	33	22	396	11	275	671			
4	Hansen, Hans I.	30	21	378	9	171	549			
5	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	18	324	7	126	450	150		600
6	Haudenschield, C. R.	12	12	216			216			
7	Hershey, Noah E.	24¾	24¾	446			446			
8	Howell, Frank T.	4	4	72			72			
9	Luscher, Charles F.	¾	¾	14			14		748	762
10	Luscombe, W. J.	30	24	432	6	150	582			
11	Pemberton, Geo. P.	11	11	198			198			
12	Poage, Frank I.	24	13	234	11	238	472			
13	Potter, Fred G.	24½	24½	441			441	150		591
14	Ross, John Hyde	26	21	378	5	135	513			
15	Trueblood, Charles E.	26½	21½	387	5	110	497			
16	White, E. L.	41¾	24¾	446	17	306	752			
17	White, Mark	25¾	25¾	464			464			
		395	293¼	5281	101¾	2184	7465	300	748	
	¶ 1628									
	Alexander, Gross W.	3½	3½	63			63			

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

Year 1948-49 Annuity Rate $12.60

No.	NAME	Widow's App'v'd Years	Idaho Years	Idaho Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Anuity	Relief	¶ 1628	Total
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	290			290			
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	113	2	31	144			
3	Anglin, Oscar	½	½	6			6		142.63	148.63
4	Archer, Geo. R.	33½	27	340	6½	82	422			
5	Atkinson, Thomas W.	13¾	8	101	5¾	72	173	100		273
6	Carson, John T.	25	12¾	161	12¼	169	330			
7	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	101	6	105	206			
8	Finley, Francis E.	24½	12	151	12½	158	309			
9	Flesher, John W.	25	10	126	15	195	321			
10	Fletcher, C. D.	23¼	23¾	299			299			
11	Garver, John E.	30	18	227	12	151	378			
12	Hall, Vernon E.	27¼	7½	95	19¾	297	392			
13	Hamilton, H. S.	31¾	29¾	375	2	35	410			
14	Helman, Charles E.	42¾	39	491	3¾	58	549			
15	Hoyle, J. M. L.	8¾	8¾	110			110			
16	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20¾	17¾	224	3	38	262			
17	Mork, E. E.	28	28	353			353			
18	Parker, H. W.	34½	34½	435			435			
19	Patterson, Tilmon G.	21¾	21¾	274			274			
20	Price, Wm. C.	9	9	113			113			
21	Quinn, C. A.	31¾	26¾	337	5	88	425	100		525
22	Reetz, Carl A.	14¾	2¾	35	12	196	231			
23	Tenney, C. W.	32¼	19	239	13¼	167	406			
24	Varnum, Cyrus A.	17¼	6	76	11¼	197	273			
25	Wallis, Hall K.	28¾	26	328	2¾	35	363			
26	Winters, Wm. A.	35¾	21¾	274	14	231	505			
27	Wilson, W. F. (Rel.)									
		609	450¼	5674	158¾	2305	7979	200	142.63	

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Year 1948-49 Annuity Rate $4.50

No.	Name of Child / Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Idaho Years	Idaho Annuity	Total Annuity	¶ 1628	Total
1	Anglin, Mrs. Oscar Sherman	11	½	½	2	2	70.94	72.94
2	Anglin, Mrs. Oscar Clarinel	5	½	½	2	2	70.94	72.94

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate: Ministers $12.00; Widows $8.40
For the Year 1948 - 49

	Years	Annuity	
Ministers:			
E. A. Pollock	20	$240.00	
Eva Brown	20	240.00	
			$480.00
Widows of Ministers:			
Mrs. Henry Fryer	20	168.00	
Mrs. Ruth Smutz	17	143.00	
			$311.00
Children:			
Roselyn Smutz	20	60.00	
Shirley Smutz	20	60.00	
			$120.00
Totals			$911.00

REPORT OF STABILIZATION FUNDS HELD FOR THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, IDAHO CONFERENCE BY BOARD OF PENSIONS, CHICAGO

Balance on Hand, June 1, 1947	$4,173.10	
Annual interest credit to date at 3%, June 1, 1948	125.19	
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1948		$4,298.29

The Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church Incorporated in Illinois.
By: Charles Calkins

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT, BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE RECEIPTS

During 1947-48 to be distributed during 1948-49

Annual Conference Sources		
1. Balance Previous Year		$ 838.24
2. Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		14,111.50
Income from Conference Investments:		
4. Held by Board of Pensions		
(b) Missouri Corporation (Est.)	$ 100.00	
7. Total Investment Income		100.00
Board of Pensions		
10. Chartered Fund		65.00
11. Appropriation — Illinois Corporation		500.00
12. Distributable Income — Missouri Corporation (Est.)		25.00
13. Other Conferences for Interterritorial Transfers		1,032.51
14. Due from Clearinghouse		722.00
Other Items		
16. Methodist Publishing House		1,130.34
18. Trans. Reserve Pens. Fund		1,764.00
19. Approp. Comm. World Service Finance		1,000.00
Total		$21,288.59

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1948-49 of funds collected during 1947-48

Regular Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service

21. Preachers	$8,213.00	
22. Widows	8,121.63	
23. Children	145.88	
24. Total Regular Annuity		$16,480.51
25. Regular Relief		500.00
Special Conference Claimants		
26. On Basis of Service	911.00	
28. Total Special Conference Claimants		$ 911.00
Other Items		
29. Emergency Relief		65.00
30. Claimants in Other Conferences ¶1628		63.00
33. Claimants in Other Conferences		810.00
34. Reserve for Stabilization ¶1613, §10		1,000.00
35. Reserve Special Conference Claimants		89.00
45. Prospective Balance		1,370.08
Total		$21,288.59

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data an Forms C-5B, C-6B, and C-7B accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

LESLIE B. BAILEY, *Treasurer*

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15. AUDITING COMMITTEE

The following Treasurer's books have been audited and found to be correct:

Henry J. Gernhardt ..... Annual Conference Treasurer
Edson H. Deal ..... Treasurer, Conference Board of Trustees
W. H. Hertzog ..... Conference Claimants Endowment Commission
H. G. McCallister ..... Superintendent of Western District
G. G. Roseberry ..... Superintendent of Eastern District
Leroy H. Walker ..... Wesley Foundation, Pocatello
C. C. Dudley ..... Treasurer, Idaho Conference Board of Missions

STANLEY E. ANDREWS

C. C. DUDLEY

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16. COURTESY COMMITTEE

Bishop McConnell, Members of the 65th Annual Conference, and Friends:

With the service of the morning and the reading of the appointments, our delightful stay in this fair city of Nampa will come to an end. We will carry with us precious, golden memories of inspiring fellowship, of great addresses and able leadership that will brighten many an hour throughout the coming year.

Our Conference has been made noteworthy by several contributing factors. First—the genial, kindly, able leadership of our bishop of the Portland Area, Bishop Francis J. McConnell. His wealth of experience

and wise leadership has directed us into new channels of experience and life. The Bishop won our lasting favor by bringing with him to grace our Conference, Mrs. McConnell, who by her gracious spirit and charm of personality, has won all hearts. When bishops are elected at our Jurisdcitional Conference in July, our vote for Bishop Emeritus will be cast for Francis J. McConnell.

The cordial welcome by our host pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Dallas McNeil and the unfailing hospitality of the members and friends of this church, has given to each one of us a sense of ease and enjoyment that has made our stay most pleasant.

Our enjoyment has been enhanced by the beauty and convenience of this commodious sanctuary. The spirit of worship evoked by the inspiring chancel, altar, and cross, lifted our thoughts to the historic development of a reverent approach to God through the way Christ opened for us by His death on the cross, and to this spiritual uplift must be added the harmonious strains of the newly installed pipe organ. (The sound chambers may be shaped like some speakers, but served well to bring out the rich tones of this conference.) We confess to a bit of envy, as we think of the comfort and convenience of this church; every facility at our disposal even to the pencils in the pews.

Several highlights of the conference have given new inspiration for the workers in Christ's Church. The faithful choir of the local church and its splendid contributions of music each evening — the director, Mr. Clifford Mullikin, and the organist, Mrs. Ferne Nolte Davidson, deserves our appreciation.

The music of Professor C. Griffith Bratt on Thursday evening on the organ, provided added high moments to the program.

The Caldwell choir contributed to our enjoyment with special music on Friday evening.

Wm. Frank, with his organ meditations each morning provided spiritual inspiriation for all with which to begin the day.

Methodism in Idaho has taken on a new spiritual enthusiasm during the past week. Dr. Laurence Nye, of First Methodist Church of Portland, Oregon, our Conference Speaker, has shared his dynamic personality and interest in the Kingdom with each and every one. His challenging message each evening, ending with "Mountain Tops of Methodism" left each one with a better knowledge of the work in the past and a challenge to face the new quadrennium three point program of "Our Faith, Our Church, and Our Ministry."

Dr. Frederick L. Pederson, Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension brought us closer to the work which is in the field. Dr. Corliss P. Hargreaves, Board of Education representative, presented to us in a very vivid picture, the need of Christian education in the lives of people today. We owe a debt of appreciation to our general boards for their generosity of spirit in giving aid to us. Other speakers visiting us were E. P. Goulder, Dr. Oscar M. Adam, both of Moscow, the Rev. A. R. Fike of the Allied Civic Forces and L. H. Brattain of the Oregon Anti-Liquor League, who brought to us the work they are doing in other approved fields of endeavor.

We are always glad to have members of this conference who are working away from home, come back to us at annual conference time. Irvin S. Motz now Statistical Secretary in the Board of Pensions at 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill., shared with us the progress of our pension relations.

The deep interest and hearty participation of the lay members in the work of the conference under the leadership of Edgar L. Oakes and W. O. Cotton, gave added emphasis to the principle of Christian democracy so rapidly developing in the life and government of the Church.

We also appreciate the part taken by the Woman's Society of Christion Service in the conference program. Mrs. Clarence Biggs presided and presented the program of the year. Mrs. Edgar L. Oakes reported her impressions of General Conference held in Boston. Miss Scheidt, Division Worker for the Wesleyan Service Guild, aroused interest in the work of that organization. The luncheon, reception and tea added to the pleasure of the gathering.

The publicity given the program work of the conference by the "Nampa Free Press," "The Idaho Statesman," and the "Christian Advocate," and other publications is deeply appreciated.

We thank the ushers for unfailing courtesy, and the caretaker, Rudolph Morf for his constant effort to please.

Our hearty thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bain of the Methodist Publishing House who gave us the opportunity to contact the latest in books, church school publications and movie projectors.

As we come to the parting of the ways, there is a sense of regret that several members of our conference will be leaving Idaho for other fields. They have served our Conference well, and we wish them God's speed and say to them "Come back as soon as you can." Among those leaving are the Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson and family who are going to the Belgian Congo; and the Floyd White family who are leaving us for the North Indiana Conference.

The Challenge of a new quadrennium is upon us. To deepen our faith, to realize the work of our church as we seek to bring His Kingdom of righteousness, peace, and good will to bear upon the hearts and lives of men, and to widen the outreach and minds as we face the task of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Courtesies.

CHAS. M. DONALDSON, *Chairman*
STANLEY E. ANDREWS, *Secretary*
MRS. C. N. AUSTIN

VII. MEMOIRS

BISHOP BRUCE R. BAXTER

The world was hushed into silence for many, many people when the sad news came, shocking us all, that our beloved Bruce Richard Baxter had been given his crown of glory while he was at the zenith of his powers.

We want individuals like Bishop Baxter to live on, and on forever. He does live on forever, for the people who knew him.

He was humble, kind, considerate, and gave of himself freely to people in every walk of life. It was not his practice to scold, scorn or speak ill of his fellow men, the people whom he met on the highway of life.

His power seemed to express itself best as he loved people into a higher and nobler way — the Christian Way. That jubilant soul lifted youth, guided and directed adults into the Christian Religion of happiness and hard work. A great host of folk loved him as their friend, because he had first been a friend to them, and had loved them first. In him we all had a friend because he was a friend to us all. There is a little of him left in each one of us.

"If men work upon marble, it will perish.
If men work upon brass, time will efface it.
If men rear temples, they will crumble into dust
But if men work upon immortal souls;
If we imbue with right principles,
With a just fear of God, and love of fellow men,
We engrave upon those tablets
Something which will brighten all eternity."

That was Bishop Baxter.

CHARLES D. FLETCHER

Two things characterize the truly great man. First is an unswerving loyalty to lofty ideals. To stand squarely and unflinchingly for right as he sees it, even though the whole world be against him, makes a man great, no matter what his position in life may be.

The other is the willingness to make the best contribution of which he is capable, in the realm in which he is capable and do it with whole-hearted generosity.

To Brother Charles Fletcher, as I knew him, belonged these two characteristics. To me he is one of the truly great souls who has served the Master under the jurisdiction of the Idaho Conference.

CHARLES WESLEY TENNEY

The 1924 copy of the "Sagebrush Echo," the Gooding College annual, reprinted the best editorial of that year, from "The Seismograph," College paper, which editorial was written by Warren Roberts, remembered to this group as the oldest son of C. E. B. Roberts and Edith M. Roberts.

This editorial said in part "In the inner sanctuary of the College office there is at this writing a man. If his Maker ever put a capacity mark on him, it dropped off in pure shame long ago. Yet we have found that he is keenly interested in all the problems of the campus, trivial or important, personal or public . . .

In the past four years, we have seen a picture that will stay with us the rest of our lives. We have seen faith that removes mountains, and with faith and bare hands, build a lasting monument.

We have seen him stand with his back to the wall, not once, but many times, and stubbornly careless of his life, give the last ounce of energy, that the structure built, might stand.

We have seen a man fight with all the power of a driving intellect, and all the endurance of a God given physique for an ideal. Ambition and honor mean nothing to him. He is giving his life, and glories in it. . . . ."

Charles Wesley Tenney, M. A. LLD, was born July 31, 1873 in Vancouver, Washington, the son of Horace Dewey Tenney and Ellen Goddard Tenney. He was a Methodist by birth, and proudly accepted the obligation and honor that it placed upon him.

Interested in our great west, in education, and in people, he studied in several schools including George Washington University.

He was married May 25, 1905 to Alice Maude Huston. To them were born three children, Charles D. Tenney, a daughter Mary Elizabeth, now Mrs. Forrest Wanninger, and Helen Alice, who passed to her heavenly home in 1929.

In 1902, Dr. Tenney was called to the Presidency of Montana Wesley-

an. For a time he was associated with educational work in that state, then came to the struggling, young, ambitious Methodist College, located at Gooding, Idaho, called Gooding College.

He served this institution for seventeen years, giving wise and capable leadership. He was more than a College President, he was an educator, he was also a minister, an administrator, a moralist, an advisor, an athlete, a financier, and a friend.

Today there are scores upon scores of former students scattered throughout this nation, who owe much to the friendly counsel and assistance given them by Dr. Tenney.

He was elected three times to the General Conference of the Methodist Church. He served for eight years on the General Conference Board of Education.

He left college work to continue his preaching, and counselling. On Saturday morning, November 29, 1947, while Mrs. Tenney was getting the mail and he was perparing a sermon to be given in one of the Portland churches, he slipped quietly home to God.

Dr. Laurence E. Nye conducted impressive memorial services in the Finley chapel in Portland. He was buried in Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Washington, the city of his birth. Mrs. Alice Maud Tenney, his widow; Dr. Charles D. Tenney of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, his son; and Mrs. Mary Wanninger of Macomb, Illinois, his daughter; four grandchildren; a brother, William Tenney; and a sister, Mrs. A. H. Brown, both of Vancouver, Washington survive him.

Dr. Tenney's monument, is not so much in marble or stone, or in the institution, no longer existent, but in the lives, vital, full, active lives of the many, many young men and young women, their mothers, and fathers and friends who were touched, and speeded on their way by him — this is his monument.

CHARLES A. QUINN

The Rev. Charles A. Quinn was born at Lynn, Indiana, on September 5, 1867, and departed this life on October 22, 1947, at the age of eighty years, seven months, and seventeen days.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Protestant Church at the age of sixteen. He received his local preacher's license on September 10, 1890, and later joined the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. He was ordained an Elder in that church on August 31, 1902. He was educated at Taylor University and Adrian College.

After serving several churches in Michigan, he came to the Idaho Conference in the fall of 1909 at which time he was appointed to Heyburn and Burley. In addition to these churches, he served the following charges in this conference: Emmett, Meridian, John Day and Canyon City, Nyssa, Alicel, Union, Homedale, Wilder, Weiser and Huntington, New Meadows, and Middleton. He took the retired relation in 1932, but continued to serve as a Supply Pastor until failing health forced him to give up the pastoral work which he loved so much. His last pastorate was Middleton where the people still speak of his earnest, faithful work as their pastor. While in this conference he was called upon to serve some of the more difficult charges, but no one ever heard him complain! He always went willingly, believing that God had a work for him to do wherever he was sent. There have been many fine ministers, but never one more devoted to his work than was Brother Quinn. Like the Apostle Paul once said, "This one thing I do", this was true of Brother Quinn. He had no side issues. His whole time and thought was for the work of God and the church. There may have been greater preachers, but never a more loyal, faithful

one. He did his work faithfully and well! It was said of the Christ, "He went about doing good". This could also be said of him. When the time of rewards shall come, the Lord will say to Brother Quinn, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will make thee ruler over many things! Enter into the joy of thy Lord!" He labored long and well. He now rests from his labors, but "his works do follow him"!

W. FRANK WILSON

W. Frank Wilson was born October 4, 1909, at Guthrie, Oklahoma, and passed on to his reward, at the home of his father at Harrison, Arkansas, on December 10, 1947. The funeral was conducted from the Methodist Church and interment took place at Harrison. After completing his common and high school education, he attended Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, then went to Boston University School of Theology from which school he was graduated in June of 1936. He joined the Kansas Conference, and was immediately transferred to the Minnesota Conference where he ministered until coming to the Idaho Conference in 1946. He was assigned to the work at Kuna, Idaho, and began his ministry here with much promise, but due to an asthmatic and heart condition he was compelled to go to the hospital in Boise, in the spring of 1947, where he remained for several weeks. Finding his strength gradually failing him he returned during the summer to his father's home at Harrison, Arkansas, where he bid farewell to the earthly and passed into the realms of the immortal on the day as aforementioned. He is survived by his parents and his wife, Mrs. Alberta Wilson. Brother Wilson was an earnest, conscientious, hard working servant of the Lord, well loved by those who knew him and was in high favor with the members of the church at Kuna and also by the people of the town. Farewell, dear co-worker in the Lord's vineyard, may thy reward be rich in our Father's eternal home!

MRS. FORREST W. WERTS

Mrs. Forrest Ward Werts was born Annie Elizabeth Knowlton, in Choteau, Montana, December 1, 1899, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Knowlton. She died in Boise, January 6, 1948. Married August 12, 1917, she lived her married life in parsonages, or in Methodist schools. The tomb stone over where the body is buried in Billings, Montana, is epitaphed as follows:

"The daughter of Montana pioneers,
The wife of a Methodist minister
The mother of Betty. Forrest, Jr., and Annie K.
An angel of inspiration to thousands."

Dorothy Aldis didn't know "Annie Werts" when she wrote the following poem, but it speaks eloquently of her:

"Now she is gone
Like a flight of wild birds
And things that were words before
Are more than words.

Courage and loyalty
Humor and pride
These were the weapons
She used till she died.

Love gives life meaning
In a look, in a breath,
But never so truly
Or deeply as death."

MRS. LAURA DOUGLASS

If Mrs. Douglass were alive today and physically able, she would be here at this conference. Through the years, a person meets many people. Some have such outstanding personalities that the memory of them remains in our minds. Such a person was Mrs. Douglass. She passed away at the age of 69, on the 23rd of April, 1948. Before she journeyed on, she requested that there be no obituary read at her funeral. "People all know me and what I have done" she said.

Her life towered skyward, like a giant pine above the other pines on the mountain side. She has been a pastor's wife all her life, experiencing great disappointments along with great moments of happiness. She has been a tower of influence and strength to her minister husband and to his flock. Her keen mind, sense of humor, undying love for right, and unselfish life of service has certainly merited for her, the joy of hearing the Master say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant," for with Paul, the Apostle, she "fought a good fight"; she "finished the course"; she "kept the faith."

MRS. E. L. WHITE

Mrs. E. L. White was born January 13, 1886, in Champaign County, Illinois. On January 21, 1919, she was married to Rev. E. T. Blodgett and came to Mountain Home in 1921, where they served the Methodist Church and later moved to Hansen, serving the Community Church there for several years. After the pastorate at Hansen, the Rev. Mr. Blodgett passed away at Twin Falls.

On January 23, 1944, Mrs. Blodgett was united in marriage to the Rev. E. L. White, and together they served the Methodist Church at Filer, until the health of Rev. White compelled his retirement from the active ministry in 1947.

Mrs. White had been an active member of the church practically all her life. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, actively participated in community affairs, the Polio Foundation, and for years supervised the antique department at the Twin Falls County Fair.

Besides her husband, Dr. E. L. White, she is survived by a step-son, Capt. Edgar L. White, Jr., three sisters, Lucy Koontz, Stewardson, Illinois, Mrs. Forest Livingood, Lafayette, Illinois, and Mrs. Jack Hathaway, Mountain Home, Idaho. Also two brothers survive, Bert Koontz and Bruce Koontz of Stewardson, Illinois.

Mrs. White was a very friendly person, and had a large circle of friends, constantly enlarging this circle, because she enjoyed meeting people and making new friends. At her home, people always felt welcome because of her friendliness, versatility and calm composure. Always interested in church activity, her services were highly acceptable in the task in which she engaged.

Translation to her heavenly home came on May 7th, at her country residence at Twin Falls. Funeral services were held May 11th at the First Methodist Church, Twin Falls, with the Rev. A. B. Parrett officiating.

MRS. H. W. HOLLAR

Lydia Strawn Hollar was the eldest daughter of George W. and Mary Adelia Strawn and was born near Kirkland, Illinois, August 5, 1886. The following year the family moved to a farm six miles south of Topeka,

Kansas. She received her education in the public schools of Kansas, Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, and at Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia, Kansas. She taught in the public schools of Kansas for ten years.

On May 10, 1899, she was united in marriage to the Rev. Harry Walter Hollar, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hollenberg, Kansas. Together they served pastorates in Kansas and in the Puget Sound Conference. They came to Emmett, Idaho, in 1910, after Rev. Hollar retired because of ill health.

The lives of some few persons need no praising; their lives speak for themselves. Such was the life of the one before us. The writer of proverbs says, "Let her own works praise her." Her gentle, kindly, ministrations through the church she loved so well, have built for her a monument in the hearts of those who knew her best.

VIII. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer 1862-1903
Samuel Hooper 1857-1895
Abram Ears 1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson
(Pro.) 1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith 1850-1912
F. B. Hardin 1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins 1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock
(Idaho 1912-16) 1853-1916
W. F. Bradley ..... ——-1917
D. L. Andrews 1875-1918
A. W. Roberts 1864-1920
Thomas Johns 1860-1920
M. O. Osmond 1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett 1850-1921
W. J. Douglass 1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison 1870-1924
W. J. Barger 1842-1926
C. C. Pratt 1870-1929
Henry Martin
(Local Preacher) 1851-1929
J. T. Carson 1877-1930
V. E. Hall 1874-1930
W. A. Winters 1863-1930
C. D. Day 1885-1932
E. G. Keith 1865-1932
J. R. Yost 1855-1933
H. W. Parker 1863-1934
F. E. Finley 1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan 1858-1935
B. F. Meredith 1865-1935
J. R. Bain 1848-1934
Carl A. Reetz 1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen 1854-1937
A. W. James 1862-1937
John W. Flesher 1863-1938
Samuel Allison 1860-1938
George H. Feese ..... ——-1939
S. A. Hoffman ..... ——-1939
W. C. Price ..... ——-1939
C. A. Varnum ..... ——-1939
E. F. Clower 1866-1939
C. E. Helman 1862-1940
R. C. Lee 1852-1941
G. R. Ellis ..... ——-1942
E. E. Mork 1857-1942
J. G. A. Martin 1858-1943
Clarence E. Deal 1869-1943
J. E. Garver 1870-1945
Oscar Anglin 1896-1945
Edwin Deacon 1861-1945
Hall K. Wallis 1870-1945
Charles E. Wharton 1863-1945
George Quigley 1863-1946
S. E. Smutz
(Local Preacher) 1870-1946
Harry S. Hamilton 1875-1946
W. W. Deal 1872-1946
Tilman G. Patterson ——— 1946
Thomas W. Atkinson ——-1946
G. R. Archer 1867-1947
Charles D. Fletcher ..... ——-1947
Charles W. Tenney 1873-1947
C. A. Quinn 1867-1947
W. Frank Wilson 1909-1947

Secretary's Note: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

IX. TREASURER'S AND STATISTICIAN'S REPORTS

Treasurer . . . . . HENRY J. GERNHARDT, Nyssa, Oregon
Statistician . . . . . JAMES DONALD CREGO, Vale, Oregon

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, WESTERN DISTRICT—JUNE 2-6, 1948 — JAMES DONALD CREGO, Statistician, Vale, Oregon

List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTISMS: Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Last Year	Rec. from Prep. & on Prof. of Faith	Revd. by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Rmvd. by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS: No. of Schools	ENROLLMENT: Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department	Children's Division	Youth Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Enrollment	List No.	Average Attendance	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Pupils in Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools	Pupils Joining On Profession	Are Lesson Materials Approved?	Enrolled in Tr. Cl.	Offering for World Service	Total Amount All Purposes	Woman's Society of Christian Service: No. of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Wes. Membership, Service Guild	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Preaching Places	Est. Value Ch. Bldgs. Eqpt. & Land	Est. Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Est. Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Eqpt., Pur., and Current Exp.	List No.
1	Apple Valley	Elvin H. Ernest	2			33				1	26	6	32		1	12	8	33	23	16	5	97	1	42		10					Yes		67	266	1	16	299		1	5000				1
2	Baker, Oregon	Lawrence Robinson	10	4	45	347	9	7	4	9	270	80	350		1	17	34	80	39	32		202	2	116		10	18	73		3	Yes		150	379	1	60	341		1	20000	3000	2100		2
3	Boise, First	Forrest W. Werts	37	16		1129	27	25	6	37	986	152	1138		1	41	52	201	299	221		814	3	350		65		155		5	Yes		359	1186	1	332	1034	44	1	50000	8000	16000		3
4	Boise, Collister	H. C. Newman	2	11	4	99	12	2	2	2	109		109		1	10		43	14	15	2	84	4	50		5	12	30		8	Yes		49			25	500		1	4000	4000			4
5	Boise, Immanuel	Donald Nothdurft	6	3		265	8	20	1	8	198	86	284		1	29	30	131	22	31	16	259	5	101	17	18	7			6	Yes		81	496	1	75	865		1	20000				5
6	Boise, Wesley Chapel	C. M. Donaldson	8	15	30	65	29	43		5	124	8	132	1	1	14	27	62	18	24	5	150	6	124		12	26			12	Yes		10	679	1	35	768		1	32000		1000	7500	6
7	Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog	19	5	31	664	14	29	5	32	502	168	670	1	1	30	51	70	73	75	18	317	7	163		12		64		9	Yes		229	779	1	130	1040	27	1	60000	10000			7
8	Cascade	M. H. Greenlee		5		98	6	1		3	35	67	102	1	1	11	18	70	6	20		125	8	56				25		3	No		59	212	1	38	611		1	25000	10000			8
9	Cove, Oregon	Ruth S. Smutz	1	6	2	91	3	3	1	1	80	15	95	1	1	12	8	26	20	36	6	108	9	55	6	8		14	6		Yes		92	289	1	54	523		1	6000	1500			9
10	Eagle	M. M. Finkbeiner	2	7	14	102	6	2			82	28	110	1	1	15	15	44	13	43	6	136	10	75		9		55		3	Yes		97	354	1	58	418		1	10000	4300			10
11	Imbler, Oregon																						11																	2000				11
12	Emmett	P. C. Bent	4	6	13	340	11	11	1	9	257	95	352	2	1	15	12	30	38	46	43	184	12	76		15	12	50		5	Yes		71	335	1	50	2251		1	30000	5000		1200	12
13	Fruitland	J. D. Crawford	5	1	22	282	1	5	3	23	247	15	262		1	22	37	130	71	65	5	330	13	127		32					No		120	470	1	70	859		1	15000	2500			13
14	Haines, Oregon	L. G. Weaver	9	15	13	84	17	1	1	7	74	20	94	1	1	10	23	21	11	26		91	14	50		5				13	Yes	2	100	346	1	41	332		1	5000	5000			14
15	North Powder, Oregon	L. G. Weaver		3	8	70	3	2		23	43	9	52		1	7		32	26	11		76	15	43						3	No	1	64	331	1	25	208		1	5000	5000			15
16	John Day, Canyon City, Ore.	Josie Bach	6	8	20	81	8		2	3	80	4	84		1	16	21	90	50	12		189	16	100		25		114		5	Yes	0		700	1	30	300		1	12000	9000			16
17	Jordan Valley, Ore.	Leslie B. Bailey			4	43		3			46		46		1	6		20	12	18		56	17	33							No			60	1	25			1	5000		575		17
18	Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie B. Bailey		2		10	2				12		12		3	15		43	17	28		103	18	79				40		2	No		21	116					12	4000		250		18
19	Joseph, Oregon	W. W. DeBolt	3		32	94		6		1	62	37	99		1	13	39	56	57	15		180	19	56							Yes		52	251	1	35	1417		1	16000	3000			19
20	Kuna	T. O. Hill	3	2	28	262	2	3			187	80	267	1	1	20	19	39	34	34	12	158	20	90		10			58	2	No		81	315	1	42	486		1	7000	2500			20
21	LaGrande, Ore., First	Logan A. Pruitt	9	25	72	491	15	14	2	9	374	135	509		1	22	20	168	43	34	6	293	21	126	17	32	60	20		11	Yes		77	430	1	136	782		1	31120	4000	1800		21
22	LaGrande, Ore. Hendrix	Floyd E. White	6	6	1	178	8	6	2	1	96	93	189	2	1	14	24	63	70	39	6	216	22	98	10	14	10			4	No		176	744	1	40	267		1	10000	3500	300		22
23	Meridian	Leonard S. Clark	8	11	16	401	13	14	9	13	354	52	406		1	22	89	108	53	66	19	357	23	173	11	12	32	102		13	No		328	1033	1	103	1744		1	15000	8000	5100		23
24	Middleton	N. H. Lines	7	4		44	6	17		7	54	6	60		1	12	26	15	27	41	3	124	24	63	10	8		26					45	287	1	32	332		1	3000	2000			24
25	Nampa, First	Dallas McNeil	30	8	93	903	14	18	8	15	634	278	912		1	34	25	162	71	86	18	396	25	234		22	25	40		7	Yes	12	244	1155	1	225	1603		1	150000	10000	2399	7869	25
26	Nampa, South Side Blvd.	David S. Smith	1		15	156				29	120	7	127		1	9	10	46	39	43		147	26	85		20		75			Yes		230	502	1	33	676		1	7200	7700	600	644	26
27	New Meadows	Jennie Smith				54				15	30	9	39		1	7		36	34	6	20	103	27	76					8	3					1	35	75		1	8500	4000			27
28	Nyssa, Oregon	H. J. Gernhardt	19	14	40	286	15	17	3	69	219	27	246		1	18	38	99	69	65	5	294	28	142	14	12	8			15	Yes		163	520	1	40	135		1	30000	9000			28
29	Ontario, Oregon	Mark B. Lloyd	5	3	31	299	7	20	2	13	228	83	311		1	22	30	77	63	37	10	239	29	91	14	10	25	65		4	No		65	356	1	61	460		1	36000	5000		19700	29
30	Payette	Cecil G. Hannan	8	7	26	419	14	12	4	9	387	45	432		1	25	50	101	53	31	4	264	30	157	10	20				9	Yes		190	544	1	70	1002		1	22000	8000	3000		30
31	Pleasant Ridge	E. C. Parrish				27				18	9	27			1	8	7	12	7	10		44	31	22							No		35	108	1	14			1	3500				31
32	Prairie City, Oregon					81			2	20	47	12	59		1	6	9	45	10	18		88	32	75							No		88	375	1	39			1	5000	2500			32
33	Richland, Oregon*					54					40	14	54										33													1	21				5000	2000			33
34	Sweet	Alber Loeber		7		10	5	1	1	1	14		14		1	6	4	8	4	15		37	34	15							No									1	1500	1000			34
	Montour	Alber Loeber		6		11	4			1	15		15		1	5	4	7	4	14		34	35	15							No									1	1500				35
36	Ola	Alber Loeber				2					2		2										36																		1500	1000			36
37	Union, Oregon*	Virgil Bolen				141					120	21	141										37													1	40			1	20000	7500	5000		37
38	Vale, Oregon	J. D. Crego	2		20	140		1	1	20	67	53	120		1	10	7	28	15	13		73	38	45		7					Yes		34	229	1	25	482		1	6000	5000			38
39	Wallowa, Oregon	Max Colburn	4		8	120	5	2	2	3	88	34	122		1	12	12	51	20	14	7	116	39	54		6	7	36			No				1	33	531		1	9500	2500			39
40	Elgin, Oregon	Max Colburn				33		1			32	2	34		1	5	8	16	8	23		60	40	27			8				No				1	16	18		1	5000	1000			40
41	Weiser	Alva E. Gilbert	2	2	61	136	4	9	1		109	39	148		1	8	11	45	25	12	10	111	41	51	10	12	25	8		4	Yes		70	231	1	25	790		1	12000	5000			41
42	Huntington, Ore.	Alva E. Gilbert	5		13	38		1			39		39		1	7	18	65	16	12		118	42	51	8	8	14						52	230	1	18	238		1	5000				42
43	Wilder	Wayne Brown	3	4		120	4	3	1	1	80	45	125		1	13	22	59	27	29	5	155	43	61						3	Yes		110	381	1	44	540		1	15000	8000		150	43
	TOTALS		226	206	662	8303	272	300	64	390	6587	1834	8421	11	41	580	808	2432	1501	1376	231	6928		3447	127	419	289	1002	72	152	21 15	25	3609	14689	37	2191	21927	71	51	736320	169500	38124	37063	
	TOTAL LAST YEAR		222	206	498	8345	247	324	86	527	6432	1871	8303	15	43	571	805	2181	1363	1360	224	6565		3383	261	495	305	1062	18	143	28 11	45	3234	14192	37	2037	16519	71	55	596500	132750	55686		
	Increase		4		164		25				155		118				3	251	138	16	7	363		64					54	9	4		375	497		154	5408			139820	36750		37063	
	Decrease					42		24	22	137		37		4	2	9									140	76	16	60			7	20								4			17562		

* Due to unavoidable circumstances the report for these two churches is incomplete.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, EASTERN DISTRICT—JUNE 2-6, 1948

JAMES DONALD CREGO, Statistician, Vale, Oregon

List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTISMS: Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Last Year	Rec. from Prep. & on Prof. of Faith	Recvd by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Rmvd by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	No. of Schools	CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS: ENROLLMENT: Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department	Children's Division	Youth Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Enrollment	List No.	Average Attendance	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Pupils in Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools	Pupils Joining	Are Lesson Materials Approved?	Enrolled in Tr. Cl.	Offering for World Service	Total Amount All Purposes	Woman's Society of Christian Service: No. of Units of Organization	Membership, W.S.C.S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Service Guild	CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of Preaching Places	Est. Value Ch. Bldgs. & Eqpt. & Land	Est. Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Est. Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Eqpt., Par., and Current Exp.	List No.
1	American Falls	Charles H. Easley	6	1	48	137	4	6		3	61	83	144		1	10	5	38	21	15	3	92	1	45		4	10	8		5	Yes		62	242	1	35	1726		1	30000	12000			1
2	Aberdeen	Charles H. Easley	4	5	25	113	2			2	65	48	113		1	6	4	22	19	24	3	78	2	35		13	12	8		2	Yes		64	190	1	46	733		1	7500				2
3	Ashton	Wm. F. Frank	8	9	22	186	15	3	1	15	135	53	188		1	11	13	60	50	30	4	168	3	66	10	15	8	40		9	Yes		73	281	1	52	749		1	7000	4200			3
4	Blackfoot	B. F. Hutchins	7	4	17	239	3	20	1	3	203	55	258		1	16	16	55	19	24		130	4	66		8		25		1	Yes		59	294	1	65	1128		1	14000	3500			4
5	Buhl	Olin E. Parrett	11	18	45	382	22	13	4	7	331	75	406		1	24	8	94	40	78		244	5	134	37	25		86		16	Yes		300	948	1	100	948	26	1	30000	5000	3500		5
6	Castleford	Olin E. Parrett	3	5	25	132	5	4	1		100	40	140		1	11	4	44	28	32	6	125	6	56	30	14	5	50		5	Yes		177	453	1	46	453		1	9000	3000			6
7	Burley	Don Ian Smith	11	4	62	478	1	7	6	17	338	125	463		1	15	21	65	22	17		140	7	120		18		50			Yes		193	632	1	75	766	29	1	40000	10000	7173		7
8	Albion	Don Ian Smith	4			8					3		3		1	3	6	11				20	8	17							Yes								1	750	300			8
9	Fairfield	Leslie S. Cook	1		33	262			1	16	161	84	245		1	26	28	79	23	35		191	9	80		25		70			Yes	10	66	247	1	76	260		1	10000	4000			9
10	Filer	J. D. Wilford	5	15		517	16	18	8	9	370	164	534		1	24	66	117	68	31		301	10	106		18		80		4			74	466	1	47	438		1	10000	7000			10
11	Glenns Ferry	Harold Mackey	8	2	14	151		4		6	141	8	149		1	19	18	122	16	11	4	190	11	104		5		75			Yes		113	496	1	38	530		1	6000	3500			11
12	Gooding	Wm. Lambertson	12	22	53	518	27	17	4	14	450	94	544	3	1	26	64	112	76	66	5	349	12	180	15	22	30			18	Yes		141	834	1	100	429		1	22000	7000			12
13	Hansen	John B. Sims	1	7	8	150	5			8	147		147		1	17		50	30	18		115	13	50		15		30		5	Yes		54	290	1	32	163		1	5000	3000			13
14	Idaho Falls	Clark Wood	52	31	154	864	42	25	11	18	703	199	902		1	39	99	60	131	60	12	401	14	217		15	14	116	6	24	Yes		216	1222	1	202	1496	44	1	125000	5000	44474		14
15	Jerome	Donald J. Walker	6	16	51	279	8	12	1	14	218	66	284	1	1	18	50	52	44	50		214	15	121	22	18	22	50		4	Yes		99	376	1	95	976		1	6000	4000	7000		15
16	Kimberly	Stanley E. Andrews	11	2	31	338	6	10	1	21	231	101	332		1	20	46	113	52	55	15	301	16	131		25	40	25		4	Yes		163	516	1	31	1103		1	8000	5000			16
17	Murtaugh	Royal J. Meyers	3	3		87	12	3		3	99		99		1	15	10	47	25	20		117	17	65		15		45				9	60	600	1	50	440		1	5000	2500			17
18	Pocatello	Leroy H. Walker	30	16		607	31	33	8	21	575	67	642		1	24	54	152	64	26	11	331	18	152		15		96		27	Yes		127	400	1	155	1245	16	1	35000	8000			18
19	Richfield	Marcus Bloodworth	3	6	24	142	6	10	1	4	132	21	153		1	12	31	67	28	27		165	19	89	22	24	20	22		5	Yes	6	118	472	1	60	775		1	4500	3000			19
20	Rupert	James R. Crowe	8		20	539	9	27	4	65	360	146	506		1	23	36	60	80	45	19	263	20	144		30	25		27	10	Yes	8	127	581	1	110	1427		1	35000	6000	12949		20
21	Paul	James R. Crowe				62		2		2	62		62		1	6		25	22	32		85	21	45							No		42	135	1	57	196		1	3000				21
22	Salmon (Federated)		2		9	95					64	31	95		2	6	15	35	20	6	8	90	22	40		15	15				Yes					57			2	3500	2000	1000		22
23	Shelley	Wm. H. Gang	3	2	19	43	3	2			48		48		1	9		17	12	10	2	50	23	44		12				2	Yes		50	255	1	45			1	8000	3500			23
24	Shoshone	George H. Allen	1	3	5	79	3	3	3	15	61	6	67		1	7	6	41	15	15		84	24	35		10		30		3	Yes	3	50	154	1	26	410		1	7000	3500			24
25	Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett	41	23	164	1162	42	40	7	42	913	282	1195		1	54	40	223	124	213	77	731	25	306	12	30		42		15	Yes	14	285	1416	1	250	2029		1	100000	10000	2500		25
26	Wendell	Asmond L. Maxwell	12	3	34	204	3	5	3	6	150	53	203		1	16	38	62	30	46		192	26	71	16	5	32	65			Yes	8	100	200	1	40	955		1	60000	7000		1600	26
27	Hagerman	Asmond L. Maxwell	6	5	19	67	4	5	1	1	54	20	74		1	12	17	71	31	44		175	27	59		13	18	55		4	No	14	422	658	1	42	640		1	7000				27
	TOTALS		259	207	882	7836	269	269	66	312	6175	1821	7996	4	28	469	695	1894	1085	1030	169	5342		2578	164	409	251	1068	33	163	22 2	72	3235	12358	25	1932	20015	115	28	597750	122000	79596	1600	
	TOTAL LAST YEAR		170	197	755	7751	276	314	53	452	5837	1999	7836	2	28	440	712	1874	1109	1012	65	5212		2489	133	350	364	896		182	22 5	49	2867	12986	26	1886	17768	52	28	517000	112200	46403	350	
	Increase		89	10	127	85			13		338		160	2		29		20		18	104	130		89	31	59		172	33			23	368				46	2247	63		80750	9800	33193	250	
	Decrease						7	45		140		178					17		24								113			19	3			628	1									

TREASURER'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, EASTERN DISTRICT—JUNE 2-6, 1948

H. J. GERNHARDT, Treasurer, Nyssa, Oregon

			PART I							PART II																											
			EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH							OTHER MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						BENEVOLENCES																					
			Operative Expense				Pastor and Assoc. Pastors			District Supts' Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		World Service and Conference Benev.												Other Conference Benevolences									
List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Pd. on Principal Of Indebtedness	Paid on Bldgs. & Imp.	Paid Other Current Exp.	Paid for Church School	Pastor's Salary, Est.	Paid	Total Cash Paid (Part I)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	List No.	Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benev.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash sent to Conf. Treasurer	Gifts thru Wesleyan Service Guild	Sustentation	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes	Schools and Colleges	Reserve Pension Fund	Other Benevolences	ADMINISTRATION FUND—General	Total Paid (Part II)	Grand Total	List No.
1	American Falls	Charles H. Easley		1505	183	169	1100	1100	2957	110	110	16	16	132	132	157	157	158	1	55		5	5		4	10							115		17	627	3584	1
2	Aberdeen	Charles H. Easley		526		84	1200	1200	1810	120	120	18	18	144	144	242	242	314	2	35			10		11	42							250		18	962	2772	2
3	Ashton	Wm. F. Frank		803	510	190	2100	2100	3603	210	210	37	37	252	252	150	150	225	3	75	5	8	10		15	25							305	25	26	1218	4821	3
4	Blackfoot	B. F. Hutchins		1362	201	234	1900	1925	3722	190	190	33	33	228	228	88	88	88	4	113	22	6	6			173							274		24	1157	4879	4
5	Buhl	Olin E. Parrett		888	1374	588	2400	2400	5250	240	240	36	36	288	288	1000	1000	1000	5	460	25	30	30			521							325	55	36	3046	8296	5
6	Castleford	Olin E. Parrett		1100	870	254	1000	1000	3224	100	100	17	17	120	120	200	200	200	6	45		10	12	15	7	74							165		13	778	4002	6
7	Burley	Don Ian Smith		383	2450	632	2700	2700	6165	270	270	41	41	324	324	934	934	934	7	232			25	30		148						111	465		40	2620	8785	7
8	Albion	Don Ian Smith		102	263	35	300	300	700	30	30	5	5	36	36				8																4	75	775	8
9	Fairfield	L. S. Cook		916	202	247	2400	1690	3055	240	240	36	36	288	288	500	500	593	9	26		10	9	3		93								225	36	1559	4614	9
10	Filer	J. D. Wilford	1000	121	1507	360	3000	3000	5988	300	300	45	45	360	360	425	425	425	10	37			5			187						200	273		45	1877	7865	10
11	Glenns Ferry	Harold Mackey		733	465	340	2000	1885	3423	192	192	32	32	220	220	100	100	100	11	43			6			15								14	24	646	4069	11
12	Gooding	Wm. Lambertson		854	2202	834	2280	2280	6170	228	228	34	34	273	274	332	332	332	12	38		14	37			165						35	665		34	1856	8026	12
13	Hansen	John B. Sims			300	197	2700	2700	3197	270	270	47	47	324	324	187	187	200	13	19				48		67									34	1009	4206	13
14	Idaho Falls	Clark Wood		686	6315	821	4000	4000	11822	400	400	60	60	480	480	1200	1200	1334	14	294			34	25	15	648	70						1230		60	4650	16472	14
15	Jerome	Donald Walker				341	2400	2400	2741	240	240	36	36	288	288	300	300	408	15	111		10	25	50	10	399							133		36	1746	4487	15
16	Kimberly	Stanley E. Andrews		547	746	225	2200	2200	3718	220	220	39	39	264	264	275	275	275	16	37	10		25		6	254			20						27	1177	4895	16
17	Murtaugh	Royal J. Meyers			197	517	1725	1725	2439	150	150	22	22	180	160	155	155	155	17	38		18												50	23	616	3055	17
18	Pocatello	Leroy H. Walker		2758	2588	273	3200	3200	8819	320	320	48	48	384	384	1000	1000	1389	18	247			50			525	55		10				658	42	48	3776	12595	18
19	Richfield	Marcus Bloodworth		1500	230	128	2400	2400	4258	240	240	36	36	288	288	250	250	263	19			21	10	5											36	899	5157	19
20	Rupert	James R. Crowe			1212	581	2700	2700	4493	270	270	41	41	324	324			1045	20	114	40	30	20	25		378						163		75	41	2566	7059	20
21	Paul	James R. Crowe			19	135	400	400	554	40	40	6	6	48	48			131	21	69						23							110		6	433	987	21
22	Salmon (Federated)									20	20	2	2	22	22			50	22														25		3	122	122	22
23	Shelley	Wm. H. Gang		350	325	205	600	600	1480	42	42	6	6	51	51			50	23														40		6	195	1675	23
24	Shoshone	George H. Allen		1790	414	134	1200	1200	3538	120	120	18	18	144	144	110	110	110	24	58	12		8			5							115		18	608	4146	24
25	Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett		2997	5463	767	4000	4000	13227	400	400	60	60	480	480	1250	1250	2102	25	411	35	50	40	31		752							2380		60	6801	20028	25
26	Wendell	Asmond L. Maxwell		10000	714	194	1650	1650	12558	165	165	24	24	198	198	150	150	150	26				5		18	122									25	707	13265	26
27	Hagerman	Asmond L. Maxwell			343	231	900	900	1474	90	90	16	16	108	108	90	90	90	27	310			5												11	630	2104	27
	TOTALS		1000	29921	29093	8716	52455	51655	120385	5217	5217	811	811	6248	6229	9095	9095	12121		2867	149	212	377	232	86	4626	125		30			509	7528	486	751	42356	162741	
	TOTAL LAST YEAR		500	25449	25670	7329	45050	45042	103990	4572	4572	792	792	5493	5463	8132	8468	10943		5128		125	337	191	123	4617	81					398	2411	4457	581	40219	144209	
	Increase		500	4472	3423	1387	7405	6607	16395	645	645	19	19	755	766	963	627	1178			149	87	40	41		9	44		30			111	5117		170	2137	18532	
	Decrease																			2611					37									3971				

TREASURER'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, WESTERN DISTRICT—JUNE 2-6, 1948

H. J. GERNHARDT, Treasurer, Nyssa, Oregon

PART I — PART II

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Expenditures for Local Church: Operative Expense: Pd. on Principal Of Indebtedness	Paid on Bldgs. & Imp.	Paid Other Current Exp.	Paid for Church School	Pastor and Assoc. Pastors: Pastor's Salary, Est.	Paid	Total Cash Paid (Part I)	Other Ministerial Support: District Supts' Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Paid
1	Apple Valley	Elvin H. Ernest		59	446	154	780	780	1439	78	78	14	14	94	94
2	Baker, Oregon	Lawrence Robinson		2986	813	294	2400	2360	6453	236	236	42	42	283	283
3	Boise, First	Forrest W. Werts		1281	8830	1100	4500	4500	15711	450	450	68	68	540	540
4	Boise, Collister	H. C. Newman		160	55	80	1000	1000	1295	100	142	17	20	120	168
5	Boise, Immanuel	Donald Nothdurft		2500	1033	427	2400	2400	6360	240	240	42	42	288	288
6	Boise, Wesley Chapel	C. M. Donaldson		30000	260	187	1200	1200	31647	120	120	21	7	144	50
7	Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog		893	2400	482	3300	3300	7075	330	330	49	49	396	396
8	Cascade	M. H. Greenlee		1539	181	102	1500	1500	3322	150	150	26		180	
9	Cove, Oregon	Ruth S. Smutz		170		158	1500	1500	1828	150	150	22	22	180	180
10	Eagle	M. M. Finkbeiner		204	690	257	2200	2200	3351	220	220	33	33	264	264
11	Imbler, Oregon														
12	Emmett	P. C. Bent	300	1938	915	225	1800	1800	5178	180	180	31	31	216	216
13	Fruitland	J. D. Crawford		750	500	350	2000	2000	3600	200	200	35	29	240	240
14	Haines, Oregon	L. G. Weaver		1300	61	98	1100	1100	2559	110	110	19	19	132	140
15	North Powder, Oregon	L. G. Weaver		225	42	119	900	900	1286	90	30	16	5	108	36
16	John Day, Canyon City, Ore.	Josie Bach		800	250	700	1020	1020	2770	102	102	18	18	122	122
17	Jordan Valley, Oregon	Leslie Bailey			72	60	325	325	457	32	32	6	6	39	39
18	Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie Bailey			50	75			125						
19	Joseph, Oregon	W. W. DeBolt		350	225	135	2400	2100	2810	210	210	31	31	252	252
20	Kuna	T. O. Hill		249	421	198	2000	2000	2868	200	200	30	30	240	240
21	LaGrande, Ore. First	Logan A. Pruitt		4043	2171	460	2700	2700	9374	270	270	40	40	324	324
22	LaGrande, Ore. Hendrix	Floyd E. White		18	857	744	2184	2184	3803	218	218	33	33	263	263
23	Meridian	Leonard Clark		2692	1190	561	2600	2600	7043	260	260	39	39	312	312
24	Middleton	N. H. Lines		672	270	188	1200	1200	2330	120	120	18	18	144	144
25	Nampa, First	Dallas McNeil	3632	8425	3914	819	3300	3300	20090	330	330	48	48	396	396
26	Nampa, South Side Blvd.	David S. Smith		2499	319	239	1500	1500	4557	150	150		26		180
27	New Meadows	Jennie Smith					940	940	940	94	94	10	10	112	112
28	Nyssa, Oregon	H. J. Gernhardt		1700	1050	225	2600	2600	5575	260	260	39	39	312	312
29	Ontario, Oregon	Mark B. Lloyd		26163	1378	292	2400	2400	30233	240	240	42	42	288	288
30	Payette	Cecil G. Hannan		388	947	253	2900	2900	4488	290	290	43	43	348	348
31	Pleasant Ridge									39	39	6	6	45	45
32	Prairie City, Oregon	E. C. Parrish		878	325		1375	1375	2578		138		20		165
33	Richland, Oregon														
34	Sweet	Alber Loeber			10	91		602	703		42		7		50
35	Montour	Alber Loeber													
36	Ola	Alber Loeber													
37	Union, Oregon	Virgil Bolen		1061	437	205	1500	1500	3203	150	150	25	25	180	180
38	Vale, Oregon	J. D. Crego		800	250	229	2400	2320	3599	240	232	42	41	288	278
39	Wallowa, Oregon	Max Colburn	360	360		304	1500	1500	2524	150	150	22	22	180	180
40	Elgin	Max Colburn				66	800	733	799	80	77	14	13	96	92
41	Weiser	Alva E. Gilbert		600	182	147	1620	1620	2549	162	162	24	24	194	194
42	Huntington, Oregon	Alva E. Gilbert			150	121	500	500	771	50	50	8	8	60	60
43	Wilder	Wayne Brown		100	800		1400	1400	2300	140	140	25	25	168	168
	TOTALS		4292	95803	31494	10145	65744	65859	207593	6441	6592	998	995	7548	7639
	TOTAL LAST YEAR		164	25239	28175	8790	54261	53381	115699	5092	5300	887	921	6103	6336
	Increase		4128	70564	3319	1405	11483	12478	91894	1349	1292	111	74	1445	1303
	Decrease														

List No.	Benevolences: World Service and Conference Benev.: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	List No.	Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benev.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash sent to Conf. Treasurers	Gifts thru Wesleyan Service Guild	Other Conference Benevolences: Sustentation	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes	Schools and Colleges	Reserve Pension Fund	Other Benevolences	ADMINISTRATION FUND—General	Total Paid (Part II)	Grand Total (Parts I and II)	List No
1	85	85	85	1				6			10									14	301	1740	1
2	205	205	205	2	87			12		18	125							2269		29	1037	7490	2
3			3259	3	333			30	40		2460									67	9516	25227	3
4		70	101	4	13	10		8		7										16	485	1780	4
5	500	500	566	5	120	10	11	25		10	340									30	1682	8042	5
6	60	60	60	6							18							25		5	285	31932	6
7	935	935	1133	7	354	10	10	35		10	1158	100						732	50	50	4417	11492	7
8	120	120	120	8	8			10		3	15								12		318	3640	8
9			296	9		33	15	15	11		68							133		23	946	2774	9
10	170	170	219	10	234		21	9			10									33	1043	4394	10
11				11																			11
12	200	200	212	12	18		4	14			91							12		23	801	5979	12
13	314	314	337	13	144		20	14			163							25		31	1203	4803	13
14		99	92	14	33			6		7	4									14	425	2984	14
15		63	64	15	30			6		6										4	181	1467	15
16	75	75	75	16			5	14												12	348	3118	16
17				17														64		4	145	602	17
18	21	21	21	18																	21	146	18
19			87	19																32	612	3422	19
20	100	100	145	20	130		6	5		5	73									30	864	3732	20
21		500	681	21			59	27	20	17	585		15	15				1025		41	3119	12493	21
22				22	61			12			235									32	855	4658	22
23		750	1010	23	306		33	39			347								16	39	2401	9444	23
24	125	125	235	24	103		5	5		7	49								125	18	829	3159	24
25		1500	1449	25	152	43		55	15		876							492	100	48	4064	24094	25
26		200	230	26																13	605	5162	26
27	66	66	66	27	34															12	328	1268	27
28	440	440	450	28			10	10			108									39	1228	6803	28
29		205	261	29	25	15	7	20		6	90							200		33	1224	3145	29
30	526	526	526	30	95		8	35	8	13	308							950	32	44	270	7188	30
31			29	31				7										6		5	137	137	31
32			88	32		5														21	437	3015	32
33				33				3													3	3	33
34			57	34																7	163	866	34
35				35																			35
36				36																			36
37	60	60	66	37				7			53										481	3684	37
38	137	150	150	38	60	10	7	7			67							134		29	1015	4614	38
39	120	120	144	39	5			9												23	533	3057	39
40	35	35	37	40				2												9	230	1029	40
41	125	125	125	41	55			12	5	14	15							155	19	25	805	3354	41
42	55	55	55	42	5					1								90		7	276	1047	42
43	110		110	43			5				53									17	518	2818	43
TOTALS	4584	7874	12846		2405	136	226	460	99	124	7321	100	15	15				6312	354	882	46521	254114	
TOTAL LAST YEAR	5644	11748	12044		4835	100	159	481	127	181	5815	255						2289	539	659	40258	155957	
Increase			802			36	67				1506		15	15				4023		223	6263	98157	
Decrease	1960	3874			2430			21	28	57		155							185				

IX. TREASURER'S AND STATISTICIAN'S REPORTS

X. HISTORICAL

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
24	1907	Aug. 20	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan

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No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	I. E. Baker
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
47	1930	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
48	1931	Aug. 19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
49	1932	Aug. 31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	W. B. Young
						Western	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug. 30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
51	1934	Sept. 4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
52	1935	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
53	1936	Aug. 26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug. 24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. G. McCallister
55	1938	Aug. 16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
56	1939	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
57	1940	May 29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
58	1941	June 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
59	1942	June 3	Nampa, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
60	1943	June 2	Buhl, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
61	1944	June 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
62	1945	June 7	Burley, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
63	1946	June 4	Boise, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
64	1947	June 3	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	H. G. McCallister
65	1948	June 1	Nampa, Idaho	Francis J. McConnell	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	H. G. McCallister

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira A. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W. A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan
1944	C. M. Donaldson	W. H. Hertzog	Edson Deal	Edgar L. Oakes
1948	H. G. McCallister	*G. G. Roseberry	*Edgar L. Oakes	W. O. Cotton

UNITING CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	C. M. Donaldson	Edson H. Deal	Hans J. Roan
	H. G. McCallister	Thomas Acheson	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. Arthur Smith
1944	C. M. Donaldson	Carl M. Davidson	Edson H. Deal	H. M. Nelson
	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. R. F. Tyler
1948	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Edgar L. Oakes	Edson Deal
	G. G. Roseberry	Leroy Walker	W. O. Cotton	C. C. Dudley

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

H. G. McCALLISTER, *President*

E. L. WHITE, *Vice-President*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date are: G. W. Barnes, C. A.

Edwards (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. C. E. Helman (Honorary), N. H. Lines, H. G. McCallister, E. A. Pollock, F. G. Potter, E. L. White, O. L. Kendall, C. M. Davidson, H. I. Hansen, G. G. Roseberry, Albert B. Parrett.

1949—H. G. McCALLISTER
1950—G. G. ROSEBERRY
1951—W. H. HERTZOG
Committee

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

THOMAS JOHNS	SAMUEL ALLISON	C. D. FLETCHER
J. D. GILLILAN	HENRY FRYER	HARRY S. HAMILTON
H. W. PARKER	C. E. HELMAN	W. W. DEAL
W. A. WINTERS	C. E. DEAL	G. R. ARCHER
HENRY MARTIN	J. E. GARVER	C. A. QUINN
W. W. VAN DUSEN	S. E. SMUTZ	

D. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

Article II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical inofrmation relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several charges, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

Article III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

Article IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Article V—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The Articles and/or By-laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present and voting at any regular meeting, notice in writing having been publicly given the day before.

BY-LAWS

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors (Society). In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several charges, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

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DALLAS MCNEIL	LOGAN PRUITT	MARCUS BLOODWORTH
Chairman	*Vice-Chairman*	*Registrar*
Nampa, Idaho	Ontario, Oregon	Blackfoot, Idaho

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

The "Directions and Helps" are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies and the instructors in their tasks. Every instructor and student must have a copy of this book. Order from The Methodist Publishing House.

Numbers in parentheses are to "Handbook" pages.

Studies for the License to Preach

Student's Handbook
Lankard: The Bible Speaks to Our Generation (28) ..... Don Nothdurft
Rall: The Christian Faith and Way* ..... Logan Pruitt
Shoemaker: A Young Man's View of the Ministry ..... C. G. Hannan
Kern: Methodism Has a Message (151) ..... W. H. Hertzog

Studies for Admission on Trial

Student's Handbook
Smith: The Church in Our Town (159) ..... A. B. Parrett
Spann: The Ministry* ..... Leroy Walker
Harkness: Understanding the Christian Faith* ..... Marcus Bloodworth
Thomas: How to Live Your Faith* ..... Marcus Bloodworth

Studies of the First Year
(For Examination)

Student's Handbook
Abingdon Bible Commentary—General Articles (55) ..... Dallas McNeil
A Guide for Bible Readers:
Williams: The Books of the Law (62) ..... Leroy Walker
Shroyer: The Synoptic Gospels (62) ..... W. H. Hertzog
Branscomb: The Teachings of Jesus (63) ..... Forrest Werts
*New books for which Handbook pages are unassigned at this printing.
Soper: The Religions of Mankind (185) ..... C. G. Hannan
Doctrines and Discipline of The Methodist Church ..... W. H. Hertzog

(For Collateral Study)

Stewart: Heralds of God* ..... Marcus Bloodworth
Fosdick: The Meaning of Faith (355 and 360) ..... Leonard Clark
McKeown: Achieving Results in Church Finance ..... Logan Pruitt
Anderson: Pastor and Church (165) ..... Dallas McNeil
Nagler: The Church in History (72) ..... A. B. Parrett
Bryan: A Workable Plan of Evangelism ..... Donald Nothdurft

Studies of the Second Year
(For Examination)

Student's Handbook
Abingdon Bible Commentary—Old Testament Articles (167) Dallas McNeil
A Guide for Bible Readers:
Hicks: The Books of History (172) ..... Leroy Walker
Barnett: The Letters of Paul (172) ..... A. B. Parrett
Johnson: Psychology of Religion* ..... Forrest Werts
Luccock: In the Minister's Workshop (194) ..... Dallas McNeil

(For Collateral Study)

Luccock, Hutchinson, Goodloe: The Story of Methodism (47) A. B. Parrett
Seidenspinner: A Protestant Primer* ..... Donald Nothdurft
Dicks: Pastoral Work and Personal Connselling* (Revised) ..... Leonard Clark
Fosdick: The Meaning of Prayer (355, 359) ..... Forrest Werts
Brewer: The Church at the Crossroads* ..... C. G. Hannan

Studies of the Third Year

(For Examination)

Student's Handbook
Abingdon Bible Commentary—New Testament Articles (240) Dallas McNeil
A Guide for Bible Readers:
Chanter: The Prophets (255) ..... Donald Nothdurft
Blair: Acts and Apocalyptic Literature (255) ..... Leonard Clark
Rall: Christianity (256) ..... Marcus Bloodworth
McKibben: Christian Education Through the Church* ..... Logan Pruitt
Broadus-Weatherspoon: On The Preparation and Delivery of Sermons* ..... Dallas McNeil

(For Collateral Study)

Leiffer: The Effective City Church* ..... Forrest Werts
Craig: The Beginning of Christianity (289) ..... Leonard Clark
Welch: Selections From the Writings of John Wesley (302) ..... Leroy Walker
Palmer: The Art of Conducting Public Work (308), The Book of Worship ..... C. G. Hannan
Brightman: Nature and Values ..... Marcus Bloodworth

Studies of the Fourth Year

(For Examination)

Student's Handbook
A Guide for Bible Readers:
Leslie: Poetry and Wisdom (325) ..... W. H. Hertzog
Knox: The Fourth Gospel and Later Epistles ..... Donald Nothdurft
Knudson: The Principles of Christian Ethics (329) ..... C. G. Hannan
Rowley: The Relevance of the Bible* ..... Leonard Clark
Rall: According to Paul (347) ..... Forrest Werts
Lindhorst: The Minister Teaches Religion (271) ..... Logan Pruitt

(For Collateral Study)

Harmon: The Organization of The Methodist Church* ..... Leonard Clark
Scherer: We Have This Treasure* ..... Leroy Walker
McConnell: John Wesley (386) ..... Logan Pruitt
Van Dusen: World Christianity ..... A. B. Parrett
Religion In Life (313 and 397) ..... Leroy Walker

B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline. Special attention on the parts of the undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks, and examinations as contained therein.

2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.

3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.

4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.

5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.

6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman, who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.

7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of Conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

GRADUATE COURSES BY CORRESPONDENCE

available through the
Commission on Ministerial Training
The Methodist Church
810 Broadway
Nashville, Tenn.

Instructors and Their Courses

*Graduate Course, No. 1—"Studies in John's Gospels" by Dr. Chester W. Quimby, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia.

Graduate Course, No. 2—"Message of the Minor Prophets" by Dr. J. H. Hicks, SMU, Dallas, Texas.

Graduate Course, No. 4—"The Evangelical Christian Faith" by Dr. Edwin Lewis, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

Graduate Course, No. 6—"Philosophy of Religion" by Dr. E. S. Brightman, Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Graduate Course, No. 7—"Christianity and the Non-Christian Religions" by Dr. E. D. Soper, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

Graduate Course, No. 8—"The Holy Spirit in Christian Life and Thought" by Dr. W. G. Chanter, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N.J.

Graduate Course, No. 12—"The Minister's Leadership in Religious Education" by Dr. Frank McKibben, Garrett Biblical Inst. Evanston, Ill.

Graduate Course, No. 13—"The Makers of American Christianity" by Dr. W. W. Sweet, Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, Ill.

Graduate Course, No. 17—"The Christian Criticism of Life" by Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, 1165 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.

Graduate Course, No. 18—"The Religious Message of the New Testament" by Dr. Clarence Tucker Craig, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Graduate Course, No. 19—"Spiritual Values in Victorial Literature" by Dr. Edwin Mims, Emeritus Professor, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Graduate Course, No. 20—"Role of U. S. in World Affairs" by Dr. Pittman B. Potter, American University, Washington, D. C.

Graduate Course, No. 21—"History of Western Christianity" by Dr. John T. McNeill, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

When you send your enrollment to the Nashville office, please accompany it with a check or a money order for two dollars.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet in regular session at 9:00 a.m. and shall adjourn at 12:00 noon, but the Conference may alter the time of meeting and the time of adjournment at its discretion.

2. The Standing Committees of the Conference shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee to be composed of one minister and one layman from each district. If this committee should fail to act, the Standing Committees and Boards shall be chosen by the Cabinet. The Standing Committees shall be as follows: The Board of Conference Claims, Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, Board of Education, Board of Temperance, Conference Board of Church Location, Social Service Committee, Trustees of Wesley Foundation, Commission on Evangelism, Resolutions of Courtesy Committee, Committee on Memoirs, Auditing Committee, Historical Committee, Nominating Committee, Council of Epworth Leagues, Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, Committee on World Peace.

3. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining pastor, the Conference Lay Leader, the District Superintendents (with the cooperation of the presiding Bishop), and the lay member of the entertaining church.

4. All members voting shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.

5. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference, and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by order of the Conference. All papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

6. No man shall be received into trial into the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be approved by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all, whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No person shall be admitted on trial in this Conference unless he has a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A. B. degree.

7. The Standing Rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

8. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these Conference Rules.

9. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be privileged to serve on the Board of Conference Relations, or the Board of Stewards, or the Board of Ministerial Training.

10. The Conference relation of any member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.

D. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Nampa, Idaho, on June 6, 1948, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I did ordain William J. Lambertson, Harold Mackey, George H. Allen, Donald J. Walker as Elders in the Church of God.

Francis J. McConnell

BISHOP.

E. PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

Par. 1—*Minimum Salary.*

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at $1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, $800, for the year 1940-41, as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

Par. 2—*Committee.*

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

Par. 3—*Apportionment.*

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of $ 999 or less	½%
On cash salary of 1,000 to $1,499	¾%
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099	1½%
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up	2½%

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living conditions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

Par. 4—*Report of Payments.*

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued thereof. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

Par. 5—*Distribution.*

a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.

b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive and benefit from this fund.

c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

Par. 6—*Proportional Payment.*

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

Par. 7—*Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.*

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference cooperate to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.

b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.

c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.

d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.

e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.

f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

Par. 8—*Right to Sue Denied.*

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

XII. MINISTERIAL SERVICE RECORD

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NOTE: These records are compiled from the Official Service Records of the General Board of Pensions, Chicago, on which annuity payments are based. Address all inquiries to Dr. Charles L. Calkins, Board of Pensions, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Illinois.

ALLEN, GEORGE H.—No record.

ANDREWS, STANLEY E.—Admissions, T., 1945, *Rock River*; F., 1947. *Idaho Appointments*: '45 *Rock River*, New Milford-Davis Junction; '46, *Idaho*, Kimberly.

BAILEY, LESLIE B.—Admissions, T., 1923, *Oregon*; F., 1925. *Appointments*: '23, *Oregon*, Marcola-Wendling; '25, Toledo; '28, Withdrew and readmitted; '30, Salem, Mill Street; '30, *Idaho*, Hansen; '31, Canyon, John Day and Prairie City; '36, Ontario and Vale; '37, Vale-Harper; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, Vale; '41, Emmett; '42, Rocky Mountain Circuit.

BENT, PERCY C.—Admissions, T., 1922, *Maine*; F., 1924. *Appointments*: '22, *Maine*, Gorham; '23, Machias-Jacksonville; '25, Patten; '26, Castine; '28, no record; '29, Supernumerary; '31, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry-Mountain Home; '33, Ashton; '36, American Falls; '38, Cascade; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Kuna; '45, Weiser-Huntington; '47, Emmett.

BLOODWORTH, MARCUS H.—Admissions, T., 1939, *North Carolina MES*; F., 1941, *Virginia*. *Appointments*: '39, *North Carolina Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Louisburg Ct.; '40, *Virginia*, Virginia Beach; '44, Cheriton; '45, In School; '46, *Idaho*, Richfield; '48, Blackfoot.

CAMPBELL, DONALD S.—Admissions, T., 1929, *Newark*; F., 1931. *Appointments*: '29, *Newark*, Cokesbury; '31, Everittstown-New Salem and Pattenburg; '33, Park Ridge; '38, *Idaho*, Pocatello; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '43, Buhl-Castleford; '45, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education; '48, Nyssa.

CLARK, LEONARD—Admissions, T., 1938, *Idaho*; F., 1941. *Appointments*: '38, Joseph-Flora; '39, In school; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Emmett; '44, Wendell-Hagerman; '45, Burley-Albion; '47, Meridian.

CRAWFORD, JAMES D.—Admissions, T., 1921, *S. W. Kansas*; F., 1924. *Appointments*: '21, In school; '22, Burchfield; '23, Duquoin; '24, In school; '27, Atrim; '28, Haven; '29, Frederick-Genesco; '30, Galva; '31, *Idaho*, Huntington; '32, Huntington-Weiser; '34, Aberdeen; '37, Blackfoot; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40 Shoshone-Richfield; '42, Salmon (Federated); '44, Fruitland; '48, Nampa, So. Side Blvd.

CREGO, JAMES DONALD—Admissions, T., 1939, *Tennessee MES*; F., 1941, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '39, *Tennessee*, Little Lot Ct.; '39, *Tennessee Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, *Idaho*, Vale; '43, *Holston*, Bradford Ct.; '44, *Idaho*, Wallowa; 46, Vale-Brogan; '48, LaGrande, Hendrix.

CROWE, JAMES R.—Admissions, T., 1935, *Memphis MES*; F., 1938. *Appointments*: '35, Miston Ct.; '36, Curve Ct.; '37, In School; '38, Finley Ct.; '39, *Memphis Conference, The Methodist Church*, Kenton-Rutherford; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '45, Paducah: Northside; '46, *Idaho*, Rupert-Paul.

DEBOLT, WILLIAM WALTER—Admissions, F., 1947, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '47, Joseph; '48, Baker.

DONALDSON, CHARLES M.—Admissions, T., 1906, *Minnesota*; F. 1910, *No. Montana*. *Appointments*: '06, *Minnesota*, Grand Meadow; '07, In school; '09, *No. Montana*; '10, Ft. Benton; '13. Lewiston; '18, Helena: St. Paul's; '19, Associate Director of Centenary; '20, President Montana Wesleyan College; '23, Glendive; '24, *Montana State*; '25, Missoula; '31, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls;

'37, Nampa; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40 District Superintendent, Western District; '46, Boise: Whitney Bench.

DUNN, RAY S.—Admissions, T., 1914, *New Mexico*; F. 1916. *Appointments*: '14, *New Mexico*, Clayton; '15, Las Vegas; '17, Roswell; '21, *Colorado*, Bethel, Pueblo; '24, Longmont; '27, First Church, Salt Lake City; '31, *Pacific N. W.*, Central, Spokane; '37, *Oregon*, Rose City Park, Portland; '48, *Idaho*, First, Boise.

EASLEY, CHARLES W., JR.—Admissions, T., 1944, *Kansas*; F., 1947, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '44, *Kansas*, In School; '46, *Idaho*, Aberdeen-American Falls.

FRANK, WILLIAM FLOYD—Admissions, T., 1945, *Rock River*; F., 1947, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: *Idaho*, '45, Ashton; '48, Richfield.

GILBERT, A. E.—Admissions, T., 1925, *Oklahoma*; F., 1931. *Appointments*: '25, *Oklahoma*, In school; '32, Canton; '33, *Idaho*, Cascade; '36, Boise: Immanuel; '37, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, Ontario; '44, Emmett; '47, Weiser-Huntington.

GREENLEE, MILTON HARLAN—Admissions, T., 1922, *Pacific MES*; F., 1924. *Appointments*: '22, *Pacific MES*, Alameda; '23, Richmond; '27, Lincoln; '29, Maxwell-Williams; '30, Maxwell-Sites; '34, *Northwest MES*; '35, La-Grande Fir Street; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, La-Grande Fir Street; '41, Nyssa-Apple Valley; '45, Kimberly-Hansen; '46, Cascade.

GERNHARDT, HENRY J., SR.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Indiana*; F., 1922. *Appointments*: '20, *Indiana*, Riley; '22, New Lebanon; '23, Wheatland; '25, *North Dakota*, Hettinger; '29, Dickinson; '35, Oakes-Glover; '39, *North Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Oakes-Cogswell-Glover; '44, *Idaho*, Nyssa; '48, LaGrande, First.

HANNAN, CECIL G.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Montana*; F., 1922. *Appointments*: '20, *Montana*, Wilsall; '22, Richey Circuit; '24, *Montana State*; '25, Fairview; '28, Red Lodge-Roberts; '30, Shelby; '35, *Oregon*, Portland: Patton; '37 *Idaho*, LaGrande; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, Buhl-Castleford; '43, Payette.

HERTZOG, WM. H.—Admissions, T., 1912, *Kansas*; F., 1914. *Appointments*; '12, *Kansas*, Lawrence-Centenary; '13, Baldwin Ct.; '14, In school; '17, Baldwin, Asst.; '17, *Idaho*, Wilder; '19, Collister; '20, Prof. Willamette University; '22, Prof. Kimball School of Theology; '24, *Intermountain Conf.*; '28, *Idaho*; '30, LaGrande; '35, Buhl-Castleford; '37, District Superintendent, Eastern District; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '43, Caldwell.

HILL, THOMAS O.—Admissions, F. 1929 (On Credentials), *Dakota*. *Appointments*: '29, *Dakota*, Bradley-Florence; '30, Harold-Larger Parish; '31, Harold-Blunt; '32, Ashville-Northville-Scatterwood; '34, Ashton-Northville-Scatterwood; '35, White Rock-Rosholt; '37, Bruce Sterling; '39, *Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, *Idaho*, American Falls-Aberdeen; '46, Wallowa; '47, Kuna.

LAMBERTSON, WM. J.—No record.

LINES, N. H.—Admissions, T., 1917, *Idaho*; F., 1921. *Appointments*: '17, *Idaho*, Flora-Paradise; '20, Imbler Circuit; '23, Supernumerary; '25, Located; '29, readmitted, Ontario; '30, Buhl; '31, Buhl-Hagerman; '32, Blackfoot-McCammon-Lava; '34, Meridian; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*: '47, Middleton.

MACKEY, HAROLD F.—Admissions, T., 1943, *Michigan*; F., 1947. *Appointments*: '43, Paris; '44, Edwardsburg; '47, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry.

MARTIN, JAMES L., JR.—Admissions. T., 1937, *Oklahoma*; F., 1944, *New York East*. *Appointments*: '37, *Oklahoma*, Choctaw; '38 In School; '39, *West*

Oklahoma Conference, The Methodist Church; '44, *New York East*, Port Jefferson; '46, Prof. Phil. and Rel. College of Idaho; '47, *Idaho*, Prof., College of Idaho.

MAXWELL, ASMOND LEONARD—Admissions, T., 1943, *New Hampshire*; F., 1945, *Wyoming State. Appointments*: '43, *New Hampshire*, Raymond-East Candia; '44, *Wyoming State*, Hanna-Medicine Bow; '46, *Idaho*, Wendell-Hagerman.

MCCALLISTER, H. G.—Admissions, T., 1911, *Oklahoma*; F., 1914. *Appointments*: '11, *Oklahoma*, Coyle Circuit; '14, Guthrie-West Side; '16, In school; '18, *Colorado*, Denver: Merritt Mem.; '19, *Idaho*, Jerome; "22, Gooding; '30, District Superintendent, Western District; '37, Twin Falls; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '46, District Superintendent, Western District.

MCNEIL, S. DALLAS—Admissions, T., 1932, *Colorado*; F., 1934, *Idaho. Appointments*: '32, *Colorado*, In Utah Mission; '33, *Idaho*, Kuna; '35, Payette; '39, *The Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Wendell-Hagerman; '43, Rupert-Paul; '46, Nampa, First.

MITZNER, T. B.—Admissions, T., 1926, *Oregon*; F., 1930. *Appointments*: '26, *Oregon*, Harrisburg; '30, Patton; '32, Portland: Patton; '35, *New York;* Bellvale-Edenville, New Milford; '37, *Idaho*, Gooding; '39, *Idaho Conference The Methodist Church*; '42, Chaplain, U. S. Army; '46, In school.

MOTZ, IRVIN S.—Admissions, T., 1926, *Wisconsin*; F., 1927, Malaya. *Appointments*: '26, *Wisconsin*, Campbellsport; '27, *Malaya*, Kiang: Resident Miss.; '29, District Missionary and Anglo-Chinese School at Penang; '30, Parit Buntar-Anglo Chinese School and District Missionary; '31, Penang-Middle School; '32, Leave of Absence, *Idaho*, Meridian; '34, American Falls; '35, Filer; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, LaGrande, First; '45, Gooding. '47, General Board of Pensions.

NEWMAN, HAROLD C.—Admissions, T., 1920, *St. Louis*; F. 1922. *Appointments*: '20. *St. Louis*, Leeton-Brandon; '22. Deepwater-Lowry; '23, *Indiana*. Everton; '25, Manilla; '27, Charlestown; '28, Supernumerary; '29, *North Dakota*, McClusky-Goodrich; '30, Walhalla. Concrete-Crown Center; '37, *Idaho*, Boise: Collister; 39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Boise: Immanuel-Collister; '40, Kuna; '42, Cascade; '45, Boise: Collister.

NOTHDURFT, DONALD GEORGE—Admissions, T., 1943. *Upper Iowa*; F., 1945, *Idaho. Appointments*: '43, In school; '44, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry; '47, Boise: Immanuel.

PARRETT, ALBERT B.—Admissions, T., 1925, *Indiana*; F., 1928, *Idaho. Appointments*: '25, *Indiana*, In school; '28, *Idaho*, Payette; '32, Caldwell; '38, Rupert-Paul; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '43, Pocatello; '46, Twin Falls.

PARRETT, OLIN E.—Admissions, T., 1932, *Indiana*; F., 1934. *Appointments*: '32, In School; '33, Hartsville; '35, Oaktown; '37, French Lick; '39, *Indiana Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, Lawrence; '43, Liberty; '47, *Idaho*, Buhl-Castleford.

PRUITT, LOGAN A.—Admissions, T., 1918, *Nebraska*; F., 1920. *Appointments*: '18, *Nebraska*, In school; '20, Omaha: 1st Church Assistant; '21, *N. E. Ohio*, Broadway Ass't.; '23, Supernumerary; '26, *Honolulu*, Dir. of Religious Education; '34 Cleveland: St. Paul; '36, Cleveland: Oelhoff Mem.-Rockport; '37 Crestline; '38, Jefferson; '39, *N. E. Ohio Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Vienna; '44, Mingo Junction; '45, *Idaho*, LaGrande, First; '48, Ontario.

ROBINSON, LAWRENCE H.—Admissions, T., 1943, *New Hampshire*; F., 1945, *Idaho. Appointments*: '43, *New Hampshire*, Salem: Tenney Mem. and Ayer's Village; '44, *Idaho*, Meadows Valley; '46, Baker; '48, Foreign Mission Field.

SMITH, DONALD I.—Admissions, T., 1942, *Idaho*; F., 1945. *Appointments*: '42, *Idaho*, In school; '44, Salmon; '47, Burley-Albion.

WALKER, LEROY H.—Admissions T., 1922. *Oregon;* F., 1927. *Appointments*: '22, *Oregon*, Donald, Fargo, Wanconda; '23, Dir. Rel. Ed., Salem: Jason Lee Mem.; '25, Dayton; '27, St. Helens; '31, Hillsboro-Cornelius; '34, *Idaho*, Burley; '36, Buhl-Castleford; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, Nampa, First; '46, Pocatello.

WALKER, DONALD J.—Admissions. T., 1943. *Michigan*, F., 1947. *Appointments*: '43, Mendon; '45, In School; '47, *Idaho*, Jerome.

WAHLQUIST, LAURAIN M.—Admissions, T., 1934, *Dakota*; F., 1936. *Appointments*: '34, *Dakota*, Valley Springs-Rowena-Ben Clare; '37, In school; '39, *Colorado Conference. The Methodist Church;* '39, *Colorado*, Oak Creek; '42, *Idaho*, Gooding; '43, Chaplain, U. S. Navy; '47, Gooding; '48, Chaplain, Y.M.C.A., San Francisco.

WERTS, FORREST W.—Admissions, T., 1915, *North Montana*; F., 1918. *Appointments*: '15, *North Montana*, In school; '16, Bynum Circuit; '17, In school; '19, Supernumerary; '20, Valier; '21, Polson-Proctor-Big Arm; '23, In school; '24, *Montana State*; '25, Anaconda; '28, Billings; '39, *Montana State Conference, The Methodist Church*; '44, *Idaho*, Boise: First; '48, District Superintendent, Eastern District.

WILFORD, JASPER D.—Admissions, T., 1933, *Memphis MES;* F., 1935. *Appointments*: '33, Lowes Ct.; '34, Sedalia Ct.; '36, Calvert City Ct.; '37, West Clinton Ct.; '39. *Memphis Conference, The Methodist Church*, Gates Ct.; '41, Obion Station; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '46, *Idaho*, Filer.

WILSON, WILLIAM FRANK—Admissions, T., 1935, *Northwest Kansas*; F., 1940, *Minnesota. Appointments*: '35, *N. W. Kansas*, In school; '36, *Minnesota*, Farmington-Rosemount; '39, Gordonsville-Glenville; '39, *Minnesota Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Walnut Grove-Holly; '46, *Idaho*, Kuna; '47, Imbler.

WOOD, CLARK J.—Admissions, T., 1934, *Pacific Northwest*; F., 1937. *Appointments*: '34, *Pacific Northwest*, Highland Park, Seattle; '35, School; '39, *Rock River*, Trinity, Joliet; '41, Associate, First (Temple), Chicago, Ill.; '42, First, Ottawa, Illinois; '43, Chaplain, Army of the United States; '46, *Oregon*, Bend; '48, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls.

RETIRED

ANDREWS, C. I.—Admissions, T., 1900, *Wisconsin*; F., 1904. *Appointments*: 1900, *Wisconsin*, Amherst; '01, In school; '04, Palmyra Circuit; '06, Hartford; '08, Fond du Lac Circuit; '09, Waupun; '11, Milwaukee: Park Place; '14, Whitewater; '18, Leave of absence; '19, No record; '20, *Pugent Sound*, S. S. Miss. in Montana; '22, Supt., Sunday Schools Montana State; '24. *Montana*, Supt. Sunday Schools under Board of Ed.; '25. *Oregon*, Prof. Kimball Sch. of Theo. and Dir. of Rel. Ed. in Oregon; '29, Conf. Dir. Rel. Ed.; 32, Astoria and Canby; '34, *Idaho*. Kimberly; '36, Dietrich; '37. Leave of Absence; '38, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*, Retired.

BAKER, J. E.—Admissions, T., 1906, *N. W. Nebraska*; F., 1908. *Appointments*: '06, *N. W. Nebraska*, Rushville; '08, Valentine; '10, Supernumerary; '11, *Idaho*, Albion; '12, Rupert; '15, Nampa; '16, Pocatello, District Supt.; '23, Caldwell; '27, Leave of absence; '28, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '43, Retired.

BARNES, G. W.—Admissions, T., 1892, *N. W. Iowa*; F., 1894. *Appointments*: '92. *N. W. Iowa*, Peterson; '94, Lake Park· '95. In school: '98. Sioux Rapids; '99, Sibley; '02, Alta; '03, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls; '06, Dist. Supt., Western Dist.; '12, Boise-Mission; '14, Payette; '17, Rupert; '23, Emmett; '25, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HANSEN, HANS I.—Admissions, T., 1899, *Colorado*; F., 1902. *Appointments*: '99, *Colorado*, Missionary in Utah; '09, *Idaho*, John Day Ct.; '11, Canyon City Ct.; '12, Elgin; '15, Vale; '16, Nyssa-Owyhee; '18, Cove; '21, Cambridge Ct.; '22, Haines; '23, Shoshone; '24, Glenns Ferry; '26, Huntington; '27, Island City; '30, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HARTSHORN, A. W.—Admissions, T., 1894, *Montana*; F., 1896. *Appointments*: '94, *Montana*, Missionary in Utah; '98, *Idaho*, Missionary in Utah; '01, Meridian; '02, Supernumerary; '04, Emmett; '05, Glenns Ferry; '06, Weiser; '08, In school; '11, Pocatello; '12, Nampa; '14, *Puget Sound*, Sumas; '15, Everett: Grace; '17, *Idaho*, Hansen-Murtaugh; '19, Wilder; '21, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HERSHEY, NOAH E.—Admissions, T., 1907, *Oklahoma*; F., 1909. *Appointments*: '07, *Oklahoma*, Homestead Ct.; '08, Lookeba Ct.; '09, Bethel; '11, Dutton; '12, *Idaho*, Burley; '14, Eagle; '16, Middleton; '18, Apple Valley; '20, Prairie City; '21, John Day Circuit; '22, *Oklahoma Conf.* transferred back to *Idaho*; '23, Enterprise; '25, Nyssa-Vale; '26, Nyssa; '28, Wallowa; '29, Leave of absence; '30, Island City; '31, Supernumerary; '34, Castleford; 35, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '42, Retired.

HOWELL, FRANK T.—Admissions, T., 1894, *Oregon*; F., 1896, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '94, *Idaho*, Burns; '95, Bruneau-Three Creek; '96, Shoshone; '97, Albion; '98, Supernumerary; '02, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HAUDENSCHIELD, C. R.—*Idaho*; F., 1909. (On Credentials). *Appointments*: '09, Conf. Evangelist; '13, Supernumerary; '14, Conf. Evangelist; '16, Supernumerary; '18, Conf. Evangelist; '23, Jordan Valley; '24, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '44, Retired.

LUSCOMBE. W. J.—Admissions, F., *N. W. Iowa*, 1901 (On Credentials). *Appointments*: '01. *N. W. Iowa*. West Bend; '02, Wesley; '05, Clarion; '07, *Idaho*, Emmett; '08, Hailey; '09, Conf. Evangelist; '10, Eagle; '11, Meridian; '15. Weiser; 16. Vale; '18, Ontario; '21, Wendell; '22. Jerome; '23, Kuna; '27, Meridian; '31, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

LUSCHER, CHARLES F.—Admissions, T., 1908, *N. Nebraska;* F., 1911, *West Neb. Appointments*: '08, *N. Neb.*, Silver Creek; '09, Clarks; '11, *W. Neb.*, Maywood; '13, *Nebraska*, So. Sioux City; '15, Conf. Evangelist; '17, Memphis; '18, Roca-Hamaica; '19, Guide Rock; '23, Doniphan; '25, DeWitt; '28, Cortland; '31. Burchard-Violet-Lewiston; '32. Lewiston; '34. Garrison; '35, Garrison-Brainard; '36, Endicott-Rock Creek-Odell; '39. *Nebraska Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Orleans; '40, Bradshaw; '41, Callaway; '42, Loup City-Wiggle Creek; '43, *Idaho*, Wendell; '44, Retired.

PEMBERTON, GEORGE P.—Admissions, T., 1905, *Idaho*; F., 1907. *Appointments*: '05, Jordan Valley; '07, Salmon; '09, Middleton; '11, Sweet Ct., '13, Hagerman-Bliss; '14, Murtaugh Ct.; '16, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

POTTER, FRED G.—Admissions, T., 1903, *Kansas*; F., 1906. *Appointments*: '03, Parkerville; '05, Oketo; '06, Hollenberg; '08, *Idaho*, Promise; '13, Flora; '14, Huntington; '15, Not appointed; '16, Promise; '19, Supernumerary; '23, Retired; '24, Pawtka Ct. and Promise; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

POAGE, F. I.—Admissions, T., 1898, *Iowa*; F., 1900. *Appointments*: '98, *Iowa*, Evans; '99, Lynnville; '01, Ewart; '02, In School; '05, Missionary Indian Territory; '07, *Oklahoma*, Missionary East Oklahoma; '08, Supernumerary; '11, Perry; '13, Snyder; '14, Muskogee: Trinity; '16, Perry; '18, *Wyoming State*, Evanston; '20, *Idaho*, Kuna; '22, Eagle-Collister-Middleton; '24, Leave of absence; '25, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Retired.

ROSS, JOHN H.—Admissions, T., 1899, *Genesee*; F., 1901. *Appointments*: '99, *Genesee*, Farmersville-Centerville; '02, West Sparta; '03, Bliss-Eagle; '04, *Idaho*, Meridian; '07, Kuna; '10, Supernumerary; '15, Boise: Whitney; '16, Barberton; '17, Barber; '20, Collister-Barber Ct.; '22, Owyhee Ct., '24, Wilder-Homedale; '25, Institutional Fin. Board; '26, Philanthropic Finance; '29, Hancher Organization; '31, Leave of absence; '32, Hancher Organization; '35, Made eff.; '36, Supernumerary; '38, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*.

TRUEBLOOD, CHARLES—Admissions. T.. 1894. *N. W. Kansas*; F., 1896. *Appointments*: '94, *N. W. Kansas*, Portis; '95, Kirwin; '96, Cawker City; '97, Jamestown; '99, *Kansas*, Dunivant; 1900, Morrowville; '01, Hollenburg; '03, No record; '03, *Des Moines*, Grant; '04, Macksburg; '06, Winterest; '08, *Idaho*, Enterprise; '10, Elgin; '12, Cove; '15, Prairie City; '17, Wallowa; '18,. Owyhee-Nyssa; '19, Alicel; '20, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*.

WHITE. E. L.—Admissions, T., 1904, *Montana*; F., 1907, *N. Montana*. *Appointments*: '04, *Montana*, Missionary; '07, *N. Montana*; '07. Glasgow; '10, Lewistown; '13, Great Falls: First Ch.; '20. *Idaho*. Twin Falls; '23. District Supt., Eastern District; '28, Idaho Falls; '31, *Montana State*. Missoula; '33, Leave of absence; '34, *Idaho*, Murtaugh-Hanson; '39. *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, Filer; '46, Leave of absence; '47, Retired.

WHITE, MARK—Admissions, T., 1900, *Oklahoma*; F., 1902. *Appointments*: 1900, *Okla.*, In school; '01, Marena; '03, In school; '06, Lamont; '07, Miss. in Nevada; '10, *Idaho*, Ashton-Vernon; '12, Buhl Ct.; '13, Saint Anthony; '15, Downey; '16, Sabbatical Year; '17, Roberts-Dubois; '18, Supernumerary; '27, Located; '28, Readmitted, Supernumerary; '30, Prairie City; '31, Kuna; '32, Richfield; '36, Glenns Ferry; '38, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*.

SUPERNUMERARY

ALLEN, JAMES K.—Admissions, T., 1937, *Idaho*; F., 1940, *Appointments*: '37 Fruitland; '41, Jordan Valley; '42, In School; '48, Supernumerary.

CARTER, MANFRED—Admissions. T.. 1920. *East Maine*; F.. 1924, *New England Southern*. *Appointments*: '20, *East Maine*, Sullivan; '21, Kineo-Rockwood; '22. In school; '24, *New England Southern*. Pawtucket: Epworth: '25. Myricks; '26, Acushnet; '28, Centerville; '31, Providence: Washington Park; '33, Chatham; '35, Leave of absence; '36, Old Mystic; '37, Scituate; '39. *New England Southern Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, Idaho, Blackfoot; '45, Sabbatical leave; '46, Supernumerary.

SIMS, JOHN B.—Admission, F., 1941. (On Credentials) *Idaho*; *Appointments*: '41, Salmon, Federated; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '46, Hansen-Murtaugh; '47, Hansen; '48, Supernumerary.

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Andrews, C. I.	Wisconsin	1904	1934	1939	35	Nogales, Ariz.
Baker, J. E.	N. W. Nebraska	1908	1911	1943	21	Boise, Idaho
Barnes, George W.	N. W. Iowa	1894	1903	1925	33	1907 Manitou, Boise
Hansen, Hans I.	Colorado	1902	1909	1930	30	1506 M, LaGrande, Ore.
Hartshorn, A. W.	Montana	1896	1898	1921	25	1817 W. 42nd, Los Angeles 37, Cal.
Haudenschield, C. R.	Idaho	1909	1909	1944	12	307 N. Serrano Ave., Los Angeles 4, Cal.
Hershey, Noah E.	Oklahoma	1909	1912	1942	24¾	813 S. Hope St., Los Angeles 14, Cal.
Luscher, Charles F.	West Nebraska	1911	1943	1944	¾	Hagerman
Luscombe, Wm. J.	N. W. Iowa	1901	1907	1931	30	Rt. 2, Boise
Pemberton, George P.	Idaho	1907	1907	1916	11	Rt. 2, Albany, Ore.
Poage, F. I.	Iowa	1900	1900	1939	24	Nampa
Potter, Fred G.	Kansas	1906	1908	1923	24½	Wallowa, Ore.
Ross, John H.	Genesee	1901	1904	1938	26	Kuna
Trueblood, Charles E.	N. W. Kansas	1896	1908	1920	26½	Drain, Ore.
White, Edgar L.	North Montana	1907	1919	1947		Twin Falls
White, Mark	Oklahoma	1902	1910	1938	25¾	Glenns Ferry

2. EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NAMES	Conference First Joined	When Admitted In Full		ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.	
Allen, James K.	Idaho	1940	1940	Boston Univ. School of Theo.
Andrews, Stanley E.	Rock River	1947	1947	Kimberly
Bailey, Leslie B.	Oregon	1925	1930	Ontario, Ore.
Bent, Percy C.	Maine	1924	1931	Emmett
Campbell, Donald S.	Newark	1931	1938	Nyssa, Ore.
Clark, Leonard S.	Idaho	1941	1941	Meridian
Cook, Leslie S.	Idaho	1949	1949	Panama
Crawford, James D.	Southwest Kan.	1924	1931	So. Side Blvd., Nampa
Crego, James D.	Idaho	1941	1941	2103 N. Fir St., LaGrande, Ore.
Crowe, James R.	Memphis MES	1938	1946	Rupert
DeBolt, William Walter	Idaho	1947	1947	Baker, Ore.
Donaldson, Charles M.	North Montana	1910	1931	1915 Vista Ave., Boise
Dunn, Ray S.	New Mexico	1914	1948	1020 State St., Boise
Easley, Chas. W., Jr.	Kansas	1947	1947	Wendell
Frank, William F.	Rock River	1947	1947	Panama
Gernhardt, Henry J.	Indiana	1922	1944	908 Spring Ave., LaGrande, Ore.
Gilbert, Alva E.	Oklahoma	1931	1933	Weiser
Greenlee, Milton H.	Pacific MES	1924	1939	Cascade
Hannan, Cecil G.	Montana	1922	1937	Payette
Hertzog, William H.	Kansas	1914	1917	Blackfoot
Hill, Thomas O.	Dakota	1929	1941	Vale
Lambertson, William J.	Central Kansas	1948	1948	Gooding
Lines, N. H.	Idaho	1921	1921	Middleton
Mackey, Harold	Michigan	1947	1947	Wallowa, Ore.
Martin, James, Jr.	Oklahoma	1944	1947	College of Idaho, Caldwell
McCallister, H. G.	Oklahoma	1914	1919	405 N. 19th, Boise
McNeil, S. Dallas	Idaho	1934	1934	319 9th Ave. S., Nampa
Motz, Irvin S.	Malaya	1927	1932	Bd. of Pensions, Chicago
Newman, Harold C.	Saint Louis	1922	1937	Collister Meth. Church Rt. 9, Boise
Nothdurft, Donald G.	Idaho	1945	1945	1406 Eastman, Boise
Nye, Harold N.	.....	1936	1949	704 Kimball Ave., Caldwell
Parrett, Albert E.	Idaho	1928	1928	Twin Falls
Parrett, Olin E.	Indiana	1934	1947	Buhl
Pruitt, Logan A.	Nebraska	1920	1945	Ontario, Ore.
Robinson, Lawrence H.	Idaho	1945	1945	Belgian Congo
Rostron, Albert	.....	1927	1949	Fruitland
Sims, John B.	Idaho	1941	1941	Hansen
Smith, Donald I.	Idaho	1945	1945	Salmon
Thomas, A. M.	.....	1932	1949	1459 Miller, Burley
Wahlquist, Laurain M.	Dakota	1936	1942	Y.M.C.A., San Francisco, Cal.
Walker, Donald J.	Michigan	1947	1947	Jerome
Walker, Leroy H.	Oregon	1927	1934	Pocatello
Werts, Forrest W.	North Montana	1918	1944	Twin Falls
Wilbur, Lee A.	Wyoming State	1944	1945	Y.M.C.A., Salt Lake City, Utah
Wilford, Jasper D.	Memphis MES	1935	1946	Filer
Wood, Clark J.	Pacific N.W.	1937	1947	237 N. Water Ave., Idaho Falls

3. ON TRIAL

NAME	First Admitted	Course of Study	Ordination		ADDRESS
			Date	Status	
Short, Raymond E.		2nd yr.	1946	D	Florida So. Col.
Cate, William B.			1947	D	Boston Univ.
Starbuck, Harry				D	Hansen
Taylor, Vernon L.		3rd yr.		D	Ashton

4. ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Bach, Mrs. Josie ..... John Day, Ore.
Bolen, Leon ..... LaGrande, Ore.
Bolen, Virgil ..... LaGrande, Ore.
Elam, Dennis ..... LaGrande, Ore.
Hutchins, B. F. ..... Eagle
Smith, David ..... Wilder
Smutz, Mrs. Ruth S. ..... Cove, Ore.
Weaver, L. G. ..... Haines, Ore.

5. LAY MEMBERS
WESTERN DISTRICT

CHARGE	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Apple Valley	Mrs. Elmer Pilcher Rt. 2, Parma	Mrs. Roy Rucker Rt. 2, Parma
Baker	*W. C. Boyd Baker, Oregon	*Mrs. L. W. Hammond Baker, Oregon
Boise, First	*H. M. Nelson Boise	Taylor C. Robertson Boise
Boise, Collister	Paul Owens Boise	Mrs. H. C. Clark Boise
Boise, Immanuel	*Mrs. Della Leitner Boise	Mrs. E. Johnston Boise
Boise, Whitney	*Mrs. H. W. Matlock Boise	Mrs. W. Sharples Boise
Caldwell	*C. D. Rush Caldwell	*Edgar L. Oakes Caldwell
Cascade	Mrs. E. K. Allen Cascade	*Mrs. Edna P. Greenlee Cascade
Cove, Oregon	*Mrs. Roy Baker Cove	Mrs. Dena Towle Cove
Eagle	Mrs. W. K. Long Eagle	Mrs. Lula Holt Eagle
Elgin, Oregon	J. E. Witherspoon Elgin, Oregon	.....
Emmett	*Mrs. M. D. Goodman Emmett	Mrs. A. R. Albee Emmett
Fruitland	*Harry T. Lewis Fruitland	Mrs. C. E. Hallock Fruitland
Haines-North Powder, Ore.	Mrs. Wm. Compton Haines, Oregon	Mrs. Dave Cook North Powder, Ore.
John Day, Oregon	.....	.....
Jordan Valley, Oregon	Mrs. Mildred McKenzie Jordan Valley, Oregon	Mrs. M. A. Borders Jordan Valley, Ore.
Joseph, Oregon	.....	.....
Kuna	*Mrs. Wayland Stevens Kuna	Mrs. F. B. Fiss Kuna
LaGrande, Ore., First	*S. T. Bailey LaGrande, Ore., Rt. 2	*Mrs. R. F. Tyler 1102 First St., LaGrande, Ore.
LaGrande, Ore., Hendrix	W. B. Starmer LaGrande, Oregon	*Dennis Elam LaGrande, Oregon
New Meadows	.....	.....
Meridian	R. H. Bell Meridian	*Mrs. Herbert Wolff Meridian
Middleton	*Mrs. Lee Wright Middleton	Mrs. H. Harshman Middleton
Nampa, First	*Mrs. Harold Shertzer Nampa	Edson Deal Nampa
Nampa, Southside Blvd.	Mrs. Harry McConnell Rt. 3, Nampa	Ernest Allen Nampa
Nyssa, Oregon	*John Wulf Nyssa, Oregon	L. E. Robbins Nyssa, Oregon
Ontario, Oregon	Mrs. R. E. Brooke Ontario, Oregon	Mrs. A. G. Moore Ontario, Oregon
Payette	*Mrs. Charles Crump Payette	P. M. Boles Payette
Pleasant Ridge	.....	.....
Prairie City, Oregon	*Mrs. Velma Olling Prairie City, Oregon	Mrs. Marie Coombs Prairie City, Ore.
Richland, Oregon	.....	.....
Sweet-Montour	.....	.....
Union, Oregon	Leon Bolen Box 246, LaGrande, Ore.	Gilbert Courtright Union, Oregon
Vale, Oregon	*Mrs. J. C. Alexander Vale, Oregon	Mrs. Chas. Swan Vale, Oregon
Wallowa, Oregon	Mrs. Wm. DeGrofft Wallowa, Oregon	Mrs. Ivan Johnson Wallowa, Ore.
Weiser-Huntington	*Leroy Bernard Weiser	Mrs. P. D. Wood Huntington, Ore.
Wilder	*O. E. Peret Wilder	Mrs. Brown Lee Wilder, Idaho

EASTERN DISTRICT

CHARGE	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Aberdeen	*Mrs. J. T. Dvorak Aberdeen	Mrs. Percy Presdige Aberdeen
American Falls	*Mrs. Roth Finley American Falls	Mrs. Mildred England American Falls
Ashton	*Mrs. D. K. Rankin Ashton	Miss Ardath Moore Ashton
Blackfoot	*Mrs. N. M. Austin Blackfoot	*Mrs. Fannie Fahey Blackfoot
Buhl	*Gan Thompson Buhl	.....
Burley	*Mrs. M. H. King Burley	Mrs. Virgil Horner Burley
Castleford	*Mrs. H. A. Kinyon Castleford	.....
Fairfield	Mrs. W. W. Leak Fairfield	.....
Filer	*Ernest Bloom Filer	Miss Dency Telford Filer
Glenns Ferry	Mrs. Homer Green Glenns Ferry	Mrs. C. E. Spense Glenns Ferry
Gooding	Charles Baker Gooding	*Mrs. Ethel Nelson Gooding
Hagerman	*Paul Fingerson Hagerman	.....
Hansen	*Mrs. J. L. Barnes Hansen	Mrs. Kenneth Naylor Hansen
Idaho Falls	*W. O. Cotton Idaho Falls	.....
Jerome	*Mrs. H. M. Stroud Jerome	*H. J. Goemmer Jerome
Kimberly	*Mrs. Harvey Wood Kimberly	.....
Murtaugh	Mrs. Oliver Johnson Murtaugh	Mrs. Glenn Briggs Murtaugh
Paul	*Mrs. A. H. Sampe Paul	.....
Pocatello	*Mrs. Harry Paushert Pocatello	Mrs. C. A. Slater Pocatello
Richfield	*Richard Vansant Richfield	*Edna Piper Richfield
Rupert	*Ray Linard Rupert	Mrs. R. D. Sequist Rupert
Salmon	.....	*Fred Youngston Salmon
Shelley	*Mrs. S. B. Whithaus Shelley	.....
Shoshone	*A. I. McMahan Shoshone	Mrs. Young Shoshone
Twin Falls	*C. C. Dudley Twin Falls	*Kent Tatlock Twin Falls
Wendell	Mrs. Maurer Wendell	Elmer Miller Wendell

* Before names indicates that such persons were present during the conference session. Where both names from one charge are preceded by * both the member and the reserve member were present part time sharing the week. No other names were marked present.

6. WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Allison, Mabel D.	Aberdeen, Idaho
Andrews, Iva D.	Lewiston, Idaho
Anglin, Mrs. Oscar	LaGrande, Oregon
Archer, Ethel	Summerville, Oregon
Atkinson, Mrs. T. W.	
Carson, Maud L.	Rt. 2, Hanford, Calif.
Finley, N. Mae	1515 N. McKinley Rd., Arlington, Va.
Flesher, Grace L.	723 S. E. Bidwell, Portland, Oregon
Fletcher, Mrs. Charles D.	1625 Center St., Salem, Oregon
Garver, Mrs. Cordelia	712 N. E. 2nd, Camas, Washington
Hall, Kate S.	701 "K" Ave., LaGrande, Oregon
Hamilton, Mrs. Harry S.	Nampa, Idaho
Helman, Mrs. C. E.	Nampa, Idaho
Hoyle, Mary Strickland (M.E.S.)	5256 Delmar, St. Louis, Mo.
Meredith, Alice L.	Yelm, Washington
Parker, Nora B.	711 S. E. 11th, Portland, Oregon
Price, Alice J.	2308 Carroll Pk. St., Long Beach, Calif.
Quinn, Emily L.	Meridian, Idaho
Reetz, Marjorie H.	1724 S. W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon
Tenney, Maude H.	Box 1201, Portland, Oregon
Wallis, Mrs. Hall K.	Long Beach, California
Wilson, Mrs. W. Frank	
Winters, Corrinne M.	14070 Roblar Rd., Van Nuys, Calif.
Wood, Mrs. Noah W. (M.E.S.)	Medford, Oregon

II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1950—W. H. Hertzog, Leonard Clark, H. G. McCallister.

1951—H. J. Gernhardt, Roy LaRue, W. O. Cotton.

1952—J. D. Crawford, Edson Deal, C. C. Dudley.

Officers: President, H. G. McCallister; Vice-President, W. O. Cotton; Secretary, Leonard Clark; Treasurer, Edson Deal.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1950—F. W. Werts, Don I. Smith, I. S. Motz.

1951—W. H. Hertzog, L. B. Bailey, A. B. Parrett.

1952—H. J. Gernhardt, Leroy Walker, D. S. Campbell.

I. CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

Class of 1950—L. B. Bailey, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, Mrs. Chas. Swan, F. W. Werts, H. G. McCallister.

Class of 1951—Edgar L. Oakes, H. E. Dixon, W. H. Hertzog, E. I. Collins, I. S. Motz, A. E. Gilbert.

Class of 1952—Leonard Clark, Don I. Smith, Ernest Allen, Harry T. Lewis, Stanley Andrews, Frank James.

Officers: Edgar L. Oakes, Caldwell, President; W. H. Hertzog, Blackfoot, Secretary-Treasurer.

II. BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

1950—L. B. Bailey, A. I. McMahan, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, Mrs. Chas. Swan, F. W. Werts, H. G. McCallister.

1951—Edgar L. Oakes, H. E. Dixon, W. H. Hertzog, E. I. Collins, I. S. Motz, A. E. Gilbert.

1952—Leonard Clark, Don I. Smith, Ernest Allen, Harry T. Lewis, Stanley Andrews, Frank James.

Officers: Edgar L. Oakes, Chairman; Don I. Smith, Vice-Chairman; L. B. Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer.

DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING

Eastern District—Olin E. Parrett, Clark Wood, W. O. Cotton, C. C. Dudley, Don I. Smith, Roy LaRue.

Western District—W. C. Moore, D. S. Campbell, L. B. Bailey, Wynn Luscombe, Elton Leitner.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING (Quadrennial)

Logan Pruitt, Harold Nye, W. H. Hertzog, Dallas McNeil, Clark Wood, A. B. Parrett, C. G. Hannan, Leroy Walker, Don Nothdurft, Leonard Clark.

Officers: Dallas McNeil, Chairman; Logan Pruitt, Vice-Chairman; Don Nothdurft, Registrar.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Conference Lay Leader—Hugh Nelson, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Eastern District—Lay Leader: C. C. Dudley, Twin Falls. Associate Lay Leaders: William Wulf, Virgil M. Horner, Kent Tatlock, Walter Kelley.

Western District—Lay Leader: Edson Deal, Nampa. Associate Lay Leaders: Edgar L. Oakes, J. L. Foster, S. T. Bailey.

COMMISSION OF WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE (Quadrennial)

C. G. Hannan, J. D. Wilford, Henry M. Nelson, Edson H. Deal, Olin E. Parrett, W. O. Cotton, Clark Wood, Mrs. M. H. King, Mrs. R. F. Tyler.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION

District Superintendents, C. G. Hannan, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey, Leroy Walker. Reserves: J. D. Wilford, C. M. Donaldson.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION (Quadrennial)

Eastern District: W. H. Hertzog, C. C. Dudley.

Western District: Harold Mackey, John Wulf.

Two young men and two young women to be elected by each district M. Y. F.; Conference WSCS president; two District Superintendents and two District Secretaries. Members at large: W. B. Starmer, Mrs. Harry Paushert, Mrs. Charles Crump, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Quadrennial)

Two District Superintendents, Dallas McNeil, Harry Starbuck, J. D. Crego, M. H. Greenlee, James Martin, Wm. Lambertson, D. S. Campbell, J. R. Crowe.

Lay Members: Mrs. Dennis Patch, Erwin Schweibert, Paul Ludlow, Mrs. Helen Deitz, Mrs. Albert Pederson, Mrs. Wm. England. One member elected by each district MYF.

TRUSTEES OF GOODING COLLEGE

1950—Frank James, W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, Erle Whipkey, Edgar Moorman, Wm. Lambertson.

1951—H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, Alva Gilbert.

1952—Dallas McNeil, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell, Paul Ludlow.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Eastern District: Mrs. Bethel Day, Mrs. Fred Eaton, Don Walker.

Western: M. H. Greenlee, Committee Chairman; P. C. Bent, H. T. Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Rea, Edson Deal, Mrs. W. C. Stevens.

Delegate to Allied Civic Forces: Chairman of the Board of Temperance.

PEACE COMMISSION

Stanley Andrews, James Martin, A. B. Parrett, Don Walker, Gan Thompson, W. O. Cotton, Miss Dency Telford, Mrs. Leo Hostetler.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Vern Taylor, Chairman; Charles Easley, A. B. Parrett, Paul Ludlow, Mrs. C. N. Austin, District Evangelism Secretaries. Conference Secretary of Evangelism—A. B. Parrett.

RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESIES COMMITTEE

C. M. Donaldson, Stanley Andrews, Mrs. C. N. Austin, Mrs. C. E. Frost, Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

C. M. Donaldson, James R. Crowe, N. H. Lines, A. E. Gilbert.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Stanley Andrews, C. C. Dudley, W. B. Starmer, Harold Mackey.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1950—F. I. Poage, E. L. White, Leroy Walker, M. H. Greenlee.

1951—W. J. Luscombe, G. W. Barnes, D. S. Campbell, Leonard Clark.

1952—P. C. Bent, J. E. Baker, H. G. McCallister, Dallas McNeil.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Two District Superintendents, M. H. Greenlee, Leonard Clark, W. W. DeBolt, C. C. Dudley, E. L. Oakes, Gan L. Thompson, W. W. Foster.

Officers: H. G. McCallister, Chairman; Leonard Clark Secretary-Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON HOMES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS

M. H. Greenlee, J. D. Crawford, L. B. Bailey, C. M. Donaldson.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

1950—A. B. Parrett.
1951—W. H. Hertzog.
1952—H. G. McCallister.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION

James Martin, Clark Wood, Mrs. Leo Hostetler, D. S. Campbell, W. C. Moore, Don Nothdurft, L. C. Bernard.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE CAMPING PROPERTY

1950—W. W. DeBolt, Don I. Smith.
1951—M. H. Greenlee, J. R. Crowe.
1952—L. B. Bailey, J. D. Wilford.

IDAHO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Ministers: A. B. Parrett, Clark Wood, Dallas McNeil, C. G. Hannan.

Laymen: Erwin Schweibert, Hugh Nelson, Tom Mahan, two elected by Conference WSCS.

Youth: One from each district.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

Leonard Clark, D. S. Campbell, W. H. Hertzog.

COMMITTEE ON RESERVE PENSION

W. H. Hertzog, Edgar L. Oakes, Irvin S. Motz, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, H. G. McCallister, L. B. Bailey.

COMMITTEE ON MOVING EXPENSES

Harold Mackey, W. B. Starmer, Hugh Nelson, Olin Parrett.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

President, Mrs. W. C. Moore; Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Starbuck; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Mackey; Corresponding Secretaries, Western District, Mrs. H. G. McCallister; Eastern District, Mrs. F. W. Werts.

COMMITTEE ON POSSIBLE UNIFICATION OF CONFERENCE IN THE PORTLAND AREA

Logan Pruitt, Convener; Dallas McNeil, Clark Wood, Edgar L. Oakes, Hugh Nelson.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

H. J. Gernhardt, Mrs. Chas. Crump, Don I. Smith, Hugh Nelson, W. C. Moore.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Erwin Schweibert, Conference Director of Youth Work; Harold Mackey, representing the Board of Missions; Mrs. Edgar Oakes, Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel of the WSCS; Don Nothdurft, representing the Board of Ministerial Training; Mrs. Al Pederson, representing the WSCS as Secretary of Youth; W. C. Moore, Ex. Sec. of the Board of Education; Ray Thompson, Conference President of the MYF.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Tuesday Evening, May 24th

The Sixty-Sixth Session of the Idaho Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Gerald Kennedy at 7:30 P.M., in the First Methodist Church, Twin Falls, Idaho. After the singing of the Hymn "And Are We Yet Alive?", the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

He then called on the Secretary to read the roll of ministerial and lay members, and the following responded:

Retired: A. W. Hartshorn, Edgar L. White, John H. Ross, (Charles F. Luscher arrived later).

Effective Elders: Stanley E. Andrews, Leslie B. Bailey, P. C. Bent, Donald S. Campbell, Leonard S. Clark, J. D. Crawford, J. D. Crego, James R. Crowe, W. W. Debolt, Charles M. Donaldson, Ray S. Dunn, Charles W. Easley, Jr., Wm. F. Frank, A. E. Gilbert, Milton H. Greenlee, C. G. Hannan, W. H. Hertzog, T. O. Hill, W. J. Lambertson, N. H. Lines, Harold Mackey, James Martin, Jr., H. G. McCallister, S. Dallas McNeil, Irvin S. Motz, A. B. Parrett, Olin E. Parret, Logan A. Pruitt, Don I. Smith, Donald J. Walker, Leroy H. Walker, F. W. Werts, J. D. Wilford, Clark J. Wood, W. C. Moore. (H. C. Newman and D. G. Nothdurft arrived later.)

Probationers: Leslie S. Cook, Harry Starbuck, Vernon L. Taylor.

Accepted Supply Pastors: B. F. Hutchins, Mrs. Ruth S. Smutz, L. G. Weaver. (David Smith arrived later).

Lay Delegates: (Western District): Mrs. Harold Shertzer, John Wulf, Mrs. Charles Crump, Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Leroy Bernard, Mrs. Della Leitner, Mrs. H. W. Matlock, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. M. D. Goodman, Harry T. Lewis, Mrs. Edna P. Greenlee, Mrs. Lee Wright, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, O. E. Peret, Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Mrs. Wayland Stevens, (C. D. Rush arrived later.) (Eastern District): Mrs. D. K. Rankin, Mrs. Roth Finley, Mrs. J. T. Dvorak, Mrs. C. N. Austin, Gan Thompson, Mrs. M. H. King, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, W. O. Cotton, Mrs. Harvey Wood, Mrs. Minnie Fahey, Miss D. Telford, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, H. J. Goemmer, Fred Youngston, A. I. McMahan, Earnest Bloom, Paul Fingerson, Edna Piper, Mrs. H. M. Stroud, Ray Linard, (Mrs. H. A. Kinyon, Mrs. A. H. Sampe and Richard Vansant arrived later.)

The Statistician named his assistants as Harold Mackey, Vernon L. Taylor, Stanley E. Andrews, and Harry Starbuck. They were confirmed.

The Treasurer named as his assistants P. C. Bent, Don Walker, and J. D. Wilford. They were confirmed.

The Secretary named his assistants as Charles Easley and W. W. DeBolt. They were confirmed.

The Secretary then appointed the Committee on Journal to be Olin Parrett and Ray Dunn. They were confirmed.

H. G. McCallister moved that the printed program become the accepted program of the Conference, subject to necessary revision. It was so ordered.

H. G. McCallister then moved that the first seven rows of pews become the boundary of the Conference. It was seconded and carried.

A motion was made that all motions from the floor be presented in writing to the Secretary. It was so moved.

The Bishop called attention to certain books of exceptional merit available in the book room, and urged a wider reading on the part of both laymen and ministers.

Introductions: Dr. F. W. Werts, Eastern District Superintendent, introduced Rev. and Mrs. Harry Starbuck, new arrivals on his district since the last Conference session.

Dr. McCallister, Western District Superintendent, then introduced and welcomed Dr. and Mrs. Ray S. Dunn, and the Rev. W. C. Moore, Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education who also came to us since the 1948 session. He also introduced two new brides of the Conference, Mrs. Forrest Werts and Mrs. Edgar L. White. Mrs. Kennedy, wife of our Bishop, and the Bishop's Secretary, Miss Purdy, were presented to the Conference. The congregation arose to honor Mrs. Kennedy.

Bishop Kennedy then called forward and introduced Dr. Ezra Cox, Western Representative of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, and Dr. Ernest Harold, District Superintendent of the Pacific Northwest Conference. Dr. Ray W. Ragsdale, representing the General Board of Evangelism, was also introduced, as was the host pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Albert Parrett.

Evening Worship: Evening Worship opened at 8:30 P.M. with the host pastor presiding. An organ prelude was presented by Wm. Frank. The program included the congregational hymn, "God of Grace, God of Glory", prayer by C. G. Hannan, an anthem, "Sanctus" (Gounod) by the host church choir. The address of welcome was given by Mr. Wm. Baker, host Charge Lay Leader, and the response by Bishop Kennedy. An evening offering was received. Copies of the "Advance" hymn, "Advance, O Church of God" were distributed to the congregation and it was sung.

Communion Service: The annual Communion Service followed. The Bishop was assisted by the two District Superintendents, H. G. McCallister and F. W. Werts, and the host pastor, A. B. Parrett. The service closed with the hymn "In The Cross of Christ I Glory" and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

Reception: A reception, in charge of the women of the church, followed in the Lower Auditorium.

SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION

Wednesday Morning, May 25th

Through the cooperation of radio station, KVMV, Twin Falls, the Rev. Harold Mackey broadcast Morning Devotions at 7:30 A.M.

Morning Worship: The strains of organ music opened the Morning Worship Service at 8:15 A.M. At 8:30 A.M. worship was furthered by the congregation singing the hymn, "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps". Under the leadership of Olin E. Parrett, a call to worship, a collect, and a responsive litany became a part of the service. He also led in the morning prayer, at the conclusion of which the congregation united in the Lord's Prayer, Another hymn was sung, "Love Divine" and the Bishop gave the first of four scheduled morning addresses on the theme, "We Are Ambassadors—The Leader". The worship service was concluded with the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Kennedy.

Memorial Service: Under the direction of C. M. Donaldson, Chairman of the Committee of Memoirs, the annual Memorial Service was conducted. An organ prelude preceded the singing of the hymn, "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest". Prayer was offered by J. R. Crowe. The Secretary reported only one ministerial death during the past church year, the Rev. Frank T. Howell; he then gave a short resume of the deceased's life and ministry in tribute. A. E. Gilbert read the Scripture lesson from Hebrews 11, and L. B. Bailey gave the Memorial Address. The service was concluded with the hymn, "There Is A Land of Pure Delight", and the benediction which was pronounced by N. H. Lines.

Business Session: The business session was called to order by Bishop Kennedy at 10 A.M. The Superintendent of the Western District, H. G. McCallister, was called forward and read his report, after which F. W. Werts, Eastern District Superintendent, read his report. (See Reports).

J. R. Crowe, member of a Survey Committee to study the Salmon situation, moved that the recommendation made within the report of Dr. Werts, be lifted out and acted upon. The motion

was seconded by Clark J. Wood, said motion terminating the Federated Church in Salmon, Idaho. Several spoke in behalf of the motion, including Fred Youngston, Lay Member from Salmon, and W. H. Hertzog who gave a brief history of the church, the first Methodist church established in the state of Idaho. The question was called for and the motion was unanimously adopted.

The characters of the two District Superintendents were then passed. The question of the characters of the ministers was brought before the Conference: those in the Western District were declared in good order by the Superintendent, and passed by a vote of the Conference. All ministerial characters were declared in good order except one, by the Eastern District Superintendent. The character of this one man, it was decided, would be examined at the Executive Session.

Next on the agenda was the introduction to the Conference of the Rev. Walter L. Breaw, Vice President of the Iliff School of Theology, Denver ,Colorado. He brought greetings from the school and gave pertinent information about the school and its program.

It was moved and carried to extend the time, if necessary, of the speakers explaining The Advance for Christ and His Church.

Leroy Walker, Chairman of the Conference Relation Committee, moved that the name of F. W. Werts replace that of George Roseberry on The Conference Relations Committee. It was seconded and carried.

J. R. Crowe moved that the Board of Education report be the Order of the Day, on Thursday at 9:15 A.M. It was so ordered.

The Business Session was concluded with the singing of the hymn "I Love to Tell The Story."

The Advance For Christ And His Church: An explanation of the Advance movement began at 11:15 A.M. with Dr. F. W. Werts presiding. Bishop Gerald Kennedy defined the "Advance", telling of the Western Jurisdiction "special", Japan, and of the Conference "specials", Salmon, Idaho, and Alaska. Dr. Ezra Cox, Western Representative of The Board of Missions and Church Extension, then underlined the need for Mission money at home. Mrs. Clarence Biggs, Conference WSCS President, explained the manner in which the WSCS program tied in with the Quadrennial program, emphasizing the need for both women *and* men cooperating in the enterprise. Bishop Fred P. Corson of the Philadelphia Area explained about opportunities for the Christian church in the Orient, especially in Japan; Dr. F. W. Werts then presented the Home Mission project within our own conference. Fifteen thousand dollars will be asked for the building of a sanctuary atop the present basement structure at On-

tario, Oregon; four thousand dollars will be asked to help finance a Circuit Rider traveling unit in northeastern Idaho; and ten thousand dollars will be asked to build a Methodist church in Salmon, Idaho.

F. W. Werts moved that the Idaho Conference accept the "Advance" program and that money for all these "specials" be sent directly to our Conference Treasurer. It was seconded and carried.

The Benediction was given by C. G. Hannan.

SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Wednesday Afternoon, May 25th

Lay Assembly: At 2 P.M., the Assembly of Lay Members was held in the sanctuary while various committee meetings were held.

Hugh M. Nelson called the meeting to order and E. D. Bloom was elected secretary.

Hugh M. Nelson, Conference Lay Leader, introduced Dr. Ray W. Ragsdale who brought greetings from the Board of Evangelism and emphasized the importance of the current phase of the Advance and suggested the "Handbook of Evangelism," by Dawson, for study.

Mr. C. C. Dudley outlined the organization of the Board of Lay Activities and recommended the reading of the Christian Advocate and the Methodist Layman. Also, he outlined the work of the charge lay leader in the local church.

Edgar L. Oakes was introduced and spoke briefly to the group. It was voted that the group meet again on Friday at 10:30 A.M.

"Methodist Advance" Meeting: At 3 P.M., the scheduled meeting of lay and ministerial delegates was held, with Stanley Andrews presiding. The service included the hymns "Faith of Our Fathers" and "March On O Soul With Strength," the Scripture (Rom. 1:8-17) and prayer by the chairman. The address on "Our Faith" was given by F. W. Werts.

The Rev. I. L. Shaver was introduced and spoke briefly on Japan in the light of the Methodist Advance.

Board of Education Banquet: Members of the Conference met at 6 P.M. in the host church dining hall for the annual Board of Education Banquet. S. D. McNeil acted as toastmaster. Special musical numbers included two vocal solos by Mr. Lowell Nutting; two violin numbers by Miss Irons; and a vocal solo by Mrs. Ed. Shorzman. All Church School Superintendents were

special guests and stood for recognition. Bishop Kennedy spoke briefly paying tribute to them and other Church School workers. In the absence of Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, who was scheduled to speak but was unable to be present, Bishop Fred Pierce Corson spoke forcibly on "The Philosophy of Christian Education."

Evening Worship: Ray S. Dunn presided at the Evening Service which opened with an organ prelude followed by the hymn, "I Love To Tell the Story." The evening prayer was led by Leroy Walker and the host church choir sang an anthem and Mr. Frances, accompanied by his wife, playing a violin solo. Bishop Fred P. Corson presented the first of his four scheduled evening addresses. "Where Power Begins", and concluded the service with the benediction.

THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Thursday Morning, May 26th

At 7:30 A.M. Rev. Harold Mackey again conducted morning devotions over Station KVMV, Twin Falls.

Morning Devotions: The morning devotional period opened with an Organ Meditation with Wm. Frank at the organ. Harry Starbuck presided. After the singing of the hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing," Bishop Kennedy gave an address on "We Are Ambassadors—The Critic." The devotional period closed with the singing of Hymn "Dear Master, in Whose Life I See," The benediction was given by Bishop Kennedy.

Business Session: The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9:15 A.M. The Committee on Journal reported it had read the minutes and approved them. Rev. Ernest Goulder, Director of Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, was introduced and spoke on behalf of his work, and distributed a report on the Wesley Foundation work there. James R. Crowe reported some similar work on a lesser scale at the Eastern Idaho College of Education, LaGrande, Oregon, and at Idaho State College, Pocatello.

The Bishop called attention to "The Christian Advocate" and complimented Ray S. Dunn and A. B. Parrett with having 66 subscribers in their respective congregations. L. G. Weaver was complimented with having the most subscriptions per capita in churches under 100 members; and C. M. Donaldson on the same basis in a congregation over 100.

The Bishop called attention to the special summer session of the "School of the Prophets" at Tacoma, Wash., from July 26-Aug. 4, and urged all pastors to attend. F. W. Werts urged churches to assist their pastors in the undertaking in a financial way.

Bishop Kennedy brought greetings from C. L. Bent, a former Twin Falls pastor and member of this Conference. The Bishop brought greetings from C. R. Haudenschield who enclosed a gift check in the amount of $50. The Secretary was instructed to write him a letter of appreciation.

A letter from Bishop Peal was presented by the Bishop in behalf of Chaplains through the offering for Fellowship of Suffering and Service. Gift books were then presented to the following former chaplains now in the Conference—J. D. Wilford, James R. Crowe, and Clark Wood, in behalf of the Methodist Commission on Chaplains.

The Bishop made nominations for the Conference Committee on Vocations. They were elected. Members include: Mrs. Edgar Oakes, Secretary of Missionary Personnel in the Conference WSCS; Erwin Schwiebert, Conference Director of Youth Work; Rev. Don Nothdurft, representing the Board of Ministerial Training; Rev. Harold Mackey, representing the Board of Missions; Mrs. Albert Pederson, Secretary of Youth in the Conference WSCS; Ray Thompson, Conference President of the MYF; W. C. Moore, Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education.

C. M. Donaldson presented Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Motz of Chicago. Mr. Motz, Statistical Secretary of the Board of Pensions, spoke briefly of the work of the Board and presented the Conference with a check for $65 from the chartered fund. C. M. Donaldson also introduced Lee Backman, Chaplain of the Idaho State Penitentiary, who brought greetings, after which Dr. I. L. Shaver, former missionary to Japan, was introduced. Dr. Donaldson presented Mrs. Clarence Biggs, Conference WSCS President.

Leroy Walker announced that he was chairman of the Conference Relations Committee rather than Chairman of the Nominating Committee. He reported that Leslie S. Cook was doing the bulk of the newspaper reporting for the Conference.

C. G. Hannan called attention of the Conference to the Travel Pool Fund and suggested that a committee be elected to take care of it. Logan Pruitt, Chairman, C. C. Dudley and Wm. Lambertson were elected.

C. G. Hannan explained the matter of the Conference Secretary Salary and Expense Fund of $250 had been heretofore paid from the Conference Benevolences. He moved that henceforth this item be included in and taken from the Annual Conference Expense Fund. It was so ordered.

L. H. Walker explained the need for funds to provide for the expense of the Conference Relations Committee. It was referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

The Bishop then presented James Bain, Manager of the

Portland Branch of the Methodist Publishing House, Portland, Oregon. He spoke in regard to certain available books and called special attention to two books by our Bishop: "His Word Through Preaching" and "Have This Mind", and stated they were two of the most popular. He thanked the Conference for its business which added materially to its increased volume, and presented the Conference with a check in the amount of $1089.77. It was gratefully accepted.

Don Smith, Acting Chairman of the Nominating Committee, called attention to the fact that Chairman H. J. Gernhardt would not be present, and called for nominations to replace Mr. Gernhardt. W. C. Moore was elected a member of the committee.

Conference Picture: C. C. Dudley requested a Conference picture be taken immediately. It was done.

Corporate Session: 10:15 A.M. The chairman of the Conference Board of Trustees, H. G. McCallister, called the meeting to order. The Conference secretary, Leonard Clark, called the roll of the Conference Board of Trustees; the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Leonard Clark was elected Secretary for the coming year.

H. G. McCallister asked F. W. Werts concerning the matter of a $250 loan to the church at Bliss, Idaho. Mr. Werts explained that the check for said amount was still in his possession and had not been handed to representatives of the Bliss church since there was no local Board of Trustees and since no local survey had been made. F. W. Werts moved that the matter of the Bliss loan be left as is until a survey had been made by The Board of Church Location and Building of the Eastern District. The motion was seconded and carried

Attention was called to the purchase of the Eastern District Parsonage at Twin Falls by the Conference Board of Trustees as ordered last year. Cost, $8650. Paid down, $5,000, of which $4,000 came from the general funds of the Conference, and $1,000 from the Conference Board of Trustees. The balance of $3,650 to be paid at the rate of $750 per year including interest at 5%.

C. M. Donaldson moved the endorsement of the purchase of the Eastern District parsonage by the Conference Board of Trustees. It was seconded and carried.

A discussion arose whether we were correct in having a Conference Board of Church Location and Building which was divided into Eastern and Western District committees. Irvin S. Motz called attention to the provision in the Discipline (Paragraph 704) which provided that there should be in every district a District Board of Church Location and Building. It was moved by J. R. Crowe that the above Disciplinary requirement be adop-

ted and that there be an Eastern District Board of Church Location and Building and a Western one. The motion prevailed.

Dallas McNeil then emphasized the necessity of these District Boards of Church Location and Building being active. A discussion followed which brought out the fact that competent men should be elected to these District boards and that local congregations contemplating a building program which exceeded 10% of the value of the building affected *must* refer plans, monies raised, etc., to the District Boards for their approval.

In the absence of Edson Deal, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, the chairman of the Board read a brief treasurer's report which he had received from Mr. Deal by telephone. (See report) A detailed report would be forthcoming, he said, on the morrow. On motion the report was accepted.

Leslie Bailey reported on the purchase of the car for the Rocky Mountain Circuit Rider. The purchase price has been paid in full, he said, but the car title is still in the name of the Conference Board of Trustees. When questioned about the car insurance he stated that he carried $10,000 liability insurance but none other. W. O. Cotton stated that this sum seemed to be inadequate. Clark Wood made the motion that the question of taking out further insurance be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees with power to act. It was seconded and carried.

Leslie Bailey also reported that the Westfall church building had been sold for $75.00 with the approval of the District Superintendent, H. G. McCallister. A motion to approve this sale was made and carried.

Leslie Bailey told of the Durkee Church and said that no improvements had been made on the building because its owner insisted that it become a community church.

M. H. Greenlee reported the disposition of the $400 gift to his church at Cascade. This sum plus some $200 raised by the local church was used to finish the church roof.

F. W. Werts moved that the Class of 1949 become the Class of 1952. The Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in their favor. He acted accordingly.

W. H. Hertzog moved that the present officers, H. G. McCallister, President; Leonard Clark, Secretary; and Edson Deal, Treasurer, be re-elected for another year, with the addition of W. O. Cotton as Vice-President. They were elected.

C. M. Donaldson moved the renewal of the Treasurer's bond. It was so ordered.

F. W. Werts reported on the condition of the parsonage at Deitrich and recommended it be sold. He reported a survey of

the property had already been made. W. H. Hertzog moved that the District Superintendent, with any necessary assistance, sell the property and turn over the proceeds to the Board of Trustees. The motion prevailed.

L. B. Bailey moved that the Conference Board of Trustees appropriate $50 from corporation funds for the Conference Claimants Fund. Upon vote, such action was ordered.

M. H. Greenlee called attention to the need, and possible acquisition of homes for our retired ministers in the Conference.

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned.

General Session: At 11:15 A.M. Bishop Kennedy took the chair, and after the singing of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers", he requested J. R. Crowe, a former chaplain, to state the purpose of the following presentation service. The Bishop then called forward the men who had served as Chaplain in World War II and with appropriate words, presented them the mementoes provided by the Methodist Commission on Chaplains: J. R. Crowe, Clark J. Wood. He later presented J. D. Wilford, then absent, with a similar memento. Laurain M. Wahlquist was also eligible but was not present.

Constitutional Amendments: The Bishop then presented three amendments to the Constitution of the Methodist Church, which all annual conferences are asked to consider and act upon. They were:

Amendment No. 4, dealing with the election of delegates to Jurisdictional Conference, amending Par. 13, Article III of the 1944 Discipline to include representation by Provisional Annual Conferences. Bishop Corson explained its purpose, and upon motion by H. G. McCallister, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 46 for and none against.

Amendment No. 3, purposing to change the minimum age of Annual Conference delegates to General Conference from 25 years to 21 years. C. M. Donaldson moved its adoption, the vote resulting: 47 for and none against.

Amendment No. 5, concerning the vote of Central Conference Bishops in the Council of Bishops, was presented and explained by Bishop Kennedy. Said amendment would delete from Par. 20, sub-paragraph 2, the words "limited to matters relating to their respective Central Conferences" thus making it read: "The Bishops of the Central Conferences shall have membership in the Council of Bishops with vote." L. B. Bailey moved its adoption and, after considerable discussion, the motion lost five to 54.

M. H. Greenlee called attention to the paragraph on Page 31 of the 1948 Journal, dealing with the arrangements for committee meetings in order to avoid conflicts. He moved that J. R.

Crowe, who made the original motion last year, be made the convener of the committee chairman to carry out this action next year. He was elected.

Following announcements, L. B. Bailey pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, May 26th

Woman's Society Conference Meeting: The Conference meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the sanctuary at 2 P.M., with Conference President, Mrs. Clarence Biggs, presiding. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. L. Albee of the host church. Devotions were led by Mrs. Parvin Witte of Pocatello. Bishop and Mrs. Gerald Kennedy, and other guests were introduced, after which Bishop Kennedy brought greetings. Mrs. Russell Potter of Twin Falls sang, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." Retiring officers were given recognition, and incoming officers were introduced. Mrs. Fred Eaton, of Wendell, explained plans for the Woman's Society Summer School to be held on the College of Idaho Campus, Caldwell, July 25th to 29th. The "Advance' hymn "Advance O Church of God" was sung, followed by a challenging address, "Now Is The Time in Japan" by Dr. I. L. Shaver. The benediction and closing prayer was offered by the speaker. A tea was held at 4 P.M. in the lower auditorium for the women attending this meeting.

Meeting on Advance: Due to the WSCS meeting in the sanctuary the 3 P.M. meeting was held in the Presbyterian church.

The meeting was called to order at 3 P.M. with Rev. J. D. Wilford presiding. James R. Crowe gave an address on "Methodist Advance—Our Church." A period of discussion followed. The benediction was pronounced by J. D. Wilford.

Evening Worship: The Evening Worship Service began with an organ prelude, presented by Charles Calvert. The Collect was led by Logan Pruitt, presiding officer.

The Youth Choir of the host church, led by L. J. Schroyer, presented the anthem, "God So Loved the World" (Stainer). A vocal solo, "Blessed Are the Poor In Spirit," was given by Mrs. Russell Potter. The evening prayer was offered by A. E. Gilbert. Congregational hymns included "The Church's One Foundation", and "O Son of God Incarnate." Bishop Corson gave his scheduled address, "Jesus, The Churchman."

FOURTH DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Friday, May 27th

A Radio Devotional period was conducted by Rev. Harold Mackey at 7:30 A.M. over radio station KVMV.

Morning Devotions: The morning worship period began with an organ meditation period, with William Frank at the organ, at 8:15 A.M. The formal service began at 8:30 with Don Smith presiding. Bishop Kennedy presented the third of his scheduled addresses on "We Are Ambassadors—The Pastor".

Business Session: At 9:15 A.M. the Bishop called the Conference to order and called for a report of the Committee on Journal. Ray Dunn reported the previous session's minutes read and approved.

The Order of the Day was followed and the chairman of the World Service and Finance Commission, C. G. Hannan, was called to give his committee's report. He announced the report incomplete at this time due to lack of askings from the various committees receiving funds. He requested the Order of the Day be made the report of this Commission on Saturday at 9:15 A.M. This action was approved.

C. G. Hannan then reported a shortage of $1516 on the pro-rate basis. L. B. Bailey moved that the Conference elect a Committee on Pro-rating of Ministerial Support (Para. 651, Sect. 4). It was so ordered and referred to the Nominating Committee.

After some discussion, and upon motion, the above action was reconsidered. By further action the matter was referred to the Board of Conference Claimants according to the 1948 Discipline, Par. 1613, Sub. 7.

The Bishop called attention to the delay of committees desiring money, in making their requests to the World Service and Finance Commission. The Commission chairman, C. G. Hannan, pointed out the rule of the Conference, stating that all such requests must be in the hands of the Commission by Wednesday noon of Conference week.

L. B. Bailey moved "That the Idaho Annual Conference consider a more systematic method of providing the funds to pay annuities to its Special Conference Claimants."

Bishop Kennedy complimented L. B. Bailey on his Memorial Address given on Wednesday morning.

Temperance Report: The Temperance Committee report was read by Mrs. Bethel Day. Copies of the report were distributed. With the assistance of other members of the committee a ribbongram was demonstrated. Ribbon lengths represented amounts spent in America for various items. It was noted that the name

of the "Oregon Anti-Saloon League" had been changed to "Oregon Temperance League." Upon motion the report was accepted. (See Report) M. H. Greenlee, Chairman of the Committee, introduced the Rev. A. R. Fike, Field secretary of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces. He spoke briefly on the purpose and work of the organization, and urged a wider circulation of its monthly publication "The Idaho Challenge".

Presentation: The Rev. W. Ragsdale, representing the General Board of Evangelism, was presented by Bishop Kennedy. He brought greetings from the General Board, and presented the cause of evangelism in our churches.

Logan Pruitt called for the names of all ministerial and lay members who were eligible to share in the Conference Travel Pool.

W. C. Moore called attention to the Conference Youth Program planned for Saturday afternoon and evening.

A motion was made that we hear at this time, L. A. Williams, Acting President of the College of Idaho, and that we continue the Executive Session at 2 P.M. if time did not permit its completion by noon. This plan was approved. Mr. Williams gave an interesting report of the school, with special emphasis upon its close relationship to the Methodist people of this territory.

Clark Wood moved "That we commend the work of the College of Idaho in the program of education and character-building which the school is carrying on within the bounds of our Conference, especially among the many Methodist students who are in attendance at the College." Members of the Conference were in unanimous agreement.

Executive Session: At 11 A.M. the Executive Session was called. While ministers in full standing met in the Sanctuary, Lay Members held a specially called session in the youth room. The session was called to order by the Bishop with Hymn, "O Son of God Incarnate". The ministers answered the required Disciplinary questions under Part II, pertaining to Ministerial Relations:

Question 16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? District Superintendents, C. G. Hannan, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, L. B. Bailey, Leroy Walker, Reserves: J. D. Wilford, C. M. Donaldson.

Question 17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? Mrs. Ruth Smutz, L. G. Weaver, B. F. Hutchins, David Smith, Dennis Elam, Mrs. Josie Bach, Virgil Bolen, Leon Bolen.

Question 18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the Conference course of study? None.

Question 19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? None.

Question 20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.

Question 21. Who are received on trial? None.

Question 22. Who are continued on trial? a) Continued in studies of the first year? None. The second year? None. d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? William B. Cate, Harry Starbuck, Vernon L. Taylor.

Question 23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

Question 24. Who are admitted into full connection? Leslie S. Cook.

Question 25. What full members are in studies: a) Of the third year? W. W. DeBolt. b) Of the fourth year? None.

Question 26. What full members have failed to complete the studies? None.

Question 27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

Question 28. Who have been elected deacons? None.

Question 29. Who have been ordained deacons? None.

Question 30. Who have been elected elders? a) As local preachers? None. b) As local deacons received on trial? None. c) As Conference members in the course of study? None. d) Under seminary rule? Leslie S. Cook. e) Under missionary rule? None.

Question 31. Who have been ordained elders? Leslie S. Cook.

Question 32. Accommodation transfers for ordination and reception? None.

Question 33. Who are readmitted? None.

Question 34. Who have been received by transfer? W. C. Moore, Memphis Conf., Sept. 1, 1948; Harry Stong, Wyoming State Conf., as of June 8, 1948; Albert Rostron, Wyoming State Conference, May 27, 1949; Harold Nye, Pacific N.W., June 5, 1948; A. M. Thomas, Memphis Conf., June 8, 1949.

Question 35. Who have been transferred out? Melvin J. Finkbeiner, Pac. N.W., Conf., June 13, 1948; Asmond L. Maxwell, Western N. Carolina Conf., Sept., 25, 1948; Harry Stong, Montana Conf., June 1, 1949; Manfred Carter, Maine, May 28, 1949.

Question 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated? a) By voluntary location? George H. Allen. b) By involuntary location? None. c) By withdrawal (under complaint)? Marcus H. Bloodworth. (Under Discipline 952-53, 921) (Supporting evidence filed with Conference Secretary).

Question 37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Frank T. Howell.

Question 28. Who are supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? James K. Allen, 2 yrs.; John B. Sims, 2 yrs.

Question 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

Question 40. What ministers have been retired? a) This year? None. b) Previously? (See List)

Question 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? William B. Cate.

Question 42. What is the number of: a) Pastoral charges? 57;

Received on trial? 0; Transferred in? 5; Received from other churches? 0; Discontinued? 0; Accepted Supply Pastors? 8; Received into full connection? 1; Transfers out? 4; Readmitted? 0; Withdrawn? 1; Expelled? 0; Deceased? 1; Located? 1; b) Ministers: 1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 2; (b) Under special appointment? 1; (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1; Total on trial? 4. (2) In full connection: (a) Effective: (I) As pastors and district superintendents? 37; (II) Under special appointment? 7; (III) Left without appointment to attend school? 1; (IV) On sabbatical leave? 0; Total effective? 45. (b) Retired? 16. (c) Supernumerary? 2; c) Total of all ministers? 67.

Question 43. What other personal notations should be made? Harry Stong transferred to the Idaho Conference as of June 1, 1948, and transferred out to the Montana Conference as of June 1, 1949.

Other action taken in the Executive Session includes the following: It was moved by J. R. Crowe that a commission be set up to study and bring in a report next year of supplementary funds paid the pastor as local expenses. The motion was approved.

C. M. Donaldson moved that the commission be a special committee. The motion was defeated. It was moved that the World Service Finance Committee handle the matter. Motion carried.

Upon motion the District Superintendents were instructed to get in touch with all men who are Conference members under Special Appointment and inform them of the need of reporting to Annual Conference.

It was moved that the following persons be given the requested Special Appointments: Raymond Short, Lee A. Wilbur, Laurain M. Wahlquist, James Martin, Jr.

Lay Meeting: The Lay members met in the Youth Room at 10:45 A.M. The meeting was called to order by Hugh Nelson, Conference Lay Leader. A discussion followed relative to the position of the charge lay leader in his relation to the local church. W. O. Cotton then explained the various church budget percentages in their relation to the Idaho Conference.

The Advance For Christ and His Church: The meeting was called to order at 3:00 P.M. by Charles Easley who presided. Dr. S. Dallas McNeil gave an address on "Methodist Advance—Our Ministry" which was followed by a period of discussion. The benediction was pronounced by the chairman.

Ministers' Wives' Luncheon: Mrs. A. B. Parrett presided at the luncheon which began at 12:45 P.M. After a short musical program, the women adjourned to the local parsonage where Mrs. Don I. Smith, president of the group, presided at the introduction of new ministers' wives. Election of officers followed.

Golden Cross Banquet: The annual Golden Cross Banquet was held at 6 P.M. in the church dining hall with the President of the group, H. G. McCallister, as toastmaster. F. W. Werts

led in expressing our thanks. Special music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winkler on the marimba, accompanied by their son Paul, playing "Ivory Palaces" and "Whispering Hope". The Idaho Conference Quartet composed of P. C. Bent, Irvin Motz, Leslie Cook, and William Frank sang, "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian" and "Did You Hear My Jesus?" The toastmaster explained the purpose and awards of the organization after which he stated that thirty-two have been received into membership through the years, requirements being twenty effective years of service within the bounds of the Conference. After the reading of the seventeen names of "Golden Crowned" members, those present stood in a moment of silent prayer. A stirring address on "The Minister and His Work" was given by Bishop Corson.

Evening Worship: The evening worship began with an organ prelude with Mrs. Robert Miller at the organ. Clark Wood presided. After the singing of "Love Divine All Loves Excelling", W. J. Lambertson led in prayer. The host church choir sang "The Lost Chord." Bishop Corson gave an address on "Jesus' Greatest Concern." After the singing of "We May Not Climb the Heavenly steeps", Bishop Corson pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Saturday Morning, May 28th

Morning Worship: The Morning Devotional period began with an Organ Meditation by Wm. Frank. Vernon L. Taylor presided. After the singing of the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," Bishop Kennedy gave an address on "We Are Ambassadors—The Saint." Following the singing of the hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Business Session: The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9:20 A.M. The Committee on Journal reported that the minutes of yesterday's session were approved.

The Character of the ministers of the Eastern District was passed. Then the character of the retired ministers was passed.

Reports—Board of Missions Report: Leroy Walker, chairman of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, read his report. It was adopted. (See report)

C. M. Donaldson moved that the Board of Missions make a study of the distribution of missionary funds within the Conference and bring in a report next year. Seconded. The report was adopted.

Social Action Report: James Martin, Chairman of the Social Action Committee, distributed copies of his report before read-

ing it. It was moved that the report be adopted. It was so ordered.

Commission on World Service and Finance: C. G. Hannan, Chairman of the Commission of World Service and Finance, read his report, after distributing copies to the Conference. After a period of discussion the report was adopted section by section with the exception of Section 15. (In relation to Section 15, J. R. Crowe moved that the Commission on World Service and Finance meet with the District Superintendents in order to revise this section. This was done.) Section 15 was presented later and the revision was adopted. The entire report was then accepted. (See report)

It was moved and seconded that the District Superintendents, in accordance with the Discipline, Para. 784, cooperate with the District Stewards in the matter of making "distribution to the charges of the district" as the Discipline directs. The motion was carried.

Board of Education: Bishop Kennedy requested Bishop Corson to preside for a time, and called for the Report of the Board of Education. (Bishop Corson is the president of the General Board of Education.) First to report was W. C. Moore, Executive Secretary. S. D. McNeil read the general report of the Board. M. H. Greenlee moved to change the report from "25c for each Church School members enrolled" to "25c each per average attendance, as a minimum." The amendment was accepted. (See report)

The report of the Board of Trustees of Conference Camping Property was read by Don I. Smith, Treasurer. No action was taken on this phase of the report but J. R. Crowe moved the adoption of the entire Board of Education Report. Motion carried. (See report)

Bishop Corson expressed his appreciation of the cordiality of the Idaho Conference. The Conference stood in his honor.

Board of Evangelism: The Board of Evangelism report was read by Charles Easley. It was adopted. (See report)

Bishop Kennedy announced that the gavel used in the Conference session was made and presented by L. G. Weaver. The Bishop also expressed his personal appreciation to Bishop Corson for the latter's presence and assistance during the conference.

Greetings from Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, missionaries to the Belgian Congo, were read by the Secretary. C. M. Donaldson moved that the Secretary send the Robinsons a letter expressive of the good wishes of the Conference. The motion carried.

Reception Into Full Membership: The Bishop then called for Leslie S. Cook to come forward. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Cook was received into full Conference membership in accordance with the Discipline. After a concluding prayer by Bishop Corson, adjournment followed.

FIFTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Saturday Afternoon, May 28th

Business Session: The Session was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the Bishop. The Hymn, "O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice," was sung after which W. H. Hertzog led in prayer.

Conference Claimants: The report for the Board of Conference Claimants was made by L. B. Bailey, who moved its adoption. The report was adopted. He then made the following motion: "The Board of Conference Claimants recommends that under Para. 1630, Sec. 16, of the 1948 Discipline, that the Idaho Annual Conference recognize that one year of full time supply service in said Conference be counted on the same basis as special Conference Claimants in determining annuity or dependency benefits for Samuel Jones Chaney, now a retired minister of the California-Nevada Conference. "Motion seconded and carried.

W. H. Hertzog, Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, gave a report for the Commission consisting of a treasurer's report and information about the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund. (See report) Upon motion the report was adopted.

By Conference action Manfred Carter was restored to full relationship from supernumerary relationship for the purpose of transfer. The Bishop announced his transfer to the Maine Conference as of May 28, 1949.

Don Campbell, Conference Treasurer, prefaced his report with explanatory remarks. He urged more careful preparation of reports, and that all funds should be sent to the Conference Treasurer, instead of the general boards. He moved "That all reports be at the seat of the Annual Conference not later than Monday of Conference week, and that this motion be made a standing rule of order." Motion carried. The Treasurer's reports were read by Districts. Don Walker read the Eastern District report; and Don Campbell read the Western District report. It was moved and seconded that the entire report be approved. Carried.

Leonard Clark reported on the Special Committee to revise the Conference Rules of Order.

J. D. Crego moved that the Memorial Address of L. B. Bailey be printed in full in the 1949 Journal. The motion was seconded and carried.

H. G. McCallister moved that the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to edit all reports. Seconded and carried.

Statistician's Report: J. D. Crego, Conference Statistician, gave his report. Motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted. Carried (See report)

Leroy Walker made the motion that "the Statistical Table of of the 1949 Conference Journal be annotated to show that 18 Nisei from Pocatello, and 28 Nisei from Idaho Falls have been transferred out to form the Eastern Idaho Methodist Church of the Pacific Japanese Provisional Conference." This motion was seconded and carried.

Peace Commission Report: Stanley Andrews read the report of the Peace Commission, and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

A motion was made to extend the session time until all business could be completed. It was so ordered.

Jack McMichael, of the Methodist Federation of Social Action, spoke to the Conference on the cause of social decay.

Audit Report: The report of the Committee on Audit was presented by Stanley Andrews. It was approved. (See report)

M. H. Greenlee spoke for the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes and mentioned a home within our Conference that might be secured for Methodist old folk. A motion was made that the Idaho Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes be requested to contact the General Board of Hospitals and Homes to investigate the matter and express the interest of the Conference in the matter to the prospective donor, and in event of necessity, the Conference Board be empowered to circulate and vote by mail. Seconded and carried.

Committee on Nominations: Don Smith, Chairman protem, of the Committee on Nominations, read the report for the Committee. The report was duly accepted. (See report)

It was moved that the present Conference Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician be elected for the quadrennium. They were elected.

Ray E. Linard moved that "this Conference express its appreciation to the custodian of this church for the efficient way in which he has performed his work of keeping us comfortable through well-arranged, clean room, etc." Seconded and carried.

The question of an offering for the custodian was raised. It was explained that his extra remuneration would come from the Conference Entertainment Fund.

Logan Pruitt in behalf of the Travel Pool Fund, again called attention to the fact that all ministers and lay members should hand to him, at the close of this session their record of traveling expenses.

Clark Wood moved that the next meeting place of the 1950 Annual Conference be referred to the cabinet. Seconded and carried.

Clark Wood offered the following resolution: "Whereas, there has been continued unofficial discussion of the possibility of the coordination of the Idaho and Oregon Conferences into a single operative unit, and whereas, it would seem advantageous to make a study of the matter with a view to a complete report, therefore, be it resolved, that we request the Bishop of the Portland Area to appoint a commission to make an investigation as to the practicality of such a combination." Motion was seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Conference Treasurer's report of the Board of Education and Board of Missions be printed in the Conference Journal without being read on the Conference floor. Seconded and carried.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that the mimeographed minutes of daily proceedings should be kept for reference until the Journal is printed. He also thanked his assistants, W. W. DeBolt, Charles Easley, Mrs. Herbert Wolff, and Mrs. Leonard Clark.

Bishop Kennedy expressed his appreciation to the Conference for its cooperation.

C. M. Donaldson expressed the appreciation of the Conference to Leslie S. Cook and Wm. Frank who came forward to receive the appreciation.

H. G. McCallister moved that the Conference adjourn "Sine Die" following the reading of the appointments Sunday afternoon. Motion carried.

The session closed with the singing of the Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

Conference Youth Rally: The Conference Youth Rally was called to order at 5:00 P.M. with Ray Thompson, Conference MYF President, presiding. After a period of time spent in introductions, W. C. Moore and Clark Wood led a discussion relative to the summer camping program. Several camp songs were sung and the meeting was dismissed. Following the meeting a picnic was held at Shoshone Falls.

Evening Worship: The Evening Worship began with an Organ Prelude. Ray Thompson of Gooding presided. Special music included a male quartet number, "Hold Thou My Hand," (Bach), sung by Ernest Wills, Dale Parsons, Delane Anderson, and Leonard Neiwert, and a solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Shirley Smith. Flowers were presented Bishop Corson to convey to him the gratitude of the Conference. In turn he presented them to "the first lady of the Portland Area"—Mrs. Gerald Kennedy. Bishop Corson spoke on "Compulsory Highways," and the benediction followed.

SIXTH DAY, EIGHTH SESSION

Sunday, May 29th

The Sabbath was observed with the following services:

The Love Feast was held in the sanctuary beginning at 9 A.M. with Rev. Clark Wood presiding, and to which the adult classes of the host church Sunday School were invited. With William Frank at the organ, numerous old favorite hymns were sung and the presiding officer led in a testimony service. Conference youth met at the same hour in the chapel and were led in service by Rev. W. C. Moore and others.

Morning Worship began at 11 A.M. The service opened with an organ prelude by the church organist, Mrs. Robert Miller. The host postor was assisted in the service by the two District Superintendents. Special music included the anthem "God Is Our Refuge" by Buck, and a vocal solo, "Twenty-third Psalm" by Malotte sung by Mr. Roger Vincent. Bishop Kennedy preached on "The Repairer of the Breach".

The Ordination Service opened at 2:30 P.M. The Secretary presented Leslie S. Cook to be ordained an elder. The Bishop was assisted in the ordination by the District Superintendents, H. G. McCallister and F. W. Werts, Secretary, Leonard Clark, and the following elders: Dallas McNeil and Brooks H. Moore who visited the conference on Sunday.

Closing Business: Immediately following the ordination service, the closing business of the Conference was conducted.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following men to serve on the Committee on Possible Unification of Conferences in the Portland Area: Logan Pruitt, Convener; Dallas McNeil; Clark Wood; Edgar Oakes; and Hugh Nelson.

The Committee on Journal reported the previous days minutes read and approved.

The Report of the Courtesies Committee was requested. C. M. Donaldson, Chairman, presented Stanley E. Andrews, Committee Secretary, who read the report. Upon motion, it was adopted as read.

Bishop Kennedy then read the appointments of the Western District, followed by those of the Eastern District, closing with Special Appointments. He then declared the Sixty-Sixth Session of the Idaho Annual Conference adjourned, "Sine Die" following the benediction which was pronounced by himself.

Gerald Kennedy
President

Leonard S. Clark
Secretary

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Minutes of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Twin Falls, Idaho, from May 24, 1949, through May 29, 1949. Bishop Gerald H. Kennedy, presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. *Who are elected: Secretary?* Leonard Clark, P. O. Meridian, Idaho; *Treasurer?* Donald S. Campbell, P. O. Nyssa, Oregon; *Statistician?* J. D. Crego, P. O. 2103 N. First St., LaGrande, Oregon.

2. *Is the Annual Conference incorporated?* Yes.

3. *What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded and in what amounts?* Donald S. Campbell, Conference Treasurer, $10,000; W. H. Hertzog, Treasurer of Endowment Commission, $2,000; Don I. Smith, Treasurer of Conference Camping Properties, $5,000; Edson Deal, Treasurer of Board of Trustees, $1,000.

(b) *Have the books of said officers or persons been audited?* Yes.

4. *Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected?*

(a) *Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications?* Yes.
(b) *Committee on Conference Relations?* Yes.
(c) *Comittee on Accepted Supply Pastors?* Yes.
(d) *Committee on Investigation?* Yes.
(e) *District Boards of Location and Building?* Yes.
(f) *Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference?* Yes.
(g) *Conference Commission on World Service and Finance?* Yes.
(h) *Town and Country Commission?* No.
(i) *Conference Deaconess Board?* No.
(j) *Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension?* Yes.
(k) *Conference Board of Education?* Yes.
(l) *Conference Board of Temperance?* Yes.
(m) *Conference Board of Lay Activities?* Yes.
(n) *Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes?* Yes.
(o) *Conference Board of Evangelism?* Yes.
(p) *Board of Conference Claimants?* Yes.
(q) *Commission on Christian Vocations?* Yes.
(r) *Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service?* Yes.
(s) *Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support?* No.
(t) *Other committees, commissions, or boards?* Endowment Commission; Trustees of Gooding College; Peace Commission; Courtesies; Memoirs; Audit; Historical; Retired Ministers; Golden Cross; Social Action; Trustees; Camping Property; Idaho Council of Churches; Conference Rules of Order; Ministers Wives' Association; Nominating Committee; Committee to Study Possible Unification of Portland Area.

5. *Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church?* Yes.

6. *What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?* (See Reports)

7. *What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors?* By common consent, the Equalization Fund is set aside for another year.

8. *What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year?* $6,250 including salary, operating expense, house rent, etc.

9. *What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?* An amount equal to 12% of the pastor's cash salary.

10. *What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:*

(a) *For World Service?* $17,375 for General World Service; $11,576 for Conference Benevolence.

(b) *For Episcopal Fund?* An amount equal to 2% of pastor's cash salary.

(c) *For General Administration Fund?* (Included with Jurisdictional Fund).

11. *What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdiction Administration Fund? For General and Jurisdictional Administration Funds?* An amount equal to 1% of the pastor's cash salary.

12. *What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:*

(a) *What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved?* (See Report)

(b) *What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference?* (See Report)

(c) *What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance?* (See Report)

(d) *What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations?* None.

(e) *What are the other reports?* (See under "Reports")

13. *What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility?* None.

14. *What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment?* None.

15. (a) *Who is elected conference lay leader?* Hugh M. Nelson, Twin Falls.

(b) *What is his report?* No Report.

(c) *Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders?* Eastern District: C. C. Dudley; Associates: Wm. Wulf, Virgil Horner, Kent Tatlock, Walter Kelley. Western District: Edson H. Deal; Associates: Edgar L. Oakes, J. L. Foster, S. T. Bailey.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

(See minutes of Executive Session)

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

44. *What is the report of the conference treasurer?* (See Report)

45. *What is the report of the conference statistician?* (See Report)

46. *What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?* The first phase of the "Advance for Christ and His Church."

47. *Where shall the next session of the conference be held?* Referred to the Cabinet for decision.

48. *Is there any further business?* No.

49. *What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?* Charles Easley from American Falls-Aberdeen to Wendell-Hagerman; W. C. Moore to Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education.

50. *Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?* (See List of Appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent	F. W. Werts	2
Aberdeen-Blackfoot	W. H. Hertzog	1
Ashton	Vernon Taylor	2
Buhl-Castleford	Olin Parrett	3
Burley-Albion	A. M. Thomas	1
Fairfield	(To be supplied)	
Filer	Jasper D. Wilford	4
Glenns Ferry	(Chas. F. Luscher)	1
Gooding	Wm. J. Lambertson	3
Idaho Falls	Clark J. Wood	3
Jerome	Donald J. Walker	3
Hansen	Harry Starbuck	2
Murtaugh	(To be supplied)	
Kimberly	Stanley Andrews	4
Pocatello	Leroy H. Walker	4
Richfield	(To be supplied)	
Rupert-American Falls-Paul	J. R. Crowe	4
Salmon	Don I. Smith	1
Shelley	(Wm. H. Gang)	
Shoshone	(To be supplied)	
Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett	4
Wendell-Hagerman	Charles Easley	1

WESTERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent	H. G. McCallister	4
Apple Valley	(Elvin Ernest)	
Baker, Oregon	W. W. DeBolt	2
Boise, Collister	H. C. Newman	5
Boise, First	Ray S. Dunn	2
Boise, Immanuel	Don Nothdurft	3
Boise, Whitney Bench	Chas. M. Donaldson	4
Caldwell	Harold Nye	1
Cascade	M. H. Greenlee	4
Cove, Oregon	(Mrs. Ruth Smutz)	4

Eagle	(B. F. Hutchins)	2
Elgin	(Leon Bolen)	1
Emmett	P. C. Bent	3
Fruitland	Albert Rostron	1
Haines—North Powder, Oregon	(L. G. Weaver)	3
John Day, Oregon	(Mrs. Josie Bach)	6
Jordan Valley (Rocky Mt. Circuit)	L. B. Bailey	8
Kuna	(James L. Martin)	1
LaGrande, Oregon, First	Henry J. Gernhardt	2
LaGrande, Oregon, Hendrix	James D. Crego	2
Meridian	Leonard S. Clark	3
Middleton	Newton H. Lines	3
Nampa, First	Dallas McNeil	4
Nampa, Southside Blvd.	J. D. Crawford	2
New Meadows	M. H. Greenlee	1
Nyssa, Oregon	D. S. Campbell	2
Ontario, Oregon	Logan Pruitt	2
Payette	Cecil G. Hannan	7
Pleasant Ridge	(Merle Bozart)	3
Prairie City, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Richland, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Sweet-Montour	(Walter Lanaman)	
Union, Oregon	(Virgil Bolen)	
Vale, Oregon	T. O. Hill	1
Wallowa-Joseph, Oregon	Harold Mackey	1
Weiser-Huntington, Oregon	Alva Gilbert	3
Wilder	(David Smith)	2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

(1) With Annuity Claim upon this Annual Conference:
Executive Secretary of Religious Education—W. C. Moore
Conference Missionary Secretary, W. C. Moore.

Eastern District Missionary Secretary, Leroy Walker.
Western District Missionary Secretary, H. J. Gernhardt.

Conference Secretary of Evangelism, A. B. Parrett.
Eastern District Secretary of Evangelism, J. D. Wilford.
Western District Secretary of Evangelism, M. H. Greenlee.

(2) Without Annuity Claim upon the Annual Conference:
James L. Martin, Jr., College of Idaho, Caldwell; Raymond Short, Florida Southern College; Lee A. Wilbur, Y. M. C. A.; Laurain M. Wahlquist, Y. M. C. A., San Francisco.

(3) With Annuity Claim upon a General Board:
Irvin S. Motz, Statistical Secretary, Board of Pensions, Chicago, Illinois.

Appointed to do Missionary Work in Latin America:
Leslie S. Cook, 1; William B. Frank, 1.

Appointed to do Missionary Work in Belgian Congo:
Lawrence Robinson, 2.

Left without appointment to attend school: W. B. Cate.

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

1. WESTERN DISTRICT

H. G. McCALLISTER, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Kennedy, Brethren and Lay Members: For the second time I have the happy privilege of greeting the second novitiate of the episcopacy of the Portland Area to the Idaho Annual Conference since the establishment of the Jurisdictional system. Both of these episcopal leaders I have welcomed in this Twin Falls Church, both of them I helped to elect to this high office, one in 1940, the other in 1948. I was pastor of this fine church group when Bishop Baxter held his First Annual Conference session beginning June 4, 1941. Today as a District Superintendent, I greet Bishop Kennedy as he begins his First Annual Conference session. May his years be many happy and profitable ones to the Kingdom of God as he begins his important tasks in the Portland Area!

The rapidly passing year has brought some rejoicing for the fulfillment of plans laid early in the year. The pastors have worked faithfully at their respective tasks, have had a good year, though with some disappointments here and there. They have presented the various causes of our church, cooperated with the District Superintendent, and looked not at the green pastures of their co-workers. Some hopes have not been fulfilled such as having an adequate supply of pastors for all the charges on the District. A year ago the District had six charges to be supplied and one of these charges (and a good one too) has had no appointed pastor during the year. Two churches had ministers for a portion of the year and three have been supplied by student ministers from another denomination. There has been nothing wrong with the conduct of the latter group, but after everything good has been said the fact remains they know little about the Methodist Church with a corresponding interest in the Methodist program. All factors considered, one must admit that a shortage of Methodist ministerial workers hinders the program "The Advance for Christ and His Church," and we have no assurance of any immediate relief from this shortage. Financial slowness has been evident during the year, yet practically every church will meet its financial budget. A little more and careful planning will be needed to meet budgets and our people should feel the urgency for the moral undergirding of life if humanity is not to lose hope and sink into spiritual regression. Adequate financial support of the church program is one of the avenues through which the church channels its help and power. With a few exceptions the churches accepted the increased World Service askings. For some churches the Reserve Pension Fund will be a non-recurring item; others will need carry over this item into the year 1949-50. The WSCS in the District also accepted the increased askings for benevolent work and this organization has had an excellent year, as the conferences minutes will reveal. Many churches have had active Methodist Men groups meeting regularly from October to April, which added both interest and strength to church life and work. The Boise Valley groups held a get-together every month and the average attendance was high. Pastors need have plans for their men and give them place and recognition in church work. The MYF groups have carried their work well through the year, and have worked with neighboring organizations in a program of mutual help, fellowship and wider effectiveness. Due to snow blocked highways the Conference-Wide Meeting scheduled for Nampa, in January, had to be cancelled. The summer Institute at Wallowa Lake is scheduled for July 18 to 24, and the usual large attendance is anticipated. The Rev. W. C. Moore, wife and two small daughters from Tennessee, came to the Conference about September first, as Secretary of the Board of Education of the Conference. He has been well received; has held Training Conferences of sundry kinds and at various places for the training of local workers in the Church School for their important tasks.

A Brief Look at the Churches: *Apple Valley, New Meadows, Pleasant Ridge, Sweet* and *Montour* fall into that type of church life and work that for several years has been served by local preachers, retired or inexperienced ministers. The smallness of membership, the increase in size of the ranches and economic uncertainty, plus distance from other churches, have worked against these localities. Human personalities live here the same as in crowded centers, but disappearing population and other factors combine to make the fields dependent upon missionary help. The church at *Baker* has had a good year. Remodeling and further modernizing of the parsonage; new concrete steps to the church, and other needed changes are noted. Rev. DeBolt's report shows increase in membership, church school attendance and the spirit of cooperation. *Boise, First,* has moved steadily onward. Increase in World Service, plans for remodeling of the church plant for better religious education work which will cost approximately $40,000, indicate the life of the church. Rev. Dunn, the pastor, is securing an assistant for youth work in the church. *Immanuel* has had a year of steady growth under the leadership of Rev. Nothdurft. A new oil furnace, completion of church school rooms, the Reserve Pension Fund well-nigh completed, and an increase in ministerial support for 1949-50. All these plus the arrival of Judith Ann, on May 18th, is occasion for rejoicing by the pastor and his wife. *Boise, Collister,* under the ministry of Rev. Newman, is hard pressed to care for its Church School, due to an expanding population and the building of new homes almost to the doorstep of the church. Plans are being made for additional space in the near future. *Boise, Whitney Church,* The Wesley Chapel, has been completed under the direction of Rev. Donaldson. This beautiful building houses a membership of approximately 160, with an average Church School attendance of 135. Pews costing $1400 have been added to the equipment, and a newly landscaped lawn adds beauty to the surroundings. The *Caldwell* church was badly in need of Church School rooms, so the large auditorium downstairs was remodeled and converted into fine class rooms, adding greatly to the utility of the plant. Whether to further remodel the plant or build anew, is a question still undecided by this church. Rev. Hertzog has completed his sixth year. *Cascade* is served by Rev. Greenlee who is much in favor with the people of the town. Because of his energy and frank putting of the needs of the church to some of the business men of the town, he has added much value to the property and met the needs of the community by providing places for recreation and social life of the town. He has had a good increase in membership, and the good will of the town. *Cove* has been bitten by the remodeling bug. The parsonage has undergone change by modernization of the kitchen including built-ins, electric hot water heater, electric range, and a new oil heater for the heating plant. Mrs. Smutz, the pastor, was asked by unanimous vote to return. *Eagle* has had a satisfactory year. A new parsonage roof, church building improvements, Church School increase, Reserve Pension Fund paid in full, an active Men's Organization, and all claims paid in full. The pastor, Rev Hutchins, has had a splendid year. *Fruitland* has been served by Rev. McKain, who has baptized several young people and added a net total of 28 to the membership. This church is thinking of changes in the physical plant to care for expanding needs. *Haines* and *North Powder* have been served by Rev. Weaver for the second year, and a general advance is noted in all phases of the church work, with plans completed for further re-decorating of sanctuary and finishing of the church floor. The pastor's return is desired. *John Day* has come to see the need of a full time pastor in that county, and Mrs. Bach, the present pastor, will be the only full-time minister in Grant County, a county larger than some New England states. The salary has been more than doubled with a unanimous invitation for the minister's return. *Joseph* has been without a regular pastor for the entire year. Here is a beautiful church, with an old Methodist background from early days, with a fairly well-furnished parsonage. The pastoral shortage has made the church pastorless. Rev. Bailey has been able to give these people some service during the year. *Kuna,* which is located in the heart of a fine agricultural section of the District, has had good reports having all claims paid in full. Church school shows a good increase in attendance,

the WSCS has been active and new members added to the church roll. Rev. Hill is completing his second year. *LaGrande, First,* has had a good year. Building changes and rennovation has amounted to thousands of dollars. This has made separate class rooms available for church school, and meeting places for the young people and the WSCS. The sanctuary has been beautifully re-decorated. Church membership and Church School attendance has increased. Rev. Gernhardt is invited to return at an increase in salary. *LaGrande, Hendrix,* has prospered under the leadership of Rev. Crego and Brother Crego has prospered as evidenced by the arrival of a son, whom the District Superintendent baptized a few weeks ago. This church will pay its Reserve Pension Fund in full, meet all claims, show increased Church School attendance, and now it is planning to do some building for needed space. *Meridian* is pastored by Rev. Clark and has had an excellent year in every way. His work reveals he has received about fifty into church membership, has a fine MYF, and an excellent WSCS, plus a good Methodist Men's organization which has been active in church work. *Middleton* has a minister who rounds out a fifty year of preaching ministry, is now asking for retirement status, though expects to continue the work. Rev. Lines had had large audiences, all claims met in full, which includes Reserve Pension Fund, and has an invitation to return at an increase in salary. *Nampa* comes to the end of the year with an excellent record. This may be partly due to the arrival of Stanley Dallas, some-time last fall. Needless to say, father and mother are well satisfied with his coming. All financial obligations are met with an undepleted treasury, with a unanimous call from the Official Board for Rev. McNeil's return. *Nampa, Southside Blvd.,* has made steady progress under the direction of Rev. Crawford, completing his first year. This organization is one of the very best rural churches in the Conference, and is an indication of what rural churches can become when the people of a community desire to have the best for themselves and families in the religious life. *Nyssa* is a rapidly growing community on the Oregon side of the Snake River. Rev. Campbell is finding need of additional room, even though this church was built within the past few years and was then thought ample. Rev. Campbell has been well received by these people and is the first minister on the District to organize his Official Board under the four commissions as provided by the last General Conference. For many years the congregation at *Ontario* has conducted its religious education and worship service in a basement, and patiently waited the time when there could be a plant, ample and dignified, to reward the people for their years of hoping. Work on a new structure was begun about two years ago, but to date, there is no superstructure on the new basement. This church has been placed on the list of Conference projects considered worthy of help. Rev. Pruitt has certainly had a good year, and he and his people are carrying a heavier load, in proportion to ability and numbers, than any other congregation in the Conference. At *Payette,* Rev. Hannan has served his people for six years, and his congregation has asked his return for the seventh year. He, too, has a good Mens' organization, a faithful WSCS, an excellent pipe organ to assist in worship. One of Rev. Hannan's daughters, and her husband, has recently gone to the missionary work in India. *Prairie City* is one of those charges unfortunate in its location, in that it is too small a town to support a pastor, and still too much of the spirit of rivalry to be united with John Day, and the other closest Methodist Church is 85 miles distant. If some one has a solution I shall be glad to have a conference with them.

For the past two years, a local preacher has been in charge at *Union,* who has served with satisfaction to his people. The installation of a new lighting system, a new oil heating plant, sanding and varnishing of floor in the sanctuary, are visible items of improvement. At the same time through good preaching, Church School organization and well-teachered classes, this congregation is happy in its work. *Vale,* county-seat town of Malheur county, largest county in Oregon, has been well served by Rev. Stong. This town is well-nigh cursed with an over supply of churches, many with an old background of individaulity, which even now is unchanged by the lack of harmony which is preached. Our Church needs a larger and more sacrificial vision of its field, and a further remodeling of the plant.

Some heroic and faithful Christians have carried the load through the years. *Wallowa* is located in the heart of the Wallowa River county, beginning at Elgin and extending to Joseph at the lower end of Wallowa Lake. Here is a rural empire awaiting the arrival of some minister who has a vision of a field of service of this kind, where there are thousands of acres of rich grazing land, abundantly watered by the snows of the Wallowa Range. Here live thousands of people waiting a type of ministry that speaks their language. No larger opportunity and challenge can be found in the Idaho Conference! Who wants to place his ability against this field? Twenty-two miles apart, and on opposite banks of the Snake River, lie the towns of *Weiser* and *Huntington*, a two point circuit. *Huntington* is a small town owing its existence to the Union Pacific Railroad. In former days, it had a much larger population, but with recent dieselizing of the Union Pacific system, the probabilities of the town remaining as large as it is now is problematical. We have a small congregation, reduced by removals, and can be served best from Weiser. *Weiser* is located in a rich agricultural section of Idaho. It is an old town with regard to settlement, and has an over-plus of denominations. We have good property here, and a beautiful sanctuary, though lacking in space sufficient for necessary work. Rev. Gilbert has served for two years. *Wilder* church has made good progress during the year, both in building improvements and in other phases of church work. The Church School has grown in numbers, and average attendance, with appreciative audiences at the worship services. Rev. Smith, a student of the College of Idaho, is asked to return.

This report would not be complete without a recognition of, and a hearty thanks to the ministers and their families for the excellent team work during the year, and a general following through the program of "The Advance of Christ and His Church." As ministers together, it is not ours to worry concerning results as much as to do our tasks wherever we are, and leave the results with the Lord, with the assurance we have been faithful stewards. Furthermore, I have had the full cooperation of my colleague, Dr. F. W. Werts, Superintendent of the Eastern District, which is also much appreciated. He has a desire to work together for the good of the Conference, rather than for a District.

So, thanking God for His goodness and the promise of His spiritual presence, let us move onward in our Advance Program for the triumph of His Kingdom!

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2. EASTERN DISTRICT

F. W. WERTS, *District Superintendent*

Members of the Sixty-Sixth Session of the Idaho Annual Conference, Greetings;

When the presiding Episcopos of the previous session of the Idaho Annual Conference, appointed, without consultation or consideration either of the writer, the ministers, or the churches, the reader of this report, to the Superintendency of the Eastern District; he thrust two small, motherless children and their dad into a motel for three months; sent the sire to trek a terraine totally unfamiliar to him, amidst folk who were, for the most part, neither freindly nor unfriendly; challenged the loyalty of the pastors and sent the lay folk seeking aspirin. Then the District Parsonage, an abode totally inadequate for a family and an office, was purchased. Life drug on until in January, when the wee daughter, having taken into her own hands the situation, went to a Sunday School teacher whom she knew and said, "Ruby, will you marry us?" So it came to pass that Miss Ruby Heidel left the school room and, unlike some prelates, priests, and pious parishoners, had a heart, and entered into the bundle of life with the three of us.

Our new Episcopal leader, took over an area in which death and disas-

ter had wrecked their havoc. We extend to him a true Western welcome—that is, he is just as welcome as he wants to be—and the Good Lord knows we want that he shall greatly desire to be a very welcomed "boss wrangler". It is presumed that our guest Bishop, Bishop Corson, knows he too is welcome, and while he doesn't have to remain with all of us—we extend to him the same sincere welcome as we do our own Bishop Kennedy.

One thing had glamour: glorious, glittering glamour. This District is unique. Every Pastor is a youngster (the average age is hardly 39) and each is highly trained. We have more degrees than a protractor! Their loyalty to the new regime, coming as the "worst" when all before had been "rosy" and "the berries", has evidenced their dedication to Kingdom building. They are, in truth, the swellest bunch of busters who ever wrangled the range for God. Then three months of blizzard-binding weather found these "riders of the purple sage" ministering in every way possible to the needs of snowbound suffers. "Blow high, blow low, not all its snow could quench their heart's fire's ruddy glow" as lowdown low temperatures and mountain mounting snow drifts laid tenuous hands upon the entire District.

Appreciations are beyond full expression. Rev. Bill Bowman, out Puget Sound Conference way, came and gave the boys a real lift. Rev. Henry Mecklenburg has been constant in his help to builders. Dr. Saltman has worked superbly well at Kimberly and Jerome. Bishop Kennedy impacted our part of the "Spud-state" at Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Jerome and Twin Falls. Rev. Dr. McCallister, the other Superintendent, has been a princely co-worker. C. C. Dudley, our District Lay Leader, has been a double-dipped delight when it comes to cooperation. Our Conference Treasurer and Secretary, too, have been prodigal in assistance. Rev. W. C. Moore, our Director of Religious Education, brought the acumen and sunshine from the South to warm our souls. In fact, no one with whom this office has had to deal in conference work has been other than cultured and Christian.

The trips to Portland and Columbus were expensive but worth it. Just the privilege of attending the ecumenical meeting in Columbus was enough to challenge every son in the gospel of John Wesley to a vision of the founder's faith. We who had been truant to our trust in missions, repented and promised God to be good boys ever after.

This Superintendent, having carped at other Superintendents, has sought, assiduously, to serve the men rather than to supervise them. The District has been operated democratically and each has had his say in everything concerning the District program. The old Pontiac has put on six times as many miles as it ever did in one year in the pastorate.

And now—avoiding that which the statistical tables will show, and hinting at something which maybe the Guardian Angel's books will show, may we pass in review these "waddies", most of whom, have had to wade through hell and high water, to keep their appointments unblemished and unbent.

George Allen started the year at *Shoshone,* and all looked well until his health broke and he and his wife, Lois, left.

Stanley Andrews and Dorothy, his wife, are new parents to a daughter. *Kimberly,* where they are stationed for three years now past, has grown under their leadership. The entire church interior has been remodeled at the cost of twenty-five hundred dollars and plans are in the offering to continue with an educational unit. These two folk are active workers in our District Intermediate Youth Fellowship work.

Marcus Bloodworth, has been at *Blackfoot,* The beautiful windows in the "Jason Lee Memorial" church have been repaired and new alter trappings have been added.

Leslie Cook is a single soul. Over in *Fairfield,* for two years, remote

from towns a long, long way, he's carried on with a finely organized Sunday School, excellent youth work, all marked by an aesthetic excellence. Leslie is an artist in drama.

James Crowe, together with Ruby Carry, and their two sons and small daughter, have fortified the ramparts at *Rupert* and *Paul*, and sallied forth to hold the outposts along the front around American Falls and Aberdeen. No man is more ubiquitous than "Chief Jumpin' Runnin' Crowe". As chairman of the Board of Education, and leader in youth work, and as an advocate of circuit circling, he has demonstrated the strategy of the itinerant Methodist minister—Rupert is ready to build a church.

Charles Easley, plus Erma and their little daughter, were at *American Falls* and *Aberdeen* for two and a half years doing a splendid piece of work. Everything where these folk are is organized according to the Methodist policy. After months of looking for some one to serve *Hagerman* and *Wendell,* Charles sought the opening which he had first turned down, and continues his achieving ministery. Hagerman is building an addition to the church, right now.

William Frank, avoidee of matrimony, has *Richfield* courting him. Here a very highly cultured leadership is most pleasing to a purely rural community. Bill is a master musician and gives harmony to the total working of his church program.

William Gang is a Presbyterian preacher supplying the work at *Shelley.* This church has but a few Methodists, is distinctly a community church in spirit, and is prospering so well they desire to be left as they are.

William Lambertson, his wife June, and their two daughters are building on the long-time built foundation at *Gooding.* Fifty thousand dollars will soon be expended on this project. A new Wurlitzer organ came to be a part of their growing church service.

Harold Mackey, Bernice, his wife, and their daughter, have had two years at *Glenns Ferry.* Their strong contribution has been a Scouting program for both boys and girls, which has included the whole city and surrounding environs. A recreational hall and Scout room has been added this year. Harold is a specialist in audio-visual education. He has also served Shoshone the last quarter of this year.

Asmond Maxwell, and his wife and family, felt the pull of the Southland, and left in time to get away from our winter. They were at Wendell and Hagerman, and "were doing right nicely".

Albert Parrett, Fern and the three daughters, hold the work here in *Twin Falls.* Twenty thousand dollars has been spent for repairs and improvements. Twin Falls Methodists bid five grand to get them back for another year.

Olin Parrett, his wife, two sons and daughter, serve *Buhl* and *Castleford.* In Buhl a new pipe organ has been installed, the church chancel rebuilt, the whole church redecorated. At *Castleford* the MYF has added a new alter with accessories, and the WSCS, as in every other church on the District, has been very active.

Don Ian Smith, and Betty, together with a son and daughter, have been at *Burley* for two years. A unanimous request for their return is culturedly emphatic. Uniqueness marks the adventures of this church in its developments. A new organ has the money all ready for it. Don is an advocate of the circuit system, the strenuous life and the drive of a "magnificent obsession" to serve the Kingdom better by working sacrificially.

Harry Starbuck, and Audrey, his wife, are parents to a son. This is their first church, their first baby, their first adventure in the West. Everything in this church is organized, systematized, analyzed and synchronized according to the Methodist pattern. A new furnace and furnace room, to-

gether with an addition of a new study in the church. Truly these folks have brought that new look to *Hansen*, the new look with dignity.

Vern Taylor, and Juanita (that's Mrs. Taylor) have two daughters; one of whom was born just as the new conference year began. This couple works in *Ashton*. Vern has made ten real calls each week, taught full time in the High School, headed up the committee which raised eight thousand dollars for the Ashton Community Hospital. One young man, George Kidder, a football star, was granted an exhorter's license. Vern says there are three more, much like him, ready to enter the ministery.

Don Walker, and Mrs. Walker, Jean, and their daughter, are hard at work in *Jerome*. The new church, costing more than thirty thousand, is moving toward completion. Here at Jerome, our Bishop, for the first time in his Episcopal capacity, broke the sod, dramatically dedicating the start of the work. This church is growing in its various departments with a pleasing steadiness. Rev. Albert Martin, once a member of our conference who withdrew because of health reasons, is an active and hard working assistant.

Leroy Walker, and Peggy Walker, with the three sons of the parsonage, have finished three years at Pocatello. A new home for the minister has been purchased, costing over sixteen thousand dollars. The old parsonage has been made into an educational unit to accommodate the growing educational program. Leroy writes a weekly (really a husky) editorial for the local paper.

Jasper D. Wilford, and Rebecca, his wife, now have three sons, the last one coming to Wilfordshire this year. These folk have built largely in *Filer*. The new church unit, costing over twenty thousand, is on the way to completion. Every department shows the fine spirit of these folk and their pastor.

Clark J. Wood, Frances, the frau, and the young son, are doing things in a big way up in *Idaho Falls*. The new educational unit, costing $75,000, is due to be completed in time for the fall work. A radio program ministry serves a great area, and makes possible the working base for a great circuit riding ministry in Eastern Idaho.

Supernumery Minister, John L. Sims, has been preaching at *Murtaugh* and these folk wish it were possible for him to take the work full time.

Retired Ministers: Edgar L. White married Miss Winifred Fryer to start 1949 right. Mark White works hard at Glenns Ferry. C. G. Luscher, living in Hagerman, is not inactive when it comes to preaching. All of these boys have given good accounts of their behaviour and their records are clean. At this point may we take cognizance of these who have blazed the trails, laid the foundations, and gathered together the beginnings on which each effective minister now works. May God bless each one of them richly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

At *Salmon* we have a strange situation. Federated with the Presbyterians for some years it has not worked too well. Many feel, along with one of our Jurisdictional Missionary leaders; "I would be willing to go to Salmon River as a Methodist appointment, but I would not go if appointed to a federated church." And this one, as it appears to those who made the survey, is no exception. It is therefore recommended that Paragraph 255 (item 1) be invoked, and the federation, so far as Official Methodism is concerned, terminated. It is further recommended that Methodism as a church move back into this field where first-Methodism in Idaho was established, and where the first Methodist church building was erected. In this connection, the matter of Aberdeen, which had, previous to the coming of the present Superintendent, been in the picture of trade, be restudied by our Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension.

(2) That we take cognizance of the immediate need and the present possibility of instituting a circuit rider service in Eastern Idaho.

(3) That this conference, as it formulates its ADVANCE programs and projects, seek to lift still higher the CALL OF THE CHRIST to a world more ready to accept Him as Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Only our vision, obsecured by our intense application to the means, obviates the end itself, keeps us from seeing the fields white unto harvest, and that thrill of adventuring with Christ himself in an aggressive advance.

Conclusion: The sincere appreciations of this simple soul go out to all who have helped make life liveable this past year. In truth, we must press on to the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord, to a renewed zeal until faith become faithing; the church a dynamo; the ministry a multitude of mighty men, and the mission of "the world as our parish" our only obsession.

B. STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

1. A. BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Idaho Conference is deeply appreciative of the many fine contributions made by Bishop Fred Pierce Corson to this annual session, and especially in the realm of Christian Education. After hearing his masterful address at the Annual Banquet, sponsored by this Board, we feel very fortunate that Bishop Corson is the President of the Methodist General Board of Education. It is our sincere desire to measure up to its challenge to the very best of our ability, because we believe that our denominational leaders are setting the goals that need most to be before us.

The work of Christian Education in this little Conference, covering an immense geographic area has been and always will be fraught with many difficulties; and we of the Board of Education are conscious of our own personal short-comings. Never-the-less, we believe that by constant devotion to the integrative cause of Christ, that lasting progress is made.

During the past year, substantial progress has been made under the excellent leadership of our Executive Secretary, W. C. Moore. Many expressions of appreciation for his work have come to us. He has sensed our peculiar needs in this area with unusual rapidity, and we are convinced that he will become an increasingly useful Executive Secretary. The future of Christian Education in this Conference is big and bright with promise.

The Board adopted and recommends to the Conference the following plans for the new year:

1. In the area of Children's Work:
   a. Sub-district meetings of Children's workers.
   b. Conference-wide Lab School in 1950.
   c. Vacation church School Institutes in 1950.
2. In the Youth Program:
   a. A Conference-wide Youth Rally in the fall.
   b. Organize sub-district MYF's throughout the Conference.
   c. Mid-winter Institutes in the sub-districts.
   d. A Caravan in the Conference in 1950.
3. In Adult Work:
   a. Emphasis in the organization of Young Adult Fellowships in local churches.
   b. Emphasis on sub-district Young Adult Fellowships.
   c. Labor Day Week-end Camps for Young Adults in each district.

4. Leadership Education:
   a. Attendance of as many of the staff as possible at the National Conference on Christian Education.
   b. A Training School for Church School teachers in every church.
   c. Church School Workers Conferences in local churches.
   d. Conference for the training of camp and institute leaders.
   e. Increased library and audio-visual materials.
   f. Continued emphasis on the development of our camping program.

We urge every church to observe Rally Day in keeping with the Disciplinary requirement, with an offering for Christian Education in the Conference. We recommend that Rally Day be observed the second Sunday in September, or as near thereto as possible, with each local church setting a goal for the offering of twenty-five cents, as a minimum, per average attendant in the church school.

We respectfully request the Bishop and his Cabinet to appoint W. C. Moore as Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education.

We present to the Conference for confirmation the following nominations: Mr. Erwin Schweibert as Conference Director of Youth Work; Mrs. Chester Davenport as Conference Director of Children's Work; and Charles Easley as Conference Director of Adult Work.

BUDGET FOR 1949-50

Conference Program:		
Salary of Executive Secretary	$3,600.00	
House and Office Rent	720.00	
Program	1,650.00	
	$5,970.00	$5,970.00
Wesley Foundation Program:		
University of Idaho, Moscow	$1,050.00	
Eastern Oregon, College of Education LaGrande, Oregon	200.00	
	$1,250.00	1,250.00
		$7,220.00
Proposed Income:		
Conference Benevelences	$3,900.00	
Board of Missions	1,200.00	
General Board of Education	600.00	
Rally Day Offerings	1,320.00	
From this year's Balance	300.00	
		$7,320.00

1. B. CAMPING COMMISSION, BOARD OF EDUCATION

At the last session of the Conference, a Board of Trustees of Conference Camping Property was created, and charged with the responsibility of finding a suitable site for a Conference camp ground. After a great deal of searching and a number of visits with the Forest Service officials, it was apparent that an adequate site was not available on a "use permit" basis, and at a meeting of the Camping Commission the decision to buy property was made to determine the center of Methodist population of the Conference, and a search was made to find private property that could be purchased as near as possible, to the center of the Conference. Forty acres was finally located on the South Fork of the Boise River, just twenty-eight miles north of Fairfield, Idaho. This land was acquired for $4,000, and a deed and title insurance has been secured. It is felt that there will be much more interest in putting lasting improvements on property that is

owned by the Conference than there would be in improving property that is held under some other arrangement.

This site is of such nature that it will give itself to the development of one of the finest camps in Methodism and we look forward with real enthusiasm to the beginning of development work this summer. We are most fortunate to have, in the person of W. C. Moore, a real camping enthusiast whose wide experience and great interest in camping as a form of Christian Education will enable us to go forward with expert leadership from his office. We are also happy to report that we have the full cooperation of the National Forest Service which has promised the free use of building materials within the forest—a very substantial contribution when one considers that the regular fee for house logs is 5c per. foot.

One of the brightest notes in our report is the fact that one of our leading laymen, with a keen interest in the youth of our conference, has already made a contribution of $2,000 toward the construction program, and we have reason to believe that many other laymen who share this concern for youth will follow this fine example and make generous contributions to this camp. The forty acres are level, set in a beautiful valley that will lend itself to the building of a camp of surpassing beauty that is at the same time convenient and functional. The level land will make possible good building sites and recreational grounds—surrounding peaks will challenge the hiker, while deep canyons and clear streams will beckon the over-night camper. There is much to be done before the camp will be complete, but those who have caught the thrill of new adventure look down the years ahead and see a great camp where Methodists young and old, will want to meet to share with one another the beauty and peace of God's great out-of-doors.

1. C. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Corson, Members of the Conference:

My appointment as Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Idaho Conference became effective September 1, 1948, therefore this report is for the last nine months only of the Conference year. These nine months have been filled with many happy experiences, some surprises, and a few disappointments. They have, on the whole, been among the happiest months of my ten years as a minister in an Annual Conference.

From the beginning it has been my policy to take my place in the ongoing Christian Education program of the Conference. Much progress had been made under the leadership of my predecessors in the development of the Christian Education program. Needless to say, the work suffered during the three months when there was no Executive Secretary. In addition, we have been working under two handicaps: the program and specific objectives for this year had not been clearly defined; and no conference and district staffs had been selected for the year. We have been seeking to carry on a program that meets some of the greatest needs in the Conference, as we are able to discover them, and to enlist the necessary Conference and District leadership. These two things are perhaps our most pressing problems as we face a new year.

The major portion of our time and energies have gone into the specific tasks of helping local churches and leaders in local churches, in their Christian Education tasks. In addition to the regular services of the office —in the form of personal conferences and correspondence, monthly mailings to 350 persons, circulation of books from the conference library, and distribution of leaflets in the field; we have had church school workers' conferences in more than one-fourth of the churches in the conference. I have taught in six training schools—one-week Interdenominational schools at Idaho Falls and Pocatello, and three-day schools at Rupert, Hendrix in LaGrande, Meridian, and Hagerman. I have preached in one-fifth of the churches in the conference, and filled 20 additional speaking engagements; at MYF, Young Adult Rallies, Men's Brotherhoods, etc. During the nine

months I have taken part in twenty committee meetings in the Conference and have taken part in five meetings outside the Conference: two Area meetings in Portland, the Conference on Christian Family in Salt Lake, the Conference on Camping in California, and the meeting of the Executive Secretaries in Nashville.

Work on Conference, District, and Sub-district levels was severely handicapped by impossible travel conditions during part of the winter. The Conference-wide MYF meeting, a meeting of Conference and District Young Adult leaders, and a meeting of Conference and District Children's Workers—all scheduled for February had to be cancelled because of travel conditions. Leadership for all three had been secured from the General Board of Education. Some District and Sub-district Mid-winter MYF and Young Adult Institutes were held prior to the emergency period. This spring many MYF and Young Adult Rallies have been held in the sub-districts. Two Vacation Church School Institutes were held this spring in each district reaching almost 100 workers. We cooperated with the Conference Social Action Commission in a Conference-wide Seminar on "The Christian and His Civic Responsibilities". Miss Doris Dennison of the General Board of Education staff was one of the resource leaders.

Much attention has been given to the camping program in the Conference, both from the standpoint of the development of the Conference camp—through the Camping Commission and the Camp Construction Committee—and from the standpoint of the planning of the different camps and institutes. The program for next summer includes two district MYF camps, one Conference Intermediate camp, and two district Young Adult camps.

We would like to express appreciation for the way we have been received by the ministers and laymen in the Conference. The program of Christian Education must, of necessity, depend upon the District Superintendents and pastors for its effectiveness, since the program is really effective only as it becomes a vital part of the all important task of Christian Education in the district and local church. We do not have a program to "sell" to the ministers and laymen of the Conference; we are here for the purpose of helping them with their job in Christian Education and to help them train the leaders for that job.

W. C. MOORE, *Executive Secretary*

2. BOARD OF EDUCATION, TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

June 6, 1948 to May 31, 1949

Receipts

Balance on Hand June 6, 1948	$ 966.50	
(Including $66.26 Intermediate Camp)		
General Board	600.00	
Rally Day Offering	977.82	
Conference Benevolences	4,900.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	49.28	
	$7,493.60	$7,493.60

Expenditures

Salary of Executive Secretary (9 months)	$2,700.00	
Moving Expenses of Exec. Sect'y.	400.00	
House Rent (9 months)	540.00	
Promotion and Travel Expense	1,194.42	
Advance to Exec. Sect'y.	100.00	
Wesley Foundation and Idaho Institute	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	40.00	
	$6,307.23	$6,307.23
Balance May 31, 1949		$1,186.37
(Including Intermediate Camp Fund)		

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer*

3. THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

The work done by means of the World Service and Annual Conference benevolences of our Church is so old a theme that we are in danger of losing our sense of urgency about it.

We must see, not abstract "causes," but face—faces of people who are dominated by the tyranny of others and the sin of themselves: who need bread, freedom, —Christ.

We have not done what we could and should have done this past year to match our Master's concern with our own: to provide funds for His advance.

Some of us have not even given the amount set for us by the leaders of our Church, who sense the deep need and rich opportunity around the world.

Surely we will perform, as we now promise better stewardship, and with Divine help will strive to share with others in our home churches our enthusiastic response to the challenge of our day.

Therefore your Commission recommends:

1. That the churches of the Conference make a consecrated sacrificial effort to reach and maintain as a minimum level the apportionments given us by the District Superintendents, which total $17,375 for the General World Service and $11,576 for Annual Conference benevolences, or a total to be raised under the caption, "World Service on Apportionment" of $28,951.

2. That in addition to the item above, every church adopt a share of one or more of the "Specials" in the program of the Advance For Christ And His Church. These include Japan in the foreign field, and Alaska in the home field, which are area specials, and the Salmon Church project, the Ontario Church project, and the Eastern District Circuit Rider project, which are Conference projects. Gifts to these causes should all be sent to the Conference treasurer, should be properly identified, and should only be made in addition to the acceptance of the regular World Service apportionments mentioned in paragraph No. 1.

3. That the total benevolence budget for the Conference year June 1 to May 31, (1949-1950) be divided in the ratio of 60% World Service Apportionment and 40% Annual Conference Benevolence. (see amounts in item No. 1.

4. That the budget for Annual Conference Benevolence be:

a. Board of Education	$ 3,800.00
b. Board of Missions	3,000.00
c. Methodist Area Office Expense fund	400.00
d. Retirement fund for Accepted Supply Pastors	1,000.00
e. Salary of Conference treasurer	450.00
f. Board of Lay Activities	200.00
g. Board of Temperance	750.00
h. Board of Evangelism	70.00
i. Auditing Committee	50.00
j. Episcopal Residence fund	500.00
Total	$10,220.00

(Any reserve funds shall be kept for emergency needs.)

5. That the claims of funds based on pastor's salaries be set at the following percentages:

a. Conference Claimants	12%
b. District Superintendent fund	10%
c. Episcopal Fund and Episcopal residence fund	2%
d. General and Jurisdictional fund	1%
e. Annual Conference Expense fund	2%
Total	27%

(The sum of $250.00 for salary and expense of Conference Secretary shall be a charge against the Annual Conference Expense fund).

The depositories of Annual Conference funds are: U. S. National bank, LaGrande, Oregon, First National, Nyssa, Oregon, Fidelity National, Twin Falls, Idaho.

6. a. That each pastor use a copy of this report to present the Conference Claims at the next meeting of his Official Board after adjournment of the Conference. (see item No. 3 of this report).

b. That each District Superintendent shall provide every pastor of his district with a copy of the apportionment to his charge of the amount to be raised under the heading, "World Service on Apportionment", that this information may be likewise conveyed to an early meeting of each Official Board.

7. a. That the moving expenses of District Superintendents from the pastorate to the first point of residence be paid from Annual Conference funds.

b. That the allowances of District Superintendents be advanced from Conference funds up to 80% of total due, monthly, when needed.

8. a. That all benevolence money be remitted from the churches to the Conference treasurer, monthly, on the blanks provided by him for that purpose.

b. That the Conference treasurer shall send semi-annual statements of receipts to the pastors and treasurers of each charge.

9. That the bond of the Conference treasurer be continued at $10,000, the bond of the treasurer of the Conference Endowment Commission be continued at $2000, and that bond in the sum of $500 be secured for the treasurer of the Conference Camping Properties.

10. That the plan of the Endowment Commission to bring the Retired Ministers' Pension Fund up to the approximate amount of $107,000 be continued this year, so that those charges that have not yet done so may bring in their apportioned share, and so that other charges and individuals who desire to do so may contribute further to this cause.

11. a. That the Idaho Institute of Christian Education be granted permission to solicit funds for its building endowment through those churches of the Conference that are situated within the State of Idaho, subject to the consent to the pastors of those churches.

b. That the College of Idaho be granted permission to solicit funds from our people and churches within the Idaho Conference.

12. That each Board or Committee asking funds from the Conference shall present, in person or in writing, a detailed financial statement of receipts and expenditures for the year then closing and an estimated budget for the ensuing year to the chairman of this Commission (six weeks prior to the date of Annual Conference.); and that any recommendations to the budget shall be presented no later than the Wednesday of Conference week next year.

13. That the Conference underwrite to the host Church the cost of entertaining the Annual Conference, as follows:

1) The evening offerings, or vouchers covering them, shall accrue to the Conference treasury.

2) The Conference shall pay the actual costs of entertainment up to not more than $500. (The extra money for this purpose will be a charge against the Conference entertainment fund.)

14. That the bonded treasurers of Conference funds be instructed to present their books for audit to an auditor chosen by the Commission. The

auditor at present is Mr. W. B. Starmer, 1409 Jackson Ave., LaGrande, Oregon.

15. a. That the support of the District Superintendents be set at a total figure of $6,250, to be made up of:

Basic Salary	$4,000
Operating Expense	1,000
House	900
Missionary Grant	350
Total	$6,250

b. That the trustees of the Conference be instructed to sell the Eastern District parsonage at the earliest possible moment.

16. That the Conference Board of Education be granted the privilege to solicit funds for the improvement and development of the Conference Camping Properties.

17. That the attention of our people be called to the debt of honor we owe for Civilian Public Service Camp costs for boys within our Conference. We suggest that opportunity be provided for anyone who may desire to make a contribution toward the discharge of this debt.

18. That a Committee be raised to study the possibilities of equalizing the moving expenses of pastors: 1) within the Conference; and 2) from places outside the Conference for ministers who are establishing a relationship to this Conference. This Committee might report back at the next session of the Annual Conference.

CECIL G. HANNAN, *Chairman*

J. D. WILFORD, *Secretary*

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4. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE IDAHO CONFERENCE

The Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension is charged with a two-fold task. It supervises the allocation of funds that are granted to the Conference by the General Board; and it promotes missionary education and cultivation.

By the nature of the case, much of our Conference is made up of Missionary Territory. We recognize that some fields, will have to be subsidized for a long time to come. But we need to re-think our practice of giving small sums to many churches which could become self-supporting. It is possible that this use of missionary money may actually retard progress toward that desired end by serving as a crutch to a local church. Hence, it is the judgment of the Conference Board that the wiser policy may well be to subsidize such churches with larger sums on a decreasing scale until, in a few years, the crutch may be removed altogether, and the local church may walk alone. An excellent example is afforded by Whitney Bench where this practice was instituted three years ago and already that new church is self-supporting. A similar program is being attempted at Cascade.

We are of the opinion that some modification of the larger parish plan with several churches served by two or more specially trained ministers might offer a partial solution to our problem of struggling churches and limited personnel.

We commend the practice we have observed this year in which Dr. Werts has arranged to have careful studies and surveys conducted on several parishes, which have been receiving missionary appropriations.

While many areas of our Conference can be classed as missionary territory, other sections have concentrations of population and wealth that

should enable them to be large supporters of our World Service program. With needs so great in our Conference and throughout the world we must discover ways of having a larger share in the work of the World Service program. The task of Missionary Education, as well as that of stewardship, is of primary importance here. People will give, and give sacrifically, if they know what the needs are, what the church is doing to meet those needs, and are challenged to accept their responsibility as Christian Stewards.

We, therefore, recommend: That Missionary Education be a major part of our Advance Program plans, and the work of the church school, WSCS and all other phases of our program; that each church have a School of Missions for the entire church membership some time during the year; and that we have sub-district Missionary Institutes throughout the Conference sometime in the spring.

One of the important means of Missionary Education is *World Outlook*. It is a magazine that deserves a place in every Methodist home and which every home will be proud to have among its magazines. We have been accustomed to thinking of *World Outlook* as a woman's magazine. It is, however, of general interest and the publishers are beginning a move to make it a great family magazine.

Because of its appeal and effectiveness we recommend that *World Outlook* be presented to the congregations of the Conference; that pastors working with the WSCS get as many families as possible to subscribe to *World Outlook;* and that we designate the month of October for this emphasis.

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5. DONATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION ON APPORTIONMENT

The Board of Missions and Church Extension; Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, has donated for use within the bounds of the Idaho Conference during the year 1948-1949 the sum of six thousand five hundred and thirty dollars ($6,530). Included in this total was the sum of one thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars ($1,750) for use by the Eastern District and the sum of four thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars ($4,780.) for use by the Western District.

LEROY H. WALKER, *Secretary*
Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension.

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS—EASTERN DISTRICT 1948-1949

Ashton	$ 300.00
Glenns Ferry	300.00
Salmon	60.00
Shoshone	291.67
District	350.00
	$1,301.67

F. W. WERTS, *District Superintendent*

MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS—WESTERN DISTRICT—1948-49

Cascade	$ 850.00	Richland, Oregon	325.00
Collister	150.00	Rocky Mt. Circuit	1,100.00
Cove	200.00	Ontario, Oregon	250.00
Emmett	200.00	Sweet-Montour	200.00
Haines-No. Powder, Ore.	200.00	Wallowa-Elgin, Oregon	175.00
Huntington, Oregon	200.00	Western District	350.00
Kuna	125.00		
New Meadows	275.00		$4,712.50
Prairie City, Ore.	112.50		

H. G. MCCALLISTER, *District Superintendent*

6. TREASURER'S REPORT
CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Receipts

June 8, 1948 Balance on Hand	$2,816.38
Conference Benevolences	2,800.00
	$5,616.38

Expenditures

Circuit Rider	$1,500.00
Executive Secretary	1,200.00
Promotion	31.69
	$2,731.69
Balance June 1, 1949	$2,884.69

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer*

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7. TREASURER'S REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 3, 1948 to May 24, 1949

Balance on Hand, June 3, 1948:		
First Security Bank, Nampa	$2,651.51	
Board of Pension, Chicago	126.00	$2,777.51
Receipts		
Building at Westfall, Oregon	$ 75.00	
Middleton for Circuit Rider's Car	10.00	
Henry Nelson, Boise, for Circuit Rider's Car	20.00	
Immanuel Church, Boise, for Circuit Rider's Car	10.00	
State of Idaho—Refund on Tax	10.00	
Eagle Church, for Circuit Rider's Car	18.00	
Interest, First Security Bank	16.03	
Interest, Board of Pension	3.78	
Total Income		162.81
To Account For		$2,940.32
Expenditures		
Cascade Church (Ordered by 1948 Conference)	$ 400.00	
Twin Falls District Parsonage (Ordered by 1948 Conference)	1,000.00	
Cashiers Checks	.20	
J. F. Cromwell, Attorney for Abstract Opinion on Twin Falls Parsonage	39.50	
Bond Premium, Treasurer	5.00	
Dr. McCallister for Corporation Tax	10.00	
Total Expenditures		$1,454.70
Balance on hand, May 24, 1949:		
On Deposit, First Security Bank, Nampa	$1,359.62	
On Deposit, Board of Pensions, Chicago	126.00	1,485.62
Total Account for		$2,940.32

EDSON DEAL, *Treasurer*

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8. PEACE COMMISSION

We live in a generation when men cry out for peace and there is no peace. Contemporary events and policies have not assured the world of such peace.

We need not think that war is inevitable, and we call upon the people of our Methodist Churches to think in terms of the "things which belong unto peace."

We commend the work of the Foreign Aid Program and reaffirm the warning of the Commission on World Peace against allowing the Marshall Plan to become a "military lend-lease program for rearming Western Europe"; we also reaffirm the plea of the Peace Commission for the restoration of policy-making powers of our government to civilian leadership.

We recommend that action be taken in local communities to bring European displaced persons into the United States for rehabilitation and permanent settlement.

While we recognize the difficulties of diplomatic adjustment between the governments of the Soviet Union and the U. S., we believe that the citizens of both lands are deeply desirous of peace. We therefore urge the continuance of negotiations on all possible levels looking toward the establishment of peace treaties and the easing of tensions in Central Europe and the Far East.

We re-affirm the action of the Commission on World Peace in calling for the termination of the peacetime draft at the date set by the present law.

We urge that the Atlantic Pact be examined and given full and free discussion by the Methodist people before it is acted upon by the U. S. Senate.

While recognizing that the U. N. is not perfect, we recommend that full support be given it as a means to world security, and a means to the peaceful settlement of national and international disputes.

We call upon the churches to continue to proclaim with clarity and moral vigor the love of God for all nations and the availability of His Spirit in all efforts to create peace with justice and brotherhood among men. No one knows what the future holds, or whether another war may yet engulf humanity. But of this we may be confident, that this is our Father's World. The Lord is our keeper, and in His Will is our peace.

PEACE COMMISSION: STANLEY ANDREWS, *Chairman;* JAMES MARTIN, A. B. PARRETT, WILLIAM FRANK, GAN THOMPSON, W. O. COTTON, MISS DENCY TELFORD, MRS. LEO HOSTETLER.

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9. BOARD OF EVANGELISM

In accordance with the desires of the Board of Evangelism of the Western Jurisdiction, we hereby ask the Idaho Conference to accept the following goals for evangelistic endeavor in our Conference this coming Conference year. These are proportionate goals based upon the Jurisdictional goal of 25,000 new members, by transfer and confession of faith, for the Quadrennium:

By Confession of Faith	750
By Transfer of Letter	937
Total	1,687

These goals are based upon the Western Jurisdiction ratio of one person for every 17 Active Members.

We propose to take the following steps to help achieve these goals: (1) To have a planning conference of the Conference Board in the near future at which time plans would be laid for the coming two years; (2) To urge

this Conference to authorize this conference board to extend an invitation to The Rev. Howard Ellis of the Board of Evangelism of our church, to include in his itinerary a school, or schools, of evangelism for our conference this Fall.

In order to implement these plans we recommend that each local church stress the following suggestions: (1) Use The Upper Room Parish Cultivation Plan; (2) Use *Tidings* literature; (3) Nominate a strong Membership and Evangelism Committee and put it to work; (4) Let each church purchase a year's subscription to one or more copies of *Shepherds* magazine for members of this local committee; and (5) Obtain for this committee an explanatory pamphlet "The Committee on Membership and Evangelism", from the General Board of Evangelism.

We cannot allow the spirit of evangelism to die within our churches, for if it does, the church cannot advance nor fulfill its destiny. We believe the above suggestions will help to co-ordinate evangelistic endeavors within our conference, and thus extend our vision of God's will for our lives.

We heartily thank the Rev. Ray Ragsdale, member of the Executive Committee of the General Board of Evangelism, for his invaluable help in the Re-organization of this Board, and for helping us to lay future plans for evangelism in our conference.

M. H. GREENLEE, *Chairman, Pro. Tem.*
C. W. EASLEY, *Secretary*

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10. THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

In Corinthians 6:10 and Galations 5:21 we find the admonition that drunkards cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. Therefore we believe that saving the souls of drunkards and teaching TOTAL ABSTINENCE in the churches becomes one of the greatest challenges of this day.

Temperance as Xenophon defines it is moderation in all things and total abstinence in all things harmful.

The Methodist Church assembled in the Idaho Annual Conference now declares its stand for TOTAL ABSTINENCE and urges its members to take active part in the moral battles in their respective communities, through active membership in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Idaho Allied Civic Forces, and all kindred organizations.

We commend the churches observing Commitment Sunday, and recommend the reporting of the number of commitments to the Conference Chairman of the Temperance Committee, and a flag of red, white and blue total abstinence pledges be made for display on the wall of the church every year.

We recommend that the Official Board of each church subscribe for enough copies of the "Idaho Challenge" to reach every family in the church.

We commend the work of the WCTU, Oregon Anti-Saloon League and the Idaho Allied Civic Forces and recommend that the chairman of the Conference Board of Temperance be elected to serve on the Delegate Council of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces.

We recommend the appropriation of $1,000.00 from the Conference to be allocated as follows: $600 to the Idaho Allied Civic Forces; $200 to the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, and $200 for promotional needs of the Conference Board of Temperance. The Board of Temperance to secure and bring to the Annual Conference an Annual Report of the receipts and disbursements for the year, of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces and Oregon Anti-Saloon League, including voluntary offerings received in all Methodist Churches of this Conference.

RIBBON-GRAM ON NATIONAL EXPENDITURES

Each year this Nation gives $1¼ Billion to
Churches and Charities .....2/3 yd. white ribbon
Tobacco costs the Nation $3¾ Billion .....2yds. blue ribbon
Amusement receive $4 Billion .....2¼ yds. plaid
Education costs the Nation annually $5 Billion .....2⅞ yds. yellow
Alcoholic Beverages cost last year $9,600,000,000 .....5 1/3 yd. red
Gambling cost $12 Billion .....6 2/3 yds. brown
Crime cost $15 Billion .....8 1/3 yds. black

(Originated by Miss Regina Moede, National WCTU Secretary of the Youth Temperance Council).

WHAT WOULD ALL THE MONEY SPENT FOR LIQUOR BUY?

How many persons ever stop to think how many good things could be secured with the enormous amount of money spent each year in our Country for intoxicating liquors? According to the United States Government's official report for 1947, the people of the United States spent that year $9,600,000,000 for beverage liquors! Think what that tremendous sum of money would obtain if spent for useful purposes. Let us see.

1000 Apartment Buildings for low rents to the poor, $1,000,000,000; 10 Great Universities, at 50 million dollars each, in our largest cities, $500,000,000; 10 Fifty million dollar endowments for each of the above Universities, $500,000,000; 50 Airports in large cities, at ten million dollars each, $500,000,000; 12 Scientific Research Buildings, at 25 million each and Endowments, $350,000,000; 100 Hospitals in smaller cities, costing 2½ million dollars each, $250,000,000; 200 new School Buildings in large cities, at one million dollars each, $200,000,000; 400 New School Buildings, in smaller cities, at one half million dollars each, $200,000,000; 10 Hospitals in large cities, costing 10 million dollars each, $100,000,000; 10 Million dollar endowments for each of the above Hospitals, $100,000,000; 10 Civic Centers in large cities, at ten million dollars each, $100,000,000; 100 New Churches at one million dollars each, $100,000,000; 500 New Churches at $100,000, $50,000,000; 10 Great Libraries in large cities at 5 million dollars each, $50,000,000; 25 Libraries in smaller cities at two million dollars each, $50,000,000; 26 Playgrounds for Children, in smaller cities, $26,000,000; 50 Bath Houses and Swimming Pools, in smaller cities, $25,000,000. With a few other items mentioned the Total of this list is $4,600,000,000. However large this sum seems it is less than one half the amount of the American liquor bill! What might be done with the remaining $5,000,000,000? Suppose it should be devoted to paying pensions to all persons past 70 years of age. It would make possible the paying of $50 dollars per month for 10 years to a million persons over 70 years of age, as long as most of them would live, 100,000 of them in New York State. That would bring hope and cheer to many anxious persons facing the sunset years of life.

(From the New York Civic Bulletin)

M. H. GREENLEE, *Chairman*
MRS. BETHEL DAY, *Secretary*

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11. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand, June 8, 1948:	
United States National Bank, LaGrande	$ 2,268.63
First National Bank of Portland, Nyssa.....	11,456.66
Cash received from the churches	68,359.43
Cash-General Board of Education	600.00
W. S. C. S. Conference Treasurer	433.15

World Service Vouchers	1,985.86	
Special Receipts for Conference Claimants	1,204.77	
Miscellaneous receipts	177.32	
	$86,485.82	$86,485.82

Disbursements

World Service on Apportionment	$15,539.40	
Conference Benev. on Apportionment	4,350.57	
World Service Special Gifts	3,215.00	
Conference Benev. (not on apportionment)	547.00	
Methodist Student Day	394.00	
Race Relations Day	396.00	
Methodist Youth Fund	483.00	
Conference Board of Missions	1,531.69	
Conference Board of Education	6,307.23	
Conference Board of Lay Activities	134.04	
Conference Board of Temperance	816.65	
District Superintendents	11,125.00	
Conference Claimants-regular	14,868.88	
Supply Pastors	1,000.00	
Episcopal Fund	1,720.50	
Administration Fund	2,871.60	
Area Expense Fund	250.00	
Auditing	50.00	
Reserve Pension Fund	6,993.00	
World Service Vouchers	1,985.86	
	$74,579.42	
		$74,579.42
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1949		$11,906.40
United States National Bank, LaGrande	$ 2,268.63	
First National Bank of Portland, Nyssa	9,617.77	
Cash on hand	20.00	
	$11,906.40	

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer*

12. TREASURERS REPORT, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

June 1, 1948 — June 1, 1949

Receipts

Bank Balance June 8, 1948	$496.75	
From Grimes Estate	497.84	
From Gooding College property (final settlement)	116.95	
Interest on Gov't. Bonds	75.00	
Refund from State of Idaho (for penalty paym't.)	20.00	
		$1,206.54

Disbursements

Penalty Payment for non-report of Incorporation	$ 20.00	
Treasurers Bond	5.00	
Board of Pensions, on Reserve Pension Plan	600.00	
Sect'y. expense and travel of members to Commission Meeting	9.83	
Mrs. O. F. Bacon (Annuity Paym't. 1 year)	87.50	
Total		$ 722.33
Bank Balance		$ 484.21
		$1,206.54

PRESENT STATUS OF MINISTERS RESERVE PENSION FUND

Allocated Funds:	
For "New Entrants" — MRPF	$27,437.00
For "Previous Entrants" PRPF	17,579.00
Distribution Reserve — Booster for Conference Claimants	21,850.00
Total allocated Funds	$66,866.00
Temporary Funds—unallocated	$26,551.35
Total	$93,417.35
Interest allocation, 1948	$ 606.18
Grand Total	$94,023.53

W. H. HERTZOG, *Secretary-Treasurer*

13. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION RETIRED MINISTERS

Year 1949-1950 — Annuity Rate $18.00

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	¶ 1628	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity				
1	Andrews, Clarence I.	36	4¼	77	31¾	742	819			
2	Baker, J. E.	21	21	378			378			
3	Barnes, George W.	33	22	396	11	363	759			
4	Hansen, Hans I.	31	21	378	10	200	578			
5	Hartshorn, Albert W.	25	18	324	7	136	460	150		
6	Haudenschield, Chas. R.	12	12	216			216			
7	Hershey, Noah E.	24¾	24¾	446			446			
8	Luscher, Chas. Fred.	¾	¾	14			14		875	
9	Luscombe, Wm. J.	30	24	432	6	198	630			
10	Pemberton, Geo. P.	11	11	198			198			
11	Poage, Frank I.	24	13	234	11	240	474			
12	Potter, Fred G.	25½	25½	459			495	150		
13	Ross, John Hyde	26	21	378	5	140	518			
14	Trueblood, Chas. E.	26½	21½	387	5	110	497			
15	White, Edgar L.	42¾	24¾	446	18	342	788			
16	White, Mark	25¾	25¾	464			464			
		395	290¼	5227	104¾	2471	7698	300	875	
	¶ 1628									
	Alexander, Gross W.	3½	3½	63			63			

PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

Year 1949-50 — Annuity Rate $12.60

No.	NAME	Widow's App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Anuity	Relief	¶ 1628	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity				
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	290			290			
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	113	2	35	148			
3	Anglin, Oscar	½	½	6			6		166	
4	Archer, Geo. R.	33½	27	340	6½	91	431			
5	Atkinson, Thomas W.	13¾	8	101	5¾	81	182			
6	Carson, John T.	25	12¾	161	12¼	176	337			
7	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	101	6	113	214			
8	Finley, Francis E.	25½	13	164	12½	175	339			
9	Flesher, John W.	25	10	126	15	217	343			
10	Fletcher, Chas. D.	23¾	23¾	299			299			
11	Garver, John E.	31	19	239	12	168	407			
12	Hall, Vernon E.	27¼	7½	95	19¾	358	453			
13	Hamilton, H. S.	32¾	29¾	375	3	69	444			
14	Helman, Chas. E.	43¾	39	491	4¾	83	574			
15	Hoyle, J. M. L.	8¾	8¾	110			110			
16	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20¾	17¾	224	3	40	264			
17	Mork, E. E.	28	28	353			353			
18	Parker, H. W.	35½	35½	447			447			
19	Patterson, Tilman G.	21¾	21¾	274			274			
20	Price, William C.	9	9	113			113			
21	Quinn, Chas. A.	31¾	26¾	337	5	102	439	150		
22	Tenney, Chas. W.	32¼	19	239	13¼	176	415			
23	Wallis, Hall K.	28¾	26	328	2¾	40	368			
24	Winters, Wm. A.	35¾	21¾	274	14	248	522			
	Wilson, Wm. Frank (Rel.)									
Total		582	444½	5600	137½	2172	7772	150	166	

PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Year 1949-50 — Annuity Rate $4.50

No.	Name of Child / Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Idaho		Total Annuity	¶ 1628	Total
				Years	Annuity			
1	Anglin, Mrs. Oscar		½	½	2	2	88.00	
	Sherman	12						
2	Anglin, Mrs. Oscar		½	½	2	2	88.00	
	Clairnel	6						
			1	1	4	4	176.00	

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers $12.00; Widows $8.40
For the Year 1949-50

Ministers:			
E. A. Pollock	20	$240.00	
Eva Brown	20	240.00	
S. J. Chaney (Memb. Calif.-Nev.)	1	12.00	
			$492.00
Widows of Ministers:			
Mrs. Henry Fryer	20	$168.00	
Mrs. Ruth Smutz	17	143.00	
			$311.00
Children:			
Roselyn Smutz	20	$ 60.00	
Shirley Smutz	20	$ 60.00	
			$120.00
Totals			$923.00

REPORT OF STABILIZATION FUND

Balance on Hand, June 1, 1948	$4,298.29	
Annual Interest, June 1, 1949, @ 3%	128.95	
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1949		$4,427.24

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT, BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE RECEIPTS

During 1948-49 to be distributed during 1949-50

Annual Conference Sources

1. Balance Previous Year		$ 731.96
2. Pastorial Charges on Apportionment		$13,664.00
4. Held by Board of Pensions		
(b) Missouri Corporation (Est.)	108.00	
7. Total Investment Income		108.00
8. Board of Trustees		50.00
Board of Pensions		
10. Chartered Fund		65.00
11. Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		800.00
12. Distributable Income—Missouri Corporation		27.98
13. Other Conferences for Interterritorial Transfers		1,217.00
Other Items		
16. Methodist Publishing House		1,089.77
18. C. R. Haudenschield		50.00
19. Distribution Reserve Fund		1,830.00
20. Approp. for Special Conf. Clmt's.		1,000.00
Total		$20,633.71

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1949-50 of funds collected during 1948-49

Regular Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service

21. Preachers	$8,573.00	
22. Widows	7,938.00	
23. Children	180.00	
24. Total Regular Annuity		$16,691.00
25. Regular Relief		450.00
Special Conference Claimants		
26. On Basis of Service	923.00	
28. Total Special Conference Claimants		923.00
Other Items		
29. Emergency Relief		65.00
Interterritorial Transfers		
30. Claimants in Other Conferences ¶1628		63.00
32. Due to Clearinghouse		528.00
34. Reserve for Stabilization ¶1613, §12		572.76
35. Reserve for Special Conference Claimants		77.00
45. Prospective Balance		1,263.95
Total		$20,633.71

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms C-5B, C-6B, and C-7B accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

LESLIE B. BAILEY, *Treasurer*

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14. REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

These Treasurer's books have been audited and found to be correct:
W. H. Hertzog ..... Conference Claimants Endowment Commission
H. G. McCallister ..... Superintendent of Western District
F. W. Werts ..... Superintendent of Eastern District
C. C. Dudley ..... Treas. Idaho Conference Board of Missions
Edson H. Deal ..... Treas. Conference Board of Trustees
W. B. Starmer will audit the following books in 30 days:
Don Campbell ..... Annual Conference Treasurer
Don I. Smith ..... Treas. Camping Commission

STANLEY E. ANDREWS
C. C. DUDLEY
W. B. STARMER

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15. SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION

A vital interpretation of the Christian faith presupposes that the Christian Church will be concerned with the day-to-day problems of our common life. As God was incarnate in Jesus Christ, and as the Word of God is revealed to us through a book in the language of men, so the Christian life is and must be lived in and through human institutions. There

is no area of life, therefore, which can fail to be brought under the judgment of God, and none which may not be redeemed by the power of Christ. The church must be concerned at every level — worldwide, national, or local — with the interpretation of the issues of social life in the light of the Gospel.

We recognize the fact that the church, as well as secular institutions, has placed too high a dependence upon the adequacy of human nature to the solving of our social problems. Forgetting the sinful nature of man, and of the institutions made by man, we have been prone to act as if a just social order could be realized simply by passing laws or by changing organization. And though we recognize that human action may be the instrument of divine action, we call for a renewal of emphasis upon the fact of divine judgment, and the need for divine grace in the redemption of the social order.

Assuming that the Social Creed of the Methodist Church is generally accepted, we deem it unnecessary at this time to make lengthy statements in defense of such unquestioned Christian principles as the full and equal rights of all racial groups, of the right of labor groups to bargain collectively, of the right of individuals and groups to freedom of conscience and the expression of their beliefs without interference. We recommend, however, that churches be always on the alert for any infringment of any of these basic human rights.

The Idaho Conference is made up of a predominantly rural population; the use and conservation of soil and water is a problem of concern to all. In view of the widespread wastage of these precious gifts, we urge that local churches take an active interest in the stewardship of our natural resources. The following specific recommendations are made:

1. That every church observe Rural Life Sunday, cooperating therein with farm groups, such as the Grange and the Farm Bureau, with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, county agricultural agents, and others interested in agricultural problems.

2. That groups in local churches, such as Woman's Societies of Christian Service, Methodist Men's groups, and Methodist Youth Fellowships, include conservation education in the programs of Christian stewardship, and that this emphasis also be made at sub-district and district levels. In this connection the U. S. Forest Service has made a generous offer of assistance in program planning to the Idaho Conference, in provision of speakers, of visual aids, and of printed materials. Further information may be secured from Forest Rangers or from Mrs. Helen Payne, U. S. Forest Service, Ogden, Utah. Assistance in local and sub-district programs can also be secured from the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and county agricultural agents in many cases.

3. That wide use be made of films on conservation available at very low fees from the University of Idaho Extension Service, Statehouse, Boise, or from Idaho State College, Pocatello. Catalogs of available films will be sent upon request.

In view of the impracticability of long-range regional planning without some correlation of the efforts of various agencies, we favor in principle the unification of federal agencies concerned with conservation and development of natural resources.

We recommend that local churches make careful and objective studies of proposed CVA legislation, and related proposals, taking care that all sides of the subject be considered. Information favorable to CVA may be obtained from the CVA Information League, 318 South 8th St., Boise; and information unfavorable to CVA may be obtained from the Idaho Development Assn., P. O. Box 1011, Boise. Either organization will provide speakers, but they are reluctant to appear on programs together.

The Social Action Commission cooperated with the Board of Education in presenting a conference dealing primarily with problems of conservation and reclamation, at Immanuel Church, Boise, April 27-29. We wish to express gratitude to the Conference Board of Education, the General Board of Education, to The Rev. Elwin Scheyer, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Pacific Northwest Conference, to the Immanuel Methodist Church, and to various government and other agencies, who helped to make this conference a success.

We recommend that local churches investigate their local community situations to make certain that no local racial or national groups are being denied opportunity to attend church services; and particularly in the case of migrant farm laborers, of whom hundreds are brought into the bounds of this Conference annually, we recommend that investigation be made of living conditions, opportunities for recreation, etc. It cannot be assumed that this work is being done by some other agency.

We recommend that those who draw up the program for the 1950 session of the Annual Conference plan to devote one afternoon seminar session to social problems, the program to be planned by the Social Action Commission.

Social Action Commission: James L. Martin, Chairman, Leslie Cook, Clark Wood, William Frank, Donald Campbell, Mrs. Leo Hostetler, L. C. Bernard

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16. RESOLUTION OF COURTESIES

Bishop Kennedy, Members of the Idaho Conference, and Friends:

As we come to the close of the 66th Session of the Idaho Annual Conference, it is with deep gratitude and appreciation that we express our thanks to the kindly Providence that has directed us to Twin Falls, and given us direction and guidance in the work of this memorable conference.

Our Conference has been richly blessed by the inspiring leadership that has been ours. In the presidency of our newly elected Bishop, Gerald Kennedy, we have had inspired leadership that has lifted us to high levels of thought and action in his morning series of addresses called "We Are Ambassadors." These morning addresses by Bishop Kennedy have sounded a clear and challenging note for the day and for the year. The worship programs into which these addresses were set were under the direction of "Dad" Werts.

To increase the power for putting the Advance Program for the quadrennium over the top, the genial, kindly, able assistance and spiritual enrichment brought by Bishop Fred Pierce Corson of the Philadelphia Area, has been of inestimable value. Bishop Corson's evening addresses have given us the sense of our high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

The presence of Mrs. Gerald Kennedy has added greatly to the pleasure of the Conference.

We have come to a deeper appreciation of the work of the various boards and agencies of the Church in the representation of the Board of Missions by Dr. Ezra Cox, Dr. R. W. Ragsdale of the Board of Evangelism, Rev. I. S. Motz of the Board of Pensions, Dr. I. L. Shaver, our missionary representative in Japan, and Mr. Jack McMichael from the Commission on Social Action, and Bishop Corson of the Board of Education.

We appreciate the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bain with the fine display of books from the Methodist Publishing House in Portland.

The program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service as arranged and led by Mrs. C. E. Biggs, and her fine corps of officers, added greatly to the interest of the Conference.

The Laymen's Association under the leadership of Hugh Nelson gave impetus to the program, while the rally for the Methodist Youth Fellowship, with the address by Bishop Corson, made clear to us that the youth still have their dreams while their elders see visions of a warless world that is to be.

We are indebted to the Presbyterian Church for the use of its fine sanctuary on two occasions.

The Methodist Church of Twin Falls, under the untiring leadership of the Reverend and Mrs. Albert Parrett, and members of the church, have from the very beginning made our stay in Twin Falls an increasing source of delight. The banquets served by the ladies gave a fine spirit of sociability to our numerous gatherings; the splendid music given so freely by the choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Russell Potter and Mr. Calvert, and organist, Mrs. Robert Miller, has been pleasing to all. To the many homes, both in Twin Falls and surrounding communities, that have extended a cordial welcome and gracious entertainment, we are deeply grateful. To the sexton, Mr. Kenneth Kinney, who has so faithfully made us comfortable by seeing that our material needs for the church property were fulfilled, we extend our thanks and appreciation.

We thank the "Deseret News", "Salt Lake Tribune", and the Rev. Leslie Cook, our news reporter, for the publicity accorded this conference. We would especially like to commend the Twin Falls "Times News" which has given us splendid publicity throughout the sessions.

Welcome, weather, well-being and wise leadership, have all combined to make our stay in Twin Falls long remembered. The fresh flowers each morning have added a touch of beauty to every gathering. It has been good to meet in a church where one could walk softly on new carpeting and hear clearly with the amplification system recently installed.

It has also been good to meet in a city courageous enough to vote out gambling, slot machines and other demoralizing forces.

We were glad to have with us the Reverend Mr. A. R. Fike of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces, the Reverend Mr. Ernest Goulder of our Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho, Mr. L. A. Williams, Acting President of the College of Idaho, and the Reverend Mr. Walter L. Breaw of the Iliff School of Theology.

We regret the leaving of William Frank and Leslie Cook for a three year period of missionary activity in the Pan-American countries. We hope that they will return to us soon, and may God bless them in their work as Ambassadors in another part of His Kingdom.

The program of the conference has largely centered in and around the call for an "Advance for Christ and His Church". It is a challenging program covering all areas of life. It will require our utmost in loyalty and devotion. Under the inspiring leadership of our resident Bishop and our District Superintendents, Advance we will, with God's help in this new conference year of Grace, to do God's will and establish His Kingdom on Earth.

VII. MEMOIRS

FRANK T. HOWELL

Brother Frank T. Howell was one of the oldest members of our Idaho Conference, and having been retired for a good many years, most of our present men were not acquainted with him, as was the case with myself. Little information other than the Service Record seemed to be available.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1861, and passed away on June 9, 1948, in the city of Portland, Oregon, where burial took place.

The Service Record states that he was received on trial into the Oregon Conference in 1894, but transferred into the Idaho Conference the same year. He was appointed that same year to supply the church at Burns, then in the Idaho Conference. In 1895 he was appointed to serve Bruneau and Three Creek; in 1896, Shoshone; in 1897, Albion; in 1898 to 1901 he held the Supernumerary relation; and was retired in 1902. He was received into full connection in the Idaho Conference in 1896.

With the passing of Brother Howell, there goes another of those pioneering spirits who in early days helped to lay the foundation of our Idaho Conference as we know it today!

MRS. SADIE T. VARNUM

Word was received too late to be included in the Memorial Service, news of the death of Mrs. Sadie T. Varnum, widow of the late Cyrus Varnum. Her death occurred on March 22, 1949.

VIII. MEMORIAL ADDRESS

"WHO FOLLOW IN THEIR TRAIN?"

by L. B. Bailey

"Even though they all gained God's hearty approval because of their faith, yet none of them shared in God's fulfilled promise, since He had planned something even better for us, and they will not be able to reach the fulfillment of their hope except through us. Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a group of witnesses, let us shed our shackles, and all the entanglements of sin, and run patiently this race in which we are entered, constantly keeping our eyes upon Jesus, our leader and pace setter."

It is altogether possible that I have translated so freely, this great passage from the latter part of the 11th chapter and first part of the 12th chapter of Hebrews, that even you who are so familiar with it are not able to recognize it. But I assure you, that a careful study of Wescott and Hort's Greek text of this passage, should convince you that I have not taken too great liberties with it. This passage comes at the close of a rather lengthy recital of gems from Jewish history. In his recital, the author is reminding the Hebrews to whom he is writing, of the rich heritage that is theirs. After calling attention to the virtuous deeds and famous exploits of noble Jews of the past, he turns quickly to a recognition of the responsibility resting upon the shoulders of his contemporaries and himself, and finally dropping more than a hint that he and his generation must pass on something to their successors. In fact, it seems to me, that the writer of this passage is showing his grasp of the continuity of history. He is saying that, although there can be no question about the approval of God upon the faithful laborers of the past, it must also be said that the fulfillments of their labors and hopes can only be accomplished through their successors, or succession of successors. Perhaps the author could have used no better example to show what he had in mind than to bring in the picture of the race. History is an eternal relay race.

The generations of the past have run their part of the race. They have passed on to their successors the baton, and have taken their place among the spectators (the great cloud of witnesses) and are now watching with intense interest the race, which is still their race as much as it was a moment ago when they carried the baton. The generation of the present has received the baton. With it we have received either an advantage or a handicap, but this much is sure—we have inherited the entire responsibility

for the success or failure of the race in our day. Soon the baton will be passed on to a new generation. Whether they receive it with an accompanying handicap, or advantage, depends upon how well their predecessors have performed. Therefore, in recognition of our inescapable tieup with the progress of history, let us this day, enter into this memorial service.

Any consideration of our part in history requires a look in three directions. First, we must look backward, then around us, and then ahead. I invite you to look with me in these three directions under the following topic heads: our heritage, our responsibility, and our hope.

Our Heritage

In spite of the fact that the Idaho Conference is not an old conference, as the age of a Methodist Conference is reckoned, ours is a Conference with a rich heritage. As I read that 11th Chapter of Hebrews the other day, I could not help but think how properly we might substitute some names so familiar to us of the Idaho Conference. And why should I go on, for time would fail me if I told of Gillilan, Parker, VanDusen, Martin, Helman, Deal, Wallis, Archer, Tenney and all the others who by their Faith, "conquered Kingdoms, attained righteousness, etc." Indeed, my time would run out if I tried to fully evaluate the rich heritage these men of the past of the Idaho Conference have passed on to us, but I should like to call attention to two of the outstanding elements of our heritage.

First, I would call attention to our rich heritage of fellowship. To me one of the most valuable possessions of life is a friend. And one of the choicest of life's experiences is that expression of Friendship which we know as Fellowship. I do not know how it seems to you, Brethren, but I have found in the Idaho Conference the most beautiful fellowship I have experienced anywhere. And this is not a new thing in the Conference. I can never forget the warmth of fellowship I found the first time I attended a session of the Idaho Annual Conference. I was a stranger to everyone in the Conference, except Hertzog. But that did not seem to make any difference. No special fuss was made over me by anybody, but the men of the Conference, both effective and retired, treated me as if I had always belonged. To mention each of the men who have gone on, whose contribution to me through the Idaho Conference has deeply enriched my life, would be impossible. I should like to tell just this story in this connection. To tell it might be a bit embarrassing, but I shall risk it. Many of you here were well acquainted with the late Brother George Archer. You know how unselfishly he gave of himself in support of the things in which he believed, and with what vigor he opposed what he believed to be wrong. I used to imagine that when the summoning agent should call Brother George to his rest, George would reply, "All right, I'm coming, but please, just give me one more crack at the devil."

You who have been in the Conference for a number of years, remember perhaps that Brother George and I clashed on the Conference floor many more times than we agreed. On one subject, at any rate, we could be depended upon to clash if it came up, and it usually did. One day I received a letter from my District Superintendent asking if I would go to Brother Archer's charge and stay with him for a week, and assist him on a certain project. I read the letter over a second time to make sure I had made no mistake. Why did he do that? Didn't he know that we always clash? How could we live in the same house together for a week and not have some bitter arguments? I sat down to reply to the District Superintendent that I would not be able to do it. But that is not what I wrote. I have a feeling that Methodist preachers should not say, "no," to their District Superintendent unless that Superintendent is unquestionably off the beam, and mine was not. I accepted the invitation.

I went to the task with misgivings. I did not have a very nice attitude. I was ready to do battle with words at least, for my convictions. I missed instructions and got off the stage at the wrong town, causing Brother

Archer a trip of sixteen extra miles. That might have precipitated an argument had not Brother George been much more Christian than I. We got into his car and started for his home. I shall never forget that trip to his home. How skillfully, and lovingly he disarmed me, took the stiffness out of me, and melted my stony heart. I was always telling people to destroy their enemies by making them their friends. He practiced it on me that day. I cannot say it like George did, but this is the gist of what he said, "There are some things upon which you and I, Brother Bailey, disagree very vigorously. Those things have no bearing upon the task to which we are now assigned. Let us keep off them. If I see you headed toward a discussion of our pet disagreement, I'll shut up like a clam, and if you must speak I'll try not to hear you. Will you do the same for me?" I promised. It was the only way to handle the problem. An argument between us always developed heat, but very little light on either side. What is really important, are the things upon which we do agree in connection with the job we have at hand. So we went to work together. Ah, what a week of fellowship and work for the Master! Later he came to my charge and spent two weeks in a somewhat similar task. We lived and batched together in a one room cottage. How rich became our fellowship! We never did come to agree on our pet controversy, but never after could any bitterness enter into an argument between us. It is that kind of aggressive friendship, exhibited by men like Brother George, that has bequeathed to us this spirit of fellowship. Let us keep it that way.

Then in our heritage is to be found a spirit of democracy. A feeling that every man in the Conference is doing an important job. Prestige in the Conference is so generally distributed amongst the men, that each of us have a fair share of it. I have known of organizations in which the power of prestige was enormous. No one would ever try to get any action out of it, except he first get the backing of the pompous and powerful. But such is not the case in our group. In the nineteen years that I have been a member of this fellowship, I have always felt that any worthy proposal that I had to make would be given as careful consideration by the Conference as if it had been proposed by the most important pastor in the group. In fact, I doubt if I or anyone else would be able to discover the most important pastor. This heritage has come down to us from the men of the past who came into this new territory, and threw themselves in the task of building the Kingdom of God into it. Forgetful of self, paying no attention to power or prestige, they gave devotedly of their time and talents in whatever field was open. Thus, they have passed on to us a tradition that we must not violate.

Our Responsibility

Let us, therefore, in the presence of such a group of witnesses, shed our shackles, and the entanglements of sin and run with courageous fortitude this race in which we are entered, constantly keeping our eyes on Jesus, the leader and pace setter. Returning to the figure of the relay race let us examine our responsibility. We have received the baton. The race is now ours. It is up to us to make our contribution, and each of us is making his contribution. My contribution will be either to the success or the failure of the race. Brethren, we are constantly contributing to life about us. I like to believe that I never talk with a man for a minute without making a contribution to him. Sometimes we make what we think is a very small contribution, and it turns out to be much greater than we dreamed. Going along the road one day I came upon a man who was in trouble. He had a flat tire. His spare was also flat. He had jacked up the rear wheel and removed the rim and tire. He was now trying to get the tire off the rim. It was just after drop center rims came into use and never having removed one before he was doing a lot of sweating, and some other things also. I had been using them for some time and knew the trick of taking them off. I went to work with a small tire tool and screwdriver and removed the tire. We patched the tube and I replaced the tire without even the use of a tire tool or screwdriver. After we had pumped up the tire and

put it back on the wheel, he turned to me and said, "Man, I wish I could change one of those things that easily." I assured him he could. We got his spare off the carrier and while I told him how, he removed it almost as easily as I could have. With the tube patched, and with a little instruction he put it back on as easily as anyone could. He was delighted. He thanked me and I drove on to think no more about it until one day about ten years later. I drove up to a service station to get some gasoline. There was another car ahead of me so as I waited my turn at the pump I strolled up to the other car. As I did so the man in the driver's seat looked at me for a moment and then said, "Say I've met you before, haven't I?" His appearance aroused a vague memory, but I could not place him. "Do you remember," he asked, "changing a tire for a man one time, then teaching him how it was done? We patched my spare, and while you told me how I took it off and then put it on." Oh, yes, I remembered. "Well," he said, "if you had given me a check that day for one hundred dollars, it would not have been worth as much to me as the time I have saved changing tires since you showed me how." Well, of course, he did not know how truly he spoke, for my check for one hundred dollars that day would not have been worth twenty-five cents. But the story serves to illustrate what I mean. If he had asked me for a gift of one hundred dollars that day, it would have bowled me over, but he said I had made that large a contribution to him.

How are we facing up to our responsibility, brethren? Is the contribution that we are making going to pass on to our successors an advantage or a handicap?

Then another responsibility resting upon the runner in the relay race is that of successfully transferring the baton to his successor. He has a certain distance to hand over the baton, step out of the race and become a rooter for his team. If he oversteps the mark his team is disqualified. Brethren, while we are at it we might do well to practice on this business of transferring the baton. We have a good chance to do it in the Methodist ministry. Every once in a while we move on to a new charge, and need to transfer the baton we carried on the old charge to our successor. Let us not take too long in doing it. I went to Conference session one time after I had been pastor at a place for a year. One of the brethren asked concerning my predecessor, "How does he leave a charge?" In all honesty, I had to reply, "I don't know. He hasn't left yet. When he does I'll try to find out."

I've been on the committee on Conference Relations, and the Board of Conference Claimants of this Conference for a good many years. I never cease to marvel at the Christian grace and quiet dignity with which these men who have been in the heat of the race transfer the charge to their successors. I have had the privilege of having some of these men who have retired in my parish. Their cooperation, and enthusiastic support of their pastor has been a constant joy to me.

Our Hope

The writer of Hebrews says that they will not be able to attain their hope except through us. The Christian's hope runs like a golden thread down through all the generations of the Christian era. The Christian hope is two-fold. It is both collective and individualistic. It has to do with life here and hereafter.

I am not a little disturbed as I note the trend in present day thinking in Christian circles to abandon hope for people from a social standpoint. It looks too much like the entrants in the race right now are giving up without putting their best into it. Shame on us who follow in their train, if we look about us and say the race is already lost, there is no need to go on. If we can do that it is because we have taken our eyes off Jesus Christ, our leader, and pace setter, who will not be defeated and the followers of whom will press on until the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord. The Christian hope is for a world in which justice, and love and

mercy will be forever triumphant over injustice, hatred and cruelty, and I refuse to abandon that hope for the world.

And finally our hope has a personal and individualistic side. We know that we shall not live always here. I am sure none of us would want to. Some day the call will come for each of us to hand over the baton, and we will each in turn join that great group of witnesses about which the writer of Hebrews was speaking. We believe that it is a joyous crowd. A man who was a member of a certain group and who had told me that only those who were members of that group would live in the hereafter, made this observation. "I note that members of our group are not as joyous as they should be. You know many of them. Why are they so?" "I'm not at all susprised," I replied, "They believe they are the only ones who will live in the hereafter. That would be a rather dull existence, with no Methodists, Baptists, nor Presbyterians with which one might strike up an argument." We do not know just what it will be like, but we are sure that it will be highly desirable for those who are prepared for it. The certainty of Immortality in the Heart of the Christian, makes death no longer a dreaded experience from which we shrink, either for ourselves or our loved ones, but the opening of a door into a grand new life. Some time ago, the invalid daughter of a friend of mine passed away. As so often is the case when parents have watched so lovingly over an afflicted child for many years, their grief was almost more than they could bear. In trying to form a message of comfort for them, these words, which might pass as poetry in some circles came to me:

Death walked across my path one day, and seized a friend of mine.
Thou monster dread, I stoutly said, your company I decline.

You stalk into a merry troup, and place your ghastly chill
Upon the gayest of the group; soon all are hushed and still.

No mercy in your stony heart, doth find a resting place.
Our loved ones cruelly you lay low, before our very face.

Be gone! oh monster, only see, my wishes you obey,
And never with your clammy hands, touch this my house of clay.

And then one night upon a cot, I saw pain twist with glee,
The form of one I dearly loved, until it tortured me.

All of the healing arts of men brought the pain to stay,
But Medics sadly shook their heads and slowly walked away.

Then death came softly through the door and eased her of her pain.
Then o're her tortured twisted face was spread a smile again,

And through her lately writhing frame an Holy peace held sway,
For God, you see, had ordered Death to take her hurt away.

"Oh, Death! Forgive", in haste I cried "don't leave me evermore;
For some cruel night this house of clay will look toward some door

And beckon thee come quickly through and touch this earthy clod."
Death smiled at me and kindly said, "I too am sent of God."

IX. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Ears	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley	——-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930
C. D. Day	1885-1932
E. G. Keith	1865-1932
J. R. Yost	1855-1933
H. W. Parker	1863-1934
F. E. Finley	1874-1934
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935
J. R. Bain	1848-1934
Carl A. Reetz	1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen	1854-1937
A. W. James	1862-1937
John W. Flesher	1863-1938
Samuel Allison	1860-1938
George H. Feese	——-1939
S. A. Hoffman	——-1939
W. C. Price	——-1939
C. A. Varnum	——-1939
E. F. Clower	1866-1939
C. E. Helman	1862-1940
R. C. Lee	1852-1941
G. R. Ellis	——-1942
E. E. Mork	1857-1942
J. G. A. Martin	1858-1943
Clarence E. Deal	1869-1943
J. E. Garver	1870-1945
Oscar Anglin	1896-1945
Edwin Deacon	1861-1945
Hall K. Wallis	1870-1945
Charles E. Wharton	1863-1945
George Quigley	1863-1946
S. E. Smutz (Local Preacher)	1870-1946
Harry S. Hamilton	1875-1946
W. W. Deal	1872-1946
Tilman G. Patterson	——-1946
Thomas W. Atkinson	——-1946
G. R. Archer	1867-1947
Charles D. Fletcher	——-1947
Charles W. Tenney	1873-1947
C. A. Quinn	1867-1947
W. Frank Wilson	1909-1947
Frank T. Howell	1861-1948

Secretary's Note: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

X. TREASURER'S AND STATISTICIAN'S REPORTS

Treasurer . . . . . D. S. CAMPBELL, Nyssa, Oregon
Statistician . . . . . JAMES DONALD CREGO, LaGrande, Oregon

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, WESTERN DISTRICT—MAY 24-29, 1949 — JAMES DONALD CREGO, Statistician, LaGrande, Oregon

List No.	Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Baptisms: Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members (Baptized Children)	Total Full Membership Last Year	Rec. from Prep. & on Prof. Faith	Received From Other Denominations	Rcvd. by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Rmvd. by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	Church Schools: No. of Schools	Church School Membership: Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division	Adult Div.: Adult Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total Enrollment	Total S.S. Mem. (Incl. in Line 22)	List No.	Attendance: Average Attendance	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Children	Youth	Adults	General Information: Pupils in Vacation Schools	Week-Day School	Pupils Joining On Profession	Are Lesson Materials Approved?	Offering for World Service	W. S. C. S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, etc.)	Membership, Inc. Wesleyan Service Guild	Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Church Property: Est. Value Ch. Bldgs. Eqpt. & Land	Est. Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Est. Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Eqpt., Par., and Current Exp.	List No.
1	Apple Valley	Elvin Ernest				32							26	6	32		1	13		28	21		15	77	77	1	32								70	1	20	211		1	5000				1
2	Baker, Oregon	W. W. DeBolt	16	6	52	350	11	2	11	3		11	233	127	360		1	20	41	91	53		32	237	237	2	104		14		75		5	Yes		1	60	823	30	1	20000	3000			2
3	Burns, First	Ray S. Dunn	26	15		1138	37		39	16		32	962	204	1166		1	40		361	110		220	731	731	3	305	50	55	100	50		28	Yes	244	1	380	1589	66	1	70000	8000	30788		3
4	Burns, Collister	H. C. Newman	3			109			10	1	2	4	112		112		1	9	6	46	16	3	15	95	95	4	65		15					Yes	48	1	25	461	3	1	4000	4000			4
5	Burns, Immanuel	Donald G. Nothdurft	7	1	77	284	1	1	12	1	1	6	204	86	290		1	26	42	117	18	14	33	250	250	5	123		15	5	60		1	Yes	67	1	72	974	12	1	20000				5
6	Boise, Wesley Chapel	C. M. Donaldson	18	6	14	132	24	8	26		4	12	164	10	174	1	1	18	18	72	16	6	67	197	197	6	148	16	8	36	78		8	Yes	60	1	45	384	14	1	32000	1000		7550	6
7	Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog	20	6	49	670	5		46	5	6	13	464	223	687	1	1	25	55	161	48	18	90	397	324	7	153	20	12	30	67		4	Yes	217	1	191	1164	48	1	60000	10000	12000		7
8	Cambridge	M. H. Greenlee	1	9	4	102	8	6	2			3	51	64	115	1	1	12	13	62	12		20	119	119	8	52				25			No	88	1	38	803	1	1	25000	10000		75	8
9	Cove, Oregon	Ruth S. Smutz	2		7	95		1				7	74	15	89	1	1	11	6	24		6	30	77	77	9	43	19	12		19	25		Yes	64	1	50	930	17	1	6000	3000			9
10	Eagle	B. F. Hutchins	1	1	15	110	3		2	2		1	84	28	112	1	1	11	19	53	16	7	43	149	149	10	71							Yes	93	1	56	419	17	1	10000	4300			10
11	Elgin, Oregon	Leon Bolen				34							20	14	34	1	1	12	7	15		8	5	47	47	11	25	12		13					No	34	1	10			1	5000				11
12	Emmett	P. C. Bent	13	6	22	352	9	1	9	3	3	6	269	90	359	2	1	18	18	56	23	50	39	204	204	12	161		20	15	50		5	Yes	85	1	52	1350	14	1	30000	5000		1015	12
13	Fruitland	Hunter McKain	3	8	7	262	18		1		3	23	211	44	255		1	22	78	113	49	5	43	310	310	13	120	65	20	20			8		No	145	1	70	911	7	1	15000	4590			13
14	Haines, Oregon	L. G. Weaver	4	12	15	94	12	2	4	2			94	16	110	1	1	8	20	16	10		20	74	74	14	32				50		10	Yes	118	1	25	135	20	1	5000	3500	100		14
15	North Powder, Ore.	L. G. Weaver	2	1	5	52	2		2				46	10	56		1	6	10	20	15		10	61	61	15	25				10		2		No	71	1	20	50	5	1	5000	3000	100		15
16	Imbler, Oregon																									16																2000				16
17	John Day, Canyon City, Ore.	Josie Bach	6	6	26	84		2	2	2	1	1	80	4	84		1	14	10	101	39	10	10	184	184	17	100	40	30	10	90	14	10	Yes		1	40	500	10	1	20000	9000		300	17
18	Jordan Valley, Ore.	L. B. Bailey	1		5	46		1	3				50		50		1	3		5	12		7	27	27	18	20								No		1	15		3	1	5000		348		18
19	Rocky Mtn. Circuit	L. B. Bailey				12							12		12		2	7		30	14		27	78	78	19	45								No					6	9	5000	1500	250		19
20	Joseph, Oregon		2		30	99					2		60	37	97		1	11	34	50	40		15	150	150	20	41							Yes	25	1	25			1	15000	3000			20
21	Kuna	T. O. Hill			24	267		1	2			7	180	83	263		1	20	9	63	16	17	36	161	161	21	90							No	110	1	40	250	15	1	7000	2500			21
22	La Grande, Ore., First	H. J. Gernhardt	13	5	52	509	9		24	6		42	356	138	494		1	23	19	145	45	8	23	263	263	22	116	15	34	40	20		2	Yes	73	1	136	796	25	1	53000	8000	1200	1800	22
23	La Grande, Ore., Hendrix	J. D. Crego	7	22	28	189	29		14	3		7	126	96	222	2	1	11	20	58	84		42	215	215	23	96		12	10			28		No	161	1	33	431	9	1	10000	4000	1100		23
24	Meridian	Leonard S. Clark	16	31	33	406	31	9	8	7		2	366	79	445		1	23	78	112	63	18	70	364	360	24	164	10	25	28	106		26		No	289	1	106	594	54	1	15000	8000	4000		24
25	Middleton	N. H. Lines	4	8	6	60	11	3	1		1		68	6	74		1	14	28	40	36	6	42	166	132	25	72	12	13		29		5		No	50	1	40	585	11	1	3000	2000			25
26	Nampa, First	Dallas O. McNeil	26	7	119	912	20	10	21	2	2	102	467	390	857		1	35	25	180	86	14	82	422	422	26	248		20	40	110		8	Yes	410	1	256	1253	56	1	150000	10000		2098	26
27	Nampa, So. Side Blvd.	J. D. Crawford	1	8	10	127	11		7	1		1	136	7	143		1	9	8	36	32		69	154	154	27	86	6	10				11	Yes	112	1	24	76	7	1	8730	9375	600		27
28	New Meadows	R. J. Meyer				39	8						38	9	47		1	7		39	34	20	7	107	107	28	42							Yes	60	1	40			1	8500	4000			28
29	Nyssa, Oregon	Donald S. Campbell	5	1	45	246	3	2	14			13	225	27	252		1	19	48	119	64	5	76	331	321	29	128		10	15	65		3	Yes	128	1	48	175	11	1	30000	9000			29
30	Ontario, Oregon	Logan A. Pruitt	8	22	46	311	19	6	22	2	5	9	271	76	347		1	17	35	61	31		33	177	155	30	63	32	20	25	41		5	Yes	50	1	61	1174	18	1	36000	5000		15073	30
31	Payette	C. G. Hannan	6	10	43	432	14	6	10	2	4	15	392	49	441		1	25	62	111	48	4	29	279	234	31	138	16	12	4	68	41	11	Yes	189	1	100	868	32	1	30000	9300	1000		31
32	Pleasant Ridge	Merle Bozarth				27							18	9	27		1	8	1	13	8	14		44	44	32	30							No						1	5000				32
33	Prairie City, Ore.	E. E. Parrish				59							47	12	59		1	8	10	40	20		15	93	93	33	45							No	54	1	40	315	1	1	8500	4000			33
34	Richland, Ore.	W. C. Tolliver				54				1			29	24	53		1		4	7	6		7	24	24	34	13							No		1	8			1	5000	3000			34
35	Sweet	Walter Lanman				14	7					2	23		23	1	1	5		10	5		6	26	26	35	14	6	6	5				Yes	27					1	700	800			35
36	Montour					15							15		15											36																1500				36
37	Ola					2							2		2											37																1500	1000			37
38	Union, Ore.	Virgil E. Bolen	15	5	29	141	7			1	6		85	56	141	2	1	18	50	50	30	15	20	183	183	38	84		15	20			7	Yes	60	1	37	150	10	1	25000	5000		200	38
39	Vale, Oregon	Harry T. Stong	4	3	30	120	2	2	6	2	3		72	53	125		1	11		34	19		10	74	74	39	45		18	5			2	Yes	76	1	25	309	10	1	6000	4000			39
40	Wallowa, Oregon		3		11	122						3	85	34	119		1	12	16	33	16		12	89	73	40	43							Yes	52	1	32	245	5	1	9500	2500			40
41	Weiser	Alva E. Gilbert	2	2	64	148		1	2	2		6	108	35	143		1	8	11	45	25	10	12	111	95	41	45	10	12	25	12			Yes	67	1	25	600		1	12000	5000			41
42	Huntington, Ore	Alva E. Gilbert	4	5	20	39	2					1	40		40		1	7	18	65	16		12	118	75	42	50	8	8	14	45			Yes	31	1	18	97		1	5000				42
43	Wilder	David Smith	1	2		125	2	2	4	1	2		85	45	130		1	13	22	59	27	29	5	155	155	43	75		8					Yes	120	1	67			1	15000	8000		415	43
	TOTALS		240	208	918	8421	305	66	304	65	45	329	6450	2206	8656	14	41	579	841	2741	1223	287	1349	7020	6748		3352	277	401	495	1070	80	189	26 13	3548	37	2330	18622	538	48	801930	177275	51486	28526	
	TOTALS LAST YEAR		226	206	662	8303	272		300	64		390	6587	1834	8421	11	41	580	808	2432	1501	231	1376	6928			3447	127	419	289	1002	72	152	21 15	3609	37	2262	21927		51	736320	169500	38124	37063	
	Increase		14	2	256	118	33		70	1				372	235	3			33	309		56		92				150		206	68	8	37	5			68				65610	7775	3362		
	Decrease											16	137					1			278		27				95		18						2	61			3305		3				8537	

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IDAHO CONFERENCE, EASTERN DISTRICT—MAY 24-29, 1949

JAMES DONALD CREGO, Statistician, LaGrande, Oregon

List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: BAPTISMS: Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members (Baptized Children)	Total Full Membership Last Year	Rec. from Prep. & on Prof. of Faith	Received From Other Denominations	Recvd by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Rmvd by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers
1	American Falls		1		1	144		1	1	1		2	50	93	143	
2	Aberdeen		1		1	113		1				2	65	47	112	
3	Ashton	Vernon L. Taylor	6	6		188	18			4			153	49	202	
4	Blackfoot	Marcus H. Bloodworth	10		27	258		1		3		3	198	55	253	
5	Buhl	Olin E. Parrett	17		68	406	3	4	17	1	5	16	300	108	408	
6	Castleford	Olin E. Parrett			12	140				2			100	38	138	
7	Burley	Don Ian Smith	15	3	67	463	7	4	2	3	4	11	344	114	458	1
8	Albion	Don Ian Smith	1		3	3							3		3	
9	Fairfield	Leslie S. Cook	3		21	245	5		2				166	86	252	
10	Filer	J. D. Wilford	14	5	30	534	9	1	4	2	2	18	365	166	531	
11	Glenns Ferry	Harold Mackey	6	3	20	149	4	6	6			2	157	6	163	
12	Gooding	Wm. J. Lamberton	19	26	75	544	37		23	1		19	407	177	584	3
13	Hansen	Harry L. Starbuck	4	12	21	147	4	2	1	1	4	21	78	50	128	
14	Idaho Falls	Clark J. Wood	25	31	192	902	26	8	17	8	5	43*	711	186	897	
15	Jerome	Donald J. Walker	5	9	62	284	6		7			3	228	66	294	1
16	Kimberly	Stanley E. Andrews	2		40	332	1		5		3	9	237	89	326	
17	Murtaugh					99							99		99	
18	Pocatello	Leroy H. Walker	16	8	150	642	23		30	2	1	32*	598	62	660	
19	Richfield	Wm. F. Frank	5		25	153				2	1	9	93	48	141	
20	Rupert	James R. Crowe	28	15	41	506	17	2	3			16	360	152	512	
21	Paul	James R. Crowe	2			62							40	22	62	
22	Salmon (Federated)					95							64	31	95	
23	Shelley					48							48		48	
24	Shoshone		1		1	67					3		58	6	64	
25	Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett	40	18	201	1195	34		58	12	1	27	932	315	1247	1
26	Wendell	Charles W. Easley	1		35	203		3	3				96	113	209	
27	Hagerman	Charles W. Easley	3	2	23	74						16	42	16	58	
	TOTALS		225	138	1116	7996	194	33	179	42	29	244	5992	2095	8087	6
	TOTALS LAST YEAR		259	207	882	7836	269		269	66		312	6175	1821	7996	4
	Increase				234	160								274	91	2
	Decrease		34	69			75		57	24		39	183			

List No.	CHURCH SCHOOLS: No. of Schools	CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP: Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division	Adult Div.: Adult Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total Enrollment	Total S.S. Mem. (Incl. in Line 22)
1	1	9	12	39	5	2	6	73	64
2	1	6	4	22	12	4	24	72	66
3	1	14	14	65	50	20	30	193	193
4	1	16	16	55	19		24	130	130
5	1	24	35	136	55		79	329	294
6	1	11	4	37	27	1	25	105	105
7	1	18	23	85	38		40	204	181
8	1	3	4	11	5			23	19
9	2	17	28	93	28		32	198	179
10	1	18	63	85	50		19	235	235
11	1	18	4	91	39		15	167	167
12	1	26	52	152	75	5	63	373	373
13	1	13		51	40		40	144	144
14	1	41	55	229	48	20	29	422	347
15	1	18	37	104	54		54	267	267
16	1	20	18	110	50	17	41	256	204
17	1	15	10	47	25		20	117	
18	1	26	50	148	63	10	30	327	277
19	1	15	43	105	15	2	20	200	155
20	1	21	35	121	100	15	41	333	205
21	1	5		34	22		18	79	79
22	2	6	15	35	20	8	6	90	
23	1	9		17	12	2	10	50	
24	1	6	13	11	12		9	51	51
25	1	51	96	243	170	19	188	767	767
26	1	15	13	87	37		35	187	154
27	1	15	17	64	34	5	40	175	125
	29	456	661	2277	1105	130	938	5567	4672
	28	469	695	1894	1085	169	1030	5342	
	1			383	20			225	
		13	34			39	92		

List No.	ATTENDANCE: Average Attendance	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Children	Youth	Adults	GENERAL INFORMATION: Pupils in Vacation Schools	Week-Day School	Pupils Joining on Prof. Faith	Are Lesson Materials Approved?	Offering for World Service
1	40	10	12	8	5			Yes	48
2	27				12			Yes	50
3	92	8	20		20		4	Yes	100
4	69	48	9	12		18		Yes	17
5	136				35			Yes	321
6	50				15			Yes	74
7	143		15	15	50		3	Yes	206
8	20							Yes	5
9	90		12		47	12	5	Yes	93
10	100						5	No	
11	90				90		3	Yes	100
12	162		16				28	No	149
13	65	28	15	22	35		3	Yes	77
14	201		19	16	116	6	11	Yes	231
15	116		24	11	60		14	Yes	108
16	120		15	30	40			Yes	125
17	65		15						
18	162		37	30	50		11	Yes	158
19	63		20	15				Yes	72
20	132				112		17	Yes	112
21	45				20			Yes	59
22	40		15	15				Yes	
23	44		12					Yes	
24					50			Yes	
25	290		40	36	35	11	6	Yes	291
26	69	13	5	10	45			Yes	59
27	65		10	24	60		4	No	113
	2496	107	310	244	897	47	114	25	3 2568
	2578	164	409	251	1068	33	163	22	2 3235
						14		3	1
	82	57	99	7	171		49		667

List No.	W. S. C. S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, etc.)	Membership, Inc. Wesleyan Service Guild	Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	CHURCH PROPERTY: Est. Value Ch. Bldgs. & Eqpt. & Land	Est. Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Est. Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Eqpt. Par. and Current Exp.	List No.
1	1	30	1019	2	1	30000	12000			1
2	1	38	758	12	1	7500		9647		2
3	1	64	432	24	1	7000	4200			3
4	1	81	1552	23	1	25000	4000			4
5	1	130	1345	42	1	35900	7500	1000	2000	5
6	1	47	537	8	1	9000	3000			6
7	1	105	1165	33	1	40000	10000	7600		7
8					1	750	300			8
9	1	78	637	13	2	13000	4000			9
10	1	47	1030	6	1	15000	7000	4000		10
11	1	45	621	19	1	8000	3500			11
12	1	128	670	18	1	22000	7000	22958		12
13	1	33	299	4	1	6000	3000			13
14	1	272	2019	55	1	140000	5000	38160		14
15	1	90	990	23	1	5000	3000	7000		15
16	1	36	558	7	1	8000	7000			16
17	1	50			1	5000	2500			17
18	1	239	830	49	1	43000	15500	3515	7000	18
19	1	68	779	14	1	4500	3000			19
20	1	110	1041	54	1	35000	6000	15500		20
21	1	52	130	6	1	2000				21
22	1	57			2	39000	2000	1000		22
23	1	45			1	8000	3500			23
24	1	26	195		1	7000	2500	1000		24
25	1	270	1515	66	1	100000	10000	2500		25
26	1	45	760	11	1	50000	9500	312		26
27	1	44	983	6	1	10000		3890		27
	26	2230	19865	495	29	675650	135000	118082	9000	
	25	2047	20015		28	597750	122000	79596	1600	
	1	298			1	77900	13000	38486	7400	
			1750							

* 28 Issei from Idaho Falls and 18 Issei from Pocatello were transferred out to form the Eastern Idaho Methodist Church of the Pacific Japanese Provisional Conference.

	Eastern District	Forrest W. Werts	225	138	1116	7996	194	33	179	42	29	244	5992	2095	8087	6	29	456	661	2277	1105	130	938	5567	4672		2496	107	310	244	897	47	114	25	3	2568	26	2230	19865	495	29	675650	135000	118082	9000	
	Western District	H. G. McCallister	240	208	918	8421	305	66	304	65	45	329	6450	2206	8656	14	41	579	841	2741	1223	287	1349	7020	6748		3352	277	401	495	1070	80	189	26	13	3548	37	2330	18622	538	48	801930	177275	51486	28526	
	TOTALS		465	346	2034	16417	499	99	483	107	64	573	12442	4301	16743	20	70	1035	1502	5018	2328	417	2287	12587	11420		5848	384	711	739	1967	127	303	51	16	6116	63	4560	38487	1033	77	1477580	312275	169568	37526	
	TOTALS LAST YEAR		485	413	1544	16139	541		569	130		702	12762	3655	16417	15	69	1049	1503	4326	2586	400	2406	12270			6025	291	828	540	2070	105	315	43	17	6844	62	4309	41942		79	1334070	291500	117720	38663	
	Increase				490	278								646	626	5	1			692		17		317				93		199		22		8			1	251				143510	20775	51848		
	Decrease		20	67			42		13	23		65	320					14	1		258		119				177		117		103		12		1	728			3455		2				1137	

TREASURER'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, EASTERN DISTRICT—MAY 24-29, 1949

D. S. CAMPBELL, Treasurer, Nyssa, Oregon

PART I

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH: Pd. on Principal Of Indebtedness	Paid on Bldgs. & Imp.	Paid Other Current Exp.	Paid for Church School
1	American Falls			139	575	477
2	Aberdeen			148	131	184
3	Ashton	Vernon L. Taylor			560	195
4	Blackfoot	Marcus Bloodworth		1254	932	234
5	Buhl	Olin E. Parrett		11281	1625	857
6	Castleford	Olin E. Parrett		590	630	359
7	Burley	Don Ian Smith		414	2143	416
8	Albion	Don Ian Smith			260	40
9	Fairfield	Leslie S. Cook		507	317	398
10	Filer	J. D. Wilford		8000	1086	114
11	Glenns Ferry	Harold Mackey		410	169	496
12	Gooding	Wm. Lambertson		400	1897	547
13	Hansen	Harry Starbuck		1559	830	181
14	Idaho Falls	Clark Wood		18818	7538	749
15	Jerome	Donald J. Walker		1086		402
16	Kimberly	Stanley E. Andrews		2493	3149	360
17	Murtaugh					
18	Pocatello	Leroy H. Walker		9037	2320	475
19	Richfield	Wm. Frank		220	421	170
20	Rupert	James R. Crowe		17	1723	431
21	Paul	James R. Crowe		130	26	76
22	Salmon (Federated)					
23	Shelley	Wm. H. Gang				
24	Shoshone			101	311	67
25	Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett		10831	7047	738
26	Wendell	Charles Easley		2963	822	295
27	Hagerman	Charles Easley		636	383	217
	TOTALS			70934	34895	8478
	TOTALS LAST YEAR		1000	29921	29093	8716
	Increase			41013	5802	
	Decrease		1000			238

PART II

List No.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Paid for Minister	District Supts' Fund: Apportioned	District Supts' Fund: Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Episcopal Fund: Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund: Paid	Connectional Fund: General and Jurisdict. Adm.	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Adm.
1	920	92	111	14	17	110	97	10		24
2	1245	125	150	19	25	150	180	15		30
3	2100	210	212	28	28	252	252	21		11
4	3000	300	300	36	36	358	358	30		23
5	2400	240	240	36	36	288	288	24		48
6	1000	100	100	15	15	120	120	10		20
7	2800	280	280	42	42	336	336	28		56
8	300	30	30	5	5	36	36	3		1
9	2400	240	240	36	36	288	288	24		48
10	3000	300	300	45	45	360	360	30		60
11	1670	167	166	25	23	200	200	16		33
12	3500	350	350	52	52	420	420	35		70
13	2500	250	256	37	37	300	300	25		50
14	4200	420	420	63	63	504	504	42		84
15	2600	260	260	39	39	312	312	26		53
16	2500	250	250	37	37	300	300	25		50
17	355	35								
18	3200	320	320	48	48	384	417	32		64
19	2400	240	240	36	36	288	288	24		48
20	2880	288	288		43	345	345	28		58
21	550	55	55			66	69	6		11
22			10		1		12	1		1
23										
24	690	69	69		10		83	7		14
25	4000	400	400	60	60	480	480	40		80
26	1465	135	135	22	21		162	15		27
27	1131	89	89	17	13		107	11		16
TOTALS	52806	5345	5265	712	768	5897	6314	528		979
TOTALS LAST YEAR	51655	5217	5217	811	811	6248	6229		751	
Increase	1151	128	48				85		756	
Decrease				99	43	351				

List No.	BENEVOLENCES: World Service and Conference Benev.: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	List No.	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Service Overseas Relief	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benev.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash sent to Conf. Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences: Wesley Foundation	Schools and Colleges	Reserve Pension Fund	Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-54	List No.
1			210	1	15	2	46	52			13			31					2739	1
2			240	2			40	90						56		30			2564	2
3										14			6						3619	3
4			195					51		30		5	22	205					6585	4
5	200	200	200	3	20						30		21	686					18786	5
6	88	88	195	4			100	45												
7			200	6		25				9	20	85		70		40			3293	6
8			1026	7	38						50	40		227		110	669		9075	7
9			5	8															680	8
10	652	600	600	9	10		28	40			12			129		130			5207	9
11	425	425	425	10	134			20			16			361					13951	10
12	100	134	100	11	30		13				25								3351	11
13			268	12	39					27	20	20		180			10		7835	12
14			158	13	7						15			32					5944	13
15	1600	1600	1610	14	156		282	90		22	57	58	27	1007		45	810		36082	14
16	350	350	350	15	11			76		10	10	50	15	270			133		5702	15
17	300	300	300	16	28	12		12			30		7	224			10		9787	16
18			52	17	10														417	17
19	1528		1441	18	40	81	75	3			59	30		580					18222	18
20	298	300	330	19	10	50	104	18		49	10		17			15			4450	19
21			785	20	59		43			25	116	40	25	484		65	1010		8465	20
22			200	21	20		40							58		25			1266	21
23			25	22															50	22
24				23	10														10	23
25				24															1352	24
26	1250	1250	2478	25	93		282	30		60	50	31		744			235		27679	25
27			150	26	10		50						11	78			510		6714	26
TOTALS			100	27	140		30				14		9	25			166		3087	27
TOTALS LAST YEAR	6791	5247	12258		1085	170	1133	527		246	547	359	160	5447		460	3553		206912	
Increase	9095	9095	12121		2867				149	212	377	232	86	4626	30	509	7528	486	162741	
Decrease			137			170	1133	527		34	170	127	74	821					44171	
	2304	3848			1782				149						30	49	3975	486		

Eastern District	Forrest W. Werts		70934	34895	8478	52806	5345	5265	712	768	5897	6314	528		979	6791	5247	12258		1085	170	1133	527		246	547	359	160	5447		460	3553		206912	
Western District	H. G. McCallister	13609	32044	29321	9688	66108	6406	6290	998	951	7817	7348	593		980	10375	10100	13511		1135	432	332	321		148	431	94	236	7785		70	3440		194867	
TOTAL		13609	102978	64216	18166	118914	11751	11555	1710	1719	13714	13662	1121		1959	17166	15347	25769		2220	602	1465	848		394	978	453	396	13232		530	6993		401779	
TOTAL LAST YEAR		5292	125724	60587	18861	117514	11658	11809	1809	1806	13796	13868		1633		13679	16969	24967		5272				285	438	837	331	210	11947	45	509	13840	840	416855	
Increase		8317		3629		1400	93							1447		3487		802			602	1465	848			141	122	186	1285		21				
Decrease			22746		695			254	99	87	82	206					1622			3052				285	44					45		6847	840	15076	

TREASURER'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, WESTERN DISTRICT—MAY 24-29, 1949

D. S. CAMPBELL, Treasurer, Nyssa, Oregon

PART I — PART II

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Expenditures for Local Church: Pd. on Principal Of Indebtedness	Paid on Bldgs. & Imp.	Paid Other Current Exp.	Paid for Church School	Ministerial Support: Paid for Minister	District Supts' Fund: Apportioned	District Supts' Fund: Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Episcopal Fund: Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund: Paid	Connectional Fund: General and Jurisdict. Adm.	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Adm.	Benevolences: World Service and Conference Benev.: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	List No.	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Service Overseas Relief	Special Gifts to Annual Conf. Benev.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash sent to Conf. Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences: Wesley Foundation	Schools and Colleges	Reserve Pension Fund	Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74	List No.
1	Apple Valley	Elvin H. Ernest			449	70	780	78	86	9	9	93	86	2			86	86	86	1							4			26					1598	1
2	Baker, Oregon	W. W. DeBolt		732	883	333	2400	240	240	36	36	288	288	24		48	248	248	248	2										145			25		5402	2
3	Boise, First	Ray S. Dunn		1200	8842	454	4500	450	450	79	80	540	540	45		90	3780	3500	3500	3	95	205					35			1981		20			21537	3
4	Boise, Collister	H. C. Newman			50	130	1200	120	120	18	16	144	144	12		24	100	100	100	4	3									15					1814	4
5	Boise, Immanuel	Donald Nothdurft		825	1156	353	2400	240	240	36	41	288	288	24		7	600	600	606	5	20					18	32			221			591		6822	5
6	Boise, Wesley Chapel	C. M. Donaldson	400	8100	635	460	1600	160	150	25	10	192	175	5			100	100	100	6							10			34					11679	6
7	Caldwell	W. H. Hertzog				643	3600	360	360	54	54	432	432	36		72	1225	1225	1161	7	10	100		46			28			1590					8132	7
8	Cascade	M. H. Greenlee		392	420	282	1500	150	150	26	26	180					120	120	120	8	9						14		5	30			93		3041	8
9	Cove, Oregon	Ruth S. Smutz		273	108	119	1500	150	150	26	26	180	180	15		5			248	9			13	31			15		11	96			55		2845	9
10	Eagle	B. F. Hutchins		954	299	285	2200	220	220	33	33	264	264	22		44	180	180	200	10	3		22	17		7	9		10	43			252		4884	10
11	Elgin, Oregon	Leon Bolen		250	47	89	541	54	40	8	6	65	47	4			50	50	34	11															1058	11
12	Emmett	P. C. Bent	185	200	942	180	1800	180	180	27	27	216	216	18		36	200	200	202	12			16	12			12		1	119			4		4150	12
13	Fruitland	Hunter McKain		550	500	350	2400	240	30	36	3	288	24	4					233	13	48					26				156					4324	13
14	Haines, Oregon	L. G. Weaver		336		200	1100	110	110	16	16	132	132	11		22			120	14				6			5		3	26					2087	14
15	North Powder, Oregon	L. G. Weaver		50		100	900												75	15				12					2						1139	15
16	Imbler, Oregon																			16																16
17	John Day, Canyon City, Ore.	Josie Bach		600	340	700	1140	114	114	20	20	136	136	11		3				17															3064	17
18	Jordan Valley, Ore.	Leslie B. Bailey		374	7	26	385	38	38	6	6	46	46	4		7	50	50	50	18										10					953	18
19	Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie B. Bailey		1190		40														19															1230	19
20	Joseph, Oregon																		25	20															25	20
21	Kuna	T. O. Hill			580	211	2000	200	200	30	28	240	257	20		12	160	160	160	21	9	100					22	14	12	70					3695	21
22	La Grande, Ore., First	Henry J. Gernhardt		3200	2700	425	3600	360	360	54	54	432	432	36		72	750	750	750	22	130	2	56				20	20	31	666					12554	22
23	La Grande, Ore., Hendrix	J. D. Crego		400	714	320	2142	218	215	33	32	262	258	21		43	230	230	231	23			28	28			16	15	4	165			300		4932	23
24	Meridian	Leonard S. Clark		477	1054	605	2600	260	260	39	39	312	312	26		52	825	825	914	24	159	25		40		32	40		4	519			1104		8262	24
25	Middleton	N. H. Lines		436	251	225	1200	120	120	18	18	144	144	12		24	137	137	240	25	115					5	16	10	10	58			120		3004	25
26	Nampa, First	Dallas McNeil	2697	3549	4478	769	3600	360	360	54	54	432	432	36		72			1779	26	207			49			77	20	63	1109		50	340		19741	26
27	Nampa, South Side Blvd.	J. D. Crawford	644	98	295	188	2500	250	250	38	38	300	300	25		50	270	275	298	27			76						20	40			250		4982	27
28	New Meadows	R. J. Meyers		1000	562	144	1375	137	137	21	20	165	165	14		27				28			16	9											3469	28
29	Nyssa, Oregon	D. S. Campbell		55	811	337	3000	300	300	45	45	360	360	30		60	450	450	370	29	89			15		31	15			202			296		6016	29
30	Ontario, Oregon	Logan A. Pruitt	9683	92	1337	244	2700	270	270	40	40	324	324	27		54			275	30			20				10	10	2	85					15173	30
31	Payette	Cecil G. Hannan		3295	1140	269	3325	333	333	50	50	399	399	33		66	604	604	614	31	163		39	54		9	20	5	36	142			10		10002	31
32	Pleasant Ridge				33	81	390	39	39	7	7	47	47						35	32															632	32
33	Prairie City, Oregon	E. C. Parrish		319		97	805	80	80	12	14	97	97	8		2			54	33															1476	33
34	Richland, Oregon			72		36	169		11											34															288	34
35	Sweet				30		229	23	29	5	5	35	35	3		5			55	35			3												394	35
36	Montour						380	38	38	6	6	46	47	4		7			15	36			3												500	36
37	Ola																			37																37
38	Union, Oregon	Virgil Bolen		2000	150	75	1500	150	150	23	26	180	180	15		5	60	60	60	38										35					4196	38
39	Vale, Oregon	Harry T. Stong		225	218	131	1760	176	176	26	26	211	211	18		35	150	150	150	39			15			3	9		6	60					3043	39
40	Wallowa, Oregon				266	166	787	78	79	11	11	95	95	8					102	40	20					11	9			92					1646	40
41	Weiser	Alva E. Gilbert			254	140	1800	180	180	27	27	216	231	18		36			150	41	55		25				13		14	6					2949	41
42	Huntington, Oregon	Alva E. Gilbert			160	121	300	30	25	4	2	36	24	2					31	42				2					2						669	42
43	Wilder	David Smith		800	200	290													120	43						6				44					1460	43
	TOTALS		13609	32044	29321	9688	66108	6406	6290	998	951	7817	7348	593		980	10375	10100	13511		1135	432	332	321		148	431	94	236	7785		70	3440		194867	
	TOTALS LAST YEAR		4292	95803	31494	10145	65859	6441	6592	998	995	7548	7639		882		4584	7874	12846		2405				136	226	460	99	124	7321	15		6312	354	254114	
	Increase		9317				249					269			691		5791	2226	665			432	332	321					112	464		70				
	Decrease			63759	2173	457		35	302		44		291								1270				136	78	29	5			15		2872	354	59247	

X. TREASURER'S AND STATISTICIAN'S REPORTS

XI. HISTORICAL

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
24	1907	Aug. 20	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	I. E. Baker
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
47	1930	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
48	1931	Aug. 19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
49	1932	Aug. 31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	W. B. Young
						Western	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug. 30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
51	1934	Sept. 4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H.. G. McCallister
52	1935	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
53	1936	Aug. 26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug. 24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. G. McCallister
55	1938	Aug. 16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
56	1939	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
57	1940	May 29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
58	1941	June 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
59	1942	June 3	Nampa, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
60	1943	June 2	Buhl, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
61	1944	June 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
62	1945	June 7	Burley, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
63	1946	June 4	Boise, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
64	1947	June 3	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	H. G. McCallister
65	1948	June 1	Nampa, Idaho	Francis J. McConnell	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	H. G. McCallister
66	1949	May 24	Twin Falls, Idaho	Gerald H. Kennedy	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	F. W. Werts
						Western	H. G. McCallister

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira A. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W. A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan
1944	C. M. Donaldson	W. H. Hertzog	Edson Deal	Edgar L. Oakes
1948	H. G. McCallister	*G. G. Roseberry	*Edgar L. Oakes	W. O. Cotton

UNITING CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	C. M. Donaldson	Edson H. Deal	Hans J. Roan
	H. G. McCallister	Thomas Acheson	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. Arthur Smith
1944	C. M. Donaldson	Carl M. Davidson	Edson H. Deal	H. M. Nelson
	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. R. F. Tyler
1948	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Edgar L. Oakes	Edson Deal
	G. G. Roseberry	Leroy Walker	W. O. Cotton	C. C. Dudley

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

H. G. McCALLISTER, *President*

E. L. WHITE, *Vice-President*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date are: G. W. Barnes, C. A.

Edwards (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. C. E. Helman (Honorary), N. H. Lines, H. G. McCallister, E. A. Pollock, F. G. Potter, E. L. White, O. L. Kendall, C. M. Davidson, H. I. Hansen, G. G. Roseberry, Albert B. Parrett.

1950—A. B. PARRETT
1951—W. H. HERTZOG
1952—H. G. MCCALLISTER
Committee

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

THOMAS JOHNS	SAMUEL ALLISON	C. D. FLETCHER
J. D. GILLILAN	HENRY FRYER	HARRY S. HAMILTON
H. W. PARKER	C. E. HELMAN	W. W. DEAL
W. A. WINTERS	C. E. DEAL	G. R. ARCHER
HENRY MARTIN	J. E. GARVER	C. A. QUINN
W. W. VAN DUSEN	S. E. SMUTZ	

D. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

Article II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several charges, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

Article III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

Article IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Article V—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The Articles and/or By-laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present and voting at any regular meeting, notice in writing having been publicly given the day before.

BY-LAWS

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors (Society). In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several charges, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

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DALLAS MCNEIL	LOGAN PRUITT	DON NOTHDURFT
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Nampa, Idaho		*Boise, Idaho*

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

The "Directions and Helps" are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies and the instructors in their tasks. Every instructor and student must have a copy of this book. Order from The Methodist Publishing House.

Numbers in parentheses are to "Handbook" pages.

Studies for the License to Preach

Student's Handbook
Lankard: The Bible Speaks to Our Generation (28) ..... Don Nothdurft
Rall: The Christian Faith and Way ..... Logan Pruitt
Shoemaker: A Young Man's View of the Ministry ..... C. G. Hannan
Kern: Methodism Has a Message (151) ..... W. H. Hertzog

Studies for Admission on Trial

Student's Handbook
Smith: The Church in Our Town (159) ..... A. B. Parrett
Spann: The Ministry ..... Leroy Walker
Harkness: Understanding the Christian Faith ..... Clark Wood
Thomas: How to Live Your Faith ..... Harold Nye

Studies of the First Year
(For Examination)

Student's Handbook
Abingdon Bible Commentary—General Articles (55) ..... Dallas McNeil
A Guide for Bible Readers:
Williams: The Books of the Law (62) ..... Leroy Walker
Shroyer: The Synoptic Gospels (62) ..... W. H. Hertzog
Branscomb: The Teachings of Jesus (63) ..... Forrest Werts
*New books for which Handbook pages are unassigned at this printing.
Soper: The Religions of Mankind (185) ..... C. G. Hannan
Doctrines and Discipline of The Methodist Church ..... W. H. Hertzog

(For Collateral Study)

Stewart: Heralds of God ..... Clark Wood
Fosdick: The Meaning of Faith (355 and 360) ..... Leonard Clark
McKeown: Achieving Results in Church Finance ..... Logan Pruitt
Anderson: Pastor and Church (165) ..... Dallas McNeil
Nagler: The Church in History (72) ..... A. B. Parrett
Bryan: A Workable Plan of Evangelism ..... Donald Nothdurft

Studies of the Second Year
(For Examination)

Student's Handbook
Abingdon Bible Commentary—Old Testament Articles (167) Dallas McNeil
A Guide for Bible Readers:
Hicks: The Books of History (172) ..... Leroy Walker
Barnett: The Letters of Paul (172) ..... A. B. Parrett
Johnson: Psychology of Religion ..... Forrest Werts
Luccock: In the Minister's Workshop (194) ..... Dallas McNeil

(For Collateral Study)

Luccock, Hutchinson, Goodloe: The Story of Methodism (47) A. B. Parrett
Seidenspinner: A Protestant Primer* ..... Donald Nothdurft
Dicks: Pastoral Work and Personal Counselling* (Revised) ..... Leonard Clark
Fosdick: The Meaning of Prayer (355, 359) ..... Forrest Werts
Brewer: The Church at the Crossroads* ..... C. G. Hannan

Studies of the Third Year

(For Examination)

Student's Handbook
Abingdon Bible Commentary—New Testament Articles (240) Dallas McNeil
A Guide for Bible Readers:
Chanter: The Prophets (255) ..... Donald Nothdurft
Blair: Acts and Apocalyptic Literature (255) ..... Leonard Clark
Rall: Christianity (256) ..... Harold Nye
McKibben: Christian Education Through the Church ..... Logan Pruitt
Broadus-Weatherspoon: On The Preparation and Delivery of Sermons* ..... Dallas McNeil

(For Collateral Study)

Leiffer: The Effective City Church ..... Forrest Werts
Craig: The Beginning of Christianity (289) ..... Leonard Clark
Welch: Selections From the Writings of John Wesley (302) ..... Leroy Walker
Palmer: The Art of Conducting Public Work (308), The Book of Worship ..... C. G. Hannan
Brightman: Nature and Values ..... Clark Wood

Studies of the Fourth Year

(For Examination)

Student's Handbook
A Guide for Bible Readers:
Leslie: Poetry and Wisdom (325) ..... W. H. Hertzog
Knox: The Fourth Gospel and Later Epistles ..... Donald Nothdurft
Knudson: The Principles of Christian Ethics (329) ..... C. G. Hannan
Rowley: The Relevance of the Bible ..... Leonard Clark
Rall: According to Paul (347) ..... Forrest Werts
Lindhorst: The Minister Teaches Religion (271) ..... Logan Pruitt

(For Collateral Study)

Harmon: The Organization of The Methodist Church* ..... Leonard Clark
Scherer: We Have This Treasure ..... Leroy Walker
McConnell: John Wesley (386) ..... Logan Pruitt
Van Dusen: World Christianity ..... A. B. Parrett
Religion In Life (313 and 397) ..... Leroy Walker

B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline. Special attention on the parts of the undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks, and examinations as contained therein.

2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.

3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.

4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.

5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.

6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman, who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.

7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of Conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

GRADUATE COURSES BY CORRESPONDENCE

available through the
Commission on Ministerial Training
The Methodist Church
810 Broadway
Nashville, Tenn.

Instructors and Their Courses

Graduate Course, No. 1—"Studies in John's Gospels" by Dr. Chester W. Quimby, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia.

Graduate Course, No. 2—"Message of the Minor Prophets" by Dr. J. H. Hicks, SMU, Dallas, Texas.

Graduate Course, No. 4—"The Evangelical Christian Faith" by Dr. Edwin Lewis, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

Graduate Course, No. 6—"Philosophy of Religion" by Dr. E. S. Brightman, Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Graduate Course, No. 7—"Christianity and the Non-Christian Religions" by Dr. E. D. Soper, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

Graduate Course, No. 8—"The Holy Spirit in Christian Life and Thought" by Dr. W. G. Chanter, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N.J.

Graduate Course, No. 12—"The Minister's Leadership in Religious Education" by Dr. Frank McKibben, Garrett Biblical Inst., Evanston, Ill.

Graduate Course, No. 13—"The Makers of American Christianity" by Dr. W. W. Sweet, Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, Ill.

Graduate Course, No. 17—"The Christian Criticism of Life" by Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, 1165 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.

Graduate Course, No. 18—"The Religious Message of the New Testament" by Dr. Clarence Tucker Craig, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Graduate Course, No. 19—"Spiritual Values in Victorial Literature" by Dr. Edwin Mims, Emeritus Professor, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Graduate Course, No. 20—"Role of U. S. in World Affairs" by Dr. Pittman B. Potter, American University, Washington, D. C.

Graduate Course, No. 21—"History of Western Christianity" by Dr. John T. McNeill, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

When you send your enrollment to the Nashville office, please accompany it with a check or a money order for two dollars.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet in regular session at 9:00 a.m. and shall adjourn at 12:00 noon, but the Conference may alter the time of meeting and the time of adjournment at its discretion.

2. The Standing Committees of the Conference shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee to be composed of one minister and one layman from each district. If this committee should fail to act, the Standing Committees and Boards shall be chosen by the Cabinet. The Standing Committees shall be as follows: The Board of Conference Claims, Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, Board of Education, Board of Temperance, Conference Board of Church Location, Social Service Committee, Trustees of Wesley Foundation, Commission on Evangelism, Resolutions of Courtesy Committee, Committee on Memoirs, Auditing Committee, Historical Committee, Nominating Committee, Council of Epworth Leagues, Committee on Equalization of Ministerial Salaries, Committee on World Peace.

3. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the entertaining pastor, the Conference Lay Leader, the District Superintendents (with the cooperation of the presiding Bishop), and the lay member of the entertaining church.

4. All members voting shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.

5. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference, and shall not permit any person or persons to have possession of the papers except by order of the Conference. All papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

6. No man shall be received into trial into the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be approved by the Board of Ministerial Training. This shall apply to all, whether seeking reception from membership on trial or by credentials from other churches. No person shall be admitted on trial in this Conference unless he has a minimum academic qualification that is equal to a college graduation of A. B. degree.

7. The Standing Rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

8. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in these Conference Rules.

9. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be privileged to serve on the Board of Conference Relations, or the Board of Stewards, or the Board of Ministerial Training.

10. The Conference relation of any member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.

D. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Twin Falls, Idaho, on May 29, 1949, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I did ordain Leslie S. Cook as an Elder in the Church of God.

BISHOP.

E. PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

Par. 1—*Minimum Salary.*

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at $1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, $800, for the year 1940-41, as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

Par. 2—*Committee.*

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

Par. 3—*Apportionment.*

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of $ 999 or less	½%
On cash salary of 1,000 to $1,499	¾%
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099	1½%
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up	2½%

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living conditions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

Par. 4—*Report of Payments.*

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued thereof. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

Par. 5—*Distribution.*

a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.

b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive and benefit from this fund.

c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

Par. 6—*Proportional Payment.*

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

Par. 7—*Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.*

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference cooperate to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.

b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.

c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.

d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.

e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.

f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

Par. 8—*Right to Sue Denied.*

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

XIII. MINISTERIAL SERVICE RECORD

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NOTE: These records are compiled from the Official Service Records of the General Board of Pensions, Chicago, on which annuity payments are based. Address all inquiries to Dr. Charles L. Calkins, Board of Pensions, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Illinois.

ANDREWS, STANLEY E.—Admissions, T., 1945, *Rock River;* F., 1947. *Idaho Appointments*: '45 *Rock River,* New Milford-Davis Junction; '46, *Idaho,* Kimberly.

BAILEY, LESLIE B.—Admissions, T., 1923, *Oregon*; F., 1925. *Appointments*: '23, *Oregon,* Marcola-Wendling; '25, Toledo; '28, Withdrew and readmitted; '30, Salem, Mill Street; '30, *Idaho* Hansen; '31, Canyon, John Day and Prairie City; '36, Ontario and Vale; '37, Vale-Harper; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, Vale; '41, Emmett; '42, Rocky Mountain Circuit.

BENT, PERCY C.—Admissions, T., 1922, *Maine;* F., 1924. *Appointments*: '22, *Maine,* Gorham; '23, Machias-Jacksonville; '25, Patten; '26, Castine; '28, no record; '29, Supernumerary; '31, *Idaho,* Glenns Ferry-Mountain Home; '33, Ashton; '36, American Falls; '38, Cascade; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '42, Kuna; '45, Weiser-Huntington; '47, Emmett.

CAMPBELL, DONALD S.—Admissions, T., 1929, *Newark;* F., 1931. *Appointments*: '29, *Newark,* Cokesbury; '31, Everittstown-New Salem and Pattenburg; '33, Park Ridge; '38, *Idaho,* Pocatello; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '43, Buhl-Castleford; '45, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education; '48, Nyssa.

CLARK, LEONARD—Admissions, T., 1938, *Idaho*; F., 1941. *Appointments*: '38 Joseph-Flora; '39, In school; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '42, Emmett; '44, Wendell-Hagerman; '45, Burley-Albion; '47, Meridian.

CRAWFORD, JAMES D.—Admissions, T., 1921, *S. W. Kansas*; F., 1924. *Appointments*: '21, In school; '22, Burchfield; '23, Duquoin; '24, In school; '27, Atrim; '28, Haven; '30, Galva; '31, *Idaho,* Meridian; '32, Huntington-Weiser; '34, Aberdeen; '37, Blackfoot; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40 Shoshone-Richfield; '42, Salmon (Federated); '44, Fruitland; '48, Nampa, So. Side Blvd.

CREGO, JAMES DONALD—Admissions, T., 1939, *Tennessee MES;* F., 1941, *Idaho. Appointments*: '39, *Tennessee,* Little Lot Ct.; '39, *Tennessee Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, *Idaho,* Vale; '43, *Holston,* Bradford Ct.; '44, *Idaho,* Wallowa; '46, Vale-Brogan; '48, LaGrande, Hendrix.

CROWE, JAMES R.—*Admissions,* T., 1935, *Memphis MES*; F., 1938. *Appointments*: '35, Miston Ct.; '36, Curve Ct.; '37, In School; '38, Finley Ct.; '39, *Memphis Conference, The Methodist Church,* Kenton-Rutherford; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '45, Paducah: Northside; '46, *Idaho,* Rupert-Paul.

DEBOLT, WILLIAM WALTER—Admissions, F., 1947, *Idaho. Appointments*: '47, Joseph; '48, Baker.

DONALDSON, CHARLES M.—Admissions, T., 1906, *Minnesota*; F., 1910, No. *Montana. Appointments*: '06, *Minnesota,* Grand Meadow; '07, In school '09, *No. Montana;* '10, Ft. Benton; '13. Lewiston: '18 Helena: St. Paul's; '19, Associate Director of Centenary; '20, President Montana Wesleyan College; '23, Glendive; '24, *Montana State*; '25, Missoula; '31, *Idaho,* Idaho Falls; '37, Nampa; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40 District Superintendent, Western District; '46, Boise: Whitney Bench.

DUNN, RAY S.—Admissions. T., 1914, *New Mexico*: F., 1916. *Appointments*: '14, *New Mexico,* Clayton; '15, Las Vegas; '17, Roswell; '21, *Colorado,* Bethel, Pueblo; '24, Longmont; '27, First Church, Salt Lake City; '31.

Pacific N. W., Central Spokane; '37, *Oregon*, Rose City Park, Portland; '48, *Idaho*, First, Boise.

EASLEY, CHARLES W., JR.—Admissions, T., 1944, *Kansas*; F., 1947, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '44, *Kansas*, In School; '46, *Idaho*, Aberdeen-American Falls; '49, Wendell-Hagerman.

FRANK, WILLIAM FLOYD—Admissions, T., 1945, *Rock River*; F., 1947, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: *Idaho*, '45, *Ashton*; '48, *Richfield*; '49; *Missionary to Panama*.

GILBERT, A. E.—Admissions, T., 1925, *Oklahoma*; F., 1931. *Appointments*: '25, *Oklahoma*, In school; '32, Canton; '33, *Idaho*, Cascade; '36, Boise: Immanuel; '37, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, Ontario; '44, Emmett; '47, Weiser-Huntington.

GREENLEE, MILTON HARLAN—Admissions, T., 1922, *Pacific MES*; F., 1924. *Appointments*: '22, *Pacific MES*, Alameda; '23, Richmond;. '27, Lincoln; '29, Maxwell-Williams; '30, Maxwell-Sites; '34, *Northwest MES*; 35' LaGrande Fir Street; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, LaGrande Fir Street; '41, Nyssa-Apple Valley; '45, Kimberly-Hansen; '46, Cascade.

GERNHARDT, HENRY, *J.*, SR.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Indiana*; F., 1922. *Appointments*: '20, *Indiana*, Riley; '22, New Lebanon; '23, Wheatland; '25, *North Dakota*, Hettinger: '29, Dickinson; '35, Oakes-Glover; '39, *North Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Oakes-Cogswell-Glover; '44, *Idaho*, Nyssa; '48, LaGrande, First.

HANNAN, CECIL G.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Montana*; F., 1922. *Appointments*s '20, *Montana*, Wilsall; '22, Richey Circuit; '24, *Montana State*; '25 Fairview; '28, Red Lodge-Roberts; '30, Shelby; '35, *Oregon*, Portland: Patton; '37, *Idaho*, LaGrande; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, Buhl-Castleford; '43, Payette.

HERTZOG, WM. H.—Admissions, T., 1912, *Kansas*; F., 1914. *Appointments*; '12, *Kansas*, Lawrence-Centenary; '13, Baldwin Ct.; '14, In school; '17, Baldwin, Asst.; '17, *Idaho*, Wilder; '19, Collister; '20, Prof. Willamette University; '22, Prof. Kimball School of Theology; '24, *Intermountain Conf.*; '28, *Idaho*; '30, LaGrande; '35, Buhl-Castleford: '37, District Superintendent, Eastern District; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '43, Caldwell; '49, Blackfoot-Aberdeen.

HILL, THOMAS O.—Admissions, F., 1929, (On Credentials), *Dakota*. *Appointments*: '29, *Dakota*, Bradley-Florence; '30, Harold-Larger Parish; '31, Harold-Blunt; '32, Ashville-Northville-Scottergood; '34, Ashton-Northville-Scatterwood; '35, White Rock-Rosholt; '37, Bruce Sterling; '39, *Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, *Idaho*. American Falls-Aberdeen; '46, Wallowa; '47, Kuna; '49, Vale.

LAMBERTON, WM. J.—Admissions, T., 1942, *Central Kansas*; F. 1945. *Appointments*: '42, *Central Kas.*, Preston; '43, In School; '45, Hunter-Ash Grove-Blue Hill; '46, In School; '47, *Idaho*, Gooding.

LINES, N. H.—Admissions, T., 1917, *Idaho*; F., 1921. *Appointments*: '17, *Idaho*, Flora-Paradise; '20, Imbler Circuit; '23, Supernumerary; '25, Located; '29, readmitted, Ontario; '30, Buhl; '31, Buhl-Hagerman; '32, Blackfoot-McCammon-Lava; '34, Meridian; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*: '47, Middleton.

MACKEY, HAROLD, F.—Admissions, T., 1943, *Michigan*; F., 1947. *Appointments*: '43, Paris; '44, Edwardsburg; '47, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry; '49, Wallowa-Joseph.

MARTIN, JAMES, L., JR.—Admissions, T., 1937, *Oklahoma*; F., 1944, *New York East*. *Appointments*: '37, *Oklahoma*, Choctaw; '38, In School; '39,

West Oklahoma Conference, The Methodist Church; '44, *New York East*, Port Jefferson; '46, Prof. Phil. and Rel., College of Idaho; '47, *Idaho*, Prof., College of Idaho.

MCCALLISTER, H. G.—Admissions, T., 1911, *Oklahoma;* F., 1914. *Appointments*: '11, *Oklahoma*, Coyle Circuit; '14, Guthrie-West Side; '16,, In school; '18, *Colorado*, Denver: Merritt Mem.; '19, *Idaho* Jerome; '22, Gooding; '30, District Superintendent, Western District; '37, Twin Falls; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '46, District Superintendent, *Western* District.

MCNEIL, S. DALLAS—Admissions, T., 1932, *Colorado;* F., 1934, *Idaho Appointments*: '32, *Colorado*, In Utah Mission; "33, *Idaho*, Kuna; '35, Payette; '39, *The Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Wendell-Hagerman; '43, Rupert-Paul; '46, Nampa, First.

MOTZ, IRVIN S.—Admissions, T., 1926, *Wisconsin*; F., 1927, Malaya. *Appointments*: '26, *Wisconsin*, Campbellsport; '27, *Malaya*, Kiang: Resident Miss.; '29, District Missionary and Anglo-Chinese School at Penang; '30, Parit Buntar-Anglo Chinese School and District Missionary; '31, Penang-Middle School; '32, Leave of Absence, *Idaho*, Meridian; '34, American Falls; '35, Filer; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, LaGrande, First; '45, Gooding. '47, General Board of Pensions.

NEWMAN, HAROLD C.—Admissions, T., 1920, *St. Louis;* F., 1922. *Appointments*: '20, *St. Louis*, Leeton-Brandon; '22, Deepwater-Lowry; '23, *Indiana*, Everton; '25, Manilla; '27, Charlestown; '28, Supernumerary; '29, *North Dakota*, McClusky-Goodrich; '30, Walhalla, Concrete-Crown Center; '37, *Idaho*, Boise: Collister; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Boise: Immanuel-Collister; '40, Kuna; '42, Cascade; '45, Boise: Collister.

NOTHDURFT, DONALD GEORGE—Admissions, T., 1943, *Upper Iowa;* F., 1945, *Idaho. Appointments*: '43, In school; '44, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry; '47, Boise: Immanuel.

PARRETT, ALBERT B.—Admissions, T., 1925, *Indiana;* F., 1928, *Idaho. Appointments*: '25, *Indiana*, In school; '28, *Idaho*, Payette; '32, Caldwell; '38, Rupert-Paul; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '43, Pocatello; '46, Twin Falls.

PARRETT, OLIN E.—Admissions, T., 1932, *Indiana;* F., 1934. *Appointments*: '32, In School; '33, Hartsville; '35, Oaktown; '37, French Lick; '39, *Indiana Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, Lawrence; '43, Liberty; '47, *Idaho*, Buhl-Castleford.

PRUITT, LOGAN A.—Admissions, T., 1918, *Nebraska;* F., 1920. *Appointments*s '18, *Nebraska*, In school; '20, Omaha: 1st Church Assistant; '21, *N. E. Ohio*, Broadway Ass't.; '23, Supernumerary; '26, *Honolulu*, Dir. of Religious Education; '34, Cleveland: St. Paul; '36, Cleveland: Oelhoff Mem.-Rockport; '37, Crestline; '38, Jefferson; '39, *N. E. Ohio Conference, The Methodist Church;* '42, Vienna; '44, Mingo Junction; '45, *Idaho*, LaGrande, First; '48, Ontario.

ROBINSON, LAWRENCE H.—Admissions, T., 1943, *New Hampshire;* F., 1945, *Idaho. Appointments*: '43, *New Hampshire*, Salem: Tenney Mem. and Ayer's Village; '44, *Idaho*, Meadows Valley; '46, Baker; '48, Foreign Mission Field, Belgian Congo.

SMITH, DONALD *I.*—Admissions, T., 1942, *Idaho*; F., 1945. *Appointments*: '42, *Idaho*, In school; '44, Salmon; '47, Burley-Albion; '49. Salmon.

WALKER, LEROY H.—Admissions T., 1922. *Oregon*; F., 1927. *Appointments*: '22, *Oregon*, Donald, Fargo, Wanconda; '23, Dir. Rel. Ed., Salem: Jason Lee Mem.; '25, Dayton; '27, St. Helens; '31, Hillsboro-Cornelius; '34, *Idaho*,

Burley; '36, Buhl-Castleford; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, Nampa, First; '46, Pocatello.

WALKER, DONALD J.—Admissions, T., 1943, *Michigan,* F., 1947. *Appointments*: '43, Mendon; '45, In School; '47, *Idaho,* Jerome.

WAHLQUIST, LAURAIN M.—Admissions, T., 1934, *Dakota*; F., 1936, *Appointments*: '34, *Dakota,* Valley Springs-Rowena-Ben Clare; '37, In school; '39, *Colorado Conference. The Methodist Church;* '39, *Colorado,* Oak Creek; '42, *Idaho,* Gooding; '43, Chaplain, U. S. Navy; '47, Gooding; '48, Chaplain, Y.M.C.A., San Francisco.

WERTS, FORREST W.—Admissions, T., 1915, *North Montana*; F., 1918. *Appointments*: '15, *North Montana,* In school; '16, Bynum Circuit; '17, In school; '19, Supernumerary; '20, Valier; '21, Polson-Proctor-Big Arm; '23, In school; '24, *Montana State*; '25, Anaconda; '28, Billings; '39, *Montana State Conference, The Methodist Church;* '44, *Idaho,* Boise: First; '48, District Superintendent, Eastern District.

WILFORD, JASPER D.—Admissions, T., 1933, *Memphis MES;* F., 1935. *Appointments*: '33, Lowes Ct.; '34, Sedalia Ct.; '36, Calvert City Ct.; '37, West Clinton Ct.; '39, *Memphis Conference, The Methodist Church,* Gates Ct.; '41, Obion Station; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '46, *Idaho,* Filer.

WOOD, CLARK J.—Admissions, T., 1934, *Pacific Northwest*; F., 1937. *Appointments*: '34, *Pacific Northwest,* Highland Park, Seattle; '35, School; '39, *Rock River,* Trinity, Joliet; '41, Associate, First (Temple), Chicago, Ill.; '42, First, Ottawa, Illinois; '43, Chaplain, Army of the United States; '46, *Oregon,* Bend; '48, *Idaho* Idaho Falls.

RETIRED

ANDREWS, C. I.—Admissions, T., 1900, *Wisconsin;* F., 1904. *Appointments*: 1900, *Wisconsin,* Amherst; '01, In school; '04, Palmyra Circuit; '06, Hartford; '08, Fond du Lac Circuit; '09, Waupun; '11, Milwaukee; Park Place; '14, Whitewater; '18, Leave of Absence; '19, No record; '20, *Puget Sound,* S. S. Miss. in Montana; '22, Supt., Sunday Schools Montana State; '24, *Montana,* Supt. Sunday Schools under Board of Ed.; '25, *Oregon,* Prof. Kimball Sch. of Theo. and Dir. of Rel. Ed. in Oregon; '29, Conf. Dir. Rel. Ed.; '32, Astoria and Canby; '34, *Idaho,* Kimberly; '36, Dietrich; '37, Leave of Absence; '38, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church,* Retired.

BAKER, J. E,—Admissions, T., 1906, *N. W. Nebraska;* F., 1908. *Appointments;* 06, *N. W. Nebraska,* Rushville; '08, Valentine; '10, Supernumerary; '11, *Idaho,* Albion; '12, Rupert; '15, Nampa; '16, Pocatello, District Supt.; '23, Caldwell; '27, Leave of Absence; '28, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '43, Retired.

BARNES, G. W.—Admissions, T., 1892, *N. W. Iowa*; F., 1894. *Appointments*: '92, *N. W. Iowa,* Peterson; '94, Lake Park; '95, In school; '98, Sioux Rapids; '99, Sibley; '02, Alta; 03, *Idaho,* Idaho Falls; '06, Dist. Supt. Western Dist.; '12, Boise-Mission; '14, Payette; '17, Rupert; '23, Emmett, '25, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HANSEN, HANS I.—Admissions, T., 1899, *Colorado;* F., 1902. *Appointments*: '99, *Colorado,* Missionary in Utah; '09, *Idaho,* John Day Ct.; '11, Canyon City Ct.; '12, Elgin; '15, Vale; '16, Nyssa-Owyhee; '18, Cove; '21, Cambridge Ct.; 22, Haines; '23, Shoshone; '24, Glenns Ferry; '26, Huntington; '27, Island City; '30, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HARTSHORN, A. W.—Admissions, T., 1894, *Montana;* F., 1896. *Appointments*: '94, *Montana,* Missionary in Utah; '98, *Idaho,* Missionary in Utah; '01, Meridian; '02, Supernumerary; '04, Emmett; '05, Glenns Ferry; '06, Weiser; '08, In school; '11, Pocatello; '12, Nampa; '14, *Puget Sound,*

Sumas; '15, Everett; Grace; '17, *Idaho*, Hansen-Murtaugh; '19, Wilder; '21, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HERSHEY, NOAH E.—Admissions, T., 1907, *Oklahoma*; F., 1909. *Appointments*: '07, *Oklahoma*, Homestead Ct.; '08, Lookeba Ct.; '09, Bethel; '11, Dutton; '12, *Idaho*, Burley; '14, Eagle; '16, Middleton; '18, Apple Valley; '20, Prairie City; '21, John Day Circuit; '22, *Oklahoma Conf.* transferred back to *Idaho;* '23, Enterprise; '25, Nyssa-Vale; '26, Nyssa; '28, Wallowa; '29, Leave of Absence; '30, Island City; '31, Supernumerary; '34, Castleford; '35, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Retired.

HAUDENSCHIELD, C. R.—*Idaho*; F., 1909 .(On Credentials). *Appointments*: '09, Conf. Evangelist; '13, Supernumerary; '14, Con. Evangelist; '16, Supernumerary; '18, Conf. Evangelist; '23, Jordan Valley; '24, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '44, Retired.

LUSCOMBE, W. J.—Admissions, F., *N. W. Iowa*, 1901 (On Credentials). *Appointments*: '01, *N. W. Iowa*, West Bend; '02, Wesley; '05, Clarion; '07, *Idaho*, Emmett; '08, Hailey; '09, Conf. Evangelist; '10, Eagle; '11, Meridian; '15, Weiser; '16, Vale; '18, Ontario; '21, Wendell; '22, Jerome; '23, Kuna; '27, Meridian; '31, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

LUSCHER, CHARLES F.—Admissions, T., 1908, *N. Nebraska*; F., 1911, *West Neb. Appointments*: '08, *N. Neb.*, Silver Creek; '09, Clarks; '11,*W. Neb.*, Maywood; '13, *Nebraska*, So. Sioux City; '15, Conf. Evangelist; '17, Memphis; '18, Roca-Hamaica; '19, Guide Rock; '23, Doniphan; '25, DeWitt; '28, Cortland; '31, Burchard-Violet-Lewiston; '32, Lewiston; '34, Garrison; '35, Garrison-Brainard; '36, Endicott-Rock Creek-Odell; '39, *Nebraska Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Orleans; '40, Bradshaw; '41, Callaway; '42, Loup City-Wiggle Creek; '43, *Idaho*, Wendell; '44, Retired; '49, Glenns Ferry (Supply).

PEMBERTON, GEORGE P.—Admissions, T., 1905, *Idaho*; F., 1907. *Appointments*: '05, Jordan Valley; '07, Salmon; '09, Middleton; '11, Sweet Ct.; '13, Hagerman-Bliss; '14, Murtaugh Ct.; '16, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

POTTER, FRED G.—Admissions, T., 1903, *Kansas*; F., 1906. *Appointments*: '03, Parkerville; '05, Oketo; '06, Hollenberg; '08, *Idaho*, Promise; '13, Flora; '14, Huntington; '15, Not appointed; '16, Promise; '19, Supernumerary; '23, Retired; '24, Pawtka Ct. and Promise; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

POAGE, F. I.—Admissions, T., 1898, *Iowa*; F., 1900. *Appointments*: '98, *Iowa*, Evans; '99, Lynnville; '01, Ewart; '02, In School; '05, Missionary Indian Territory; '07, *Oklahoma*, Missionary East Oklahoma; '08, Supernumerary; '11, Perry; '13, Snyder; '14, Muskogee; Trinity; '16, Perry; '18, *Wyoming State*, Evanston; '20, *Idaho*, Kuna; '22, Eagle-Collister-Middleton; '24, Leave of Absence; '25, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Retired.

ROSS, JOHN H.—Admissions, T., 1899, *Genesee*; F., 1901. *Appointments*: '99, *Genesee*, Farmersville-Centerville; '02, West Sparta; '03, Bliss-Eagle; '04, *Idaho*, Meridian; '07, Kuna; '10, Supernumerary; '15, Boise: Whitney; '16, Barberton; '17, Barber; '20, Collister-Barber Ct.; '22, Owyhee Ct.; '24, Wilder-Homedale; '25, Institutional Fin. Board; '26, Philanthropic Finance; '29, Hancher Organization; '31, Leave of Absence; '32, Hancher Organization; '35, Made eff.; '36, Supernumerary; '38, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

TRUEBLOOD, CHARLES—Admissions, T., 1894, *N. W. Kansas*; F., 1896. *Appointments*: '94, *N. W. Kansas*, Portis; '95, Kirwin; '96, Cawker City; '97, Jamestown; '99, *Kansas*, Dunivant; 1900, Morrowville, '01; Hollenburg; '03, *Des Moines*, Grant; '04, Macksburg; 06, Winterest; '08, *Idaho*, Enter-

prise; '10, Elgin; '12, Cove; '15, Prairie City; '17, Wallowa; '18, Owyhee-Nyssa; '19, Alicel; '20, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

WHITE, E. L.—Admissions, T., 1904, *Montana*; F., 1907, *N. Montana. Appointments*: '04, *Montana*, Missionary; '07, *N. Montana*; '07, Glasgow; '10, Lewistown; '13, Great Falls: First Ch.; '20, *Idaho*, Twin Falls; '23, District Supt., Eastern District; '28, Idaho Falls; '31, *Montana State*, Missoula; '33, Leave of Absence; '34, *Idaho*, Murtaugh-Hansen; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, Filer; '46, Leave of Absence; '47, Retired.

WHITE, MARK—Admissions, T., 1900, *Oklahoma*; F., 1902. *Appointments*: 1900, *Okla.*, In school; '01, Marena; '03, In school; '06, Lamont; '07, Miss. in Nevada; '10, *Idaho*, Ashton-Vernon; '12, Buhl Ct.; '13, Saint Anthony; '15, Downey; '16, Sabbatical Year; '17, Roberts-Dubois; '18, Supernumerary; '27, Located; '28, Readmitted, Supernumerary; '30, Prairie City; '31, Kuna; '32, Richfield; '36, Glenns Ferry; '38, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

SUPERNUMERARY

ALLEN, JAMES K.—Admissions, T., 1937, *Idaho;* F., 1940, *Appointments*: '37, Fruitland; '41, Jordan Valley; '42, In School; '48, Supernumerary.

SIMS, JOHN B.—Admission, F., 1941. (On Credentials) *Idaho*; *Appointments*: '41, Salmon, Federated; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '46, Hansen-Murtaugh; '47, Hansen; '48, Supernumerary.

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I.

A. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President—BISHOP GERALD H. KENNEDY, Portland, Oregon

Secretary—LEONARD S. CLARK, Meridian, Idaho
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Assistants—HAROLD MACKEY, VERNON L. TAYLOR, GEORGE ALLEN

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Assistants—P. C. BENT, DONALD J. WALKER

Registrar—DON NOTHDURFT, 1406 Eastman, Boise, Idaho

Reporter—LEROY WALKER (Formerly Pocatello, Idaho)

Conference Lay Leader—HUGH NELSON, Twin Falls, Idaho

Postmaster—P. C. BENT (Formerly Emmett, Idaho)

District Superintendents—
Eastern—F. W. WERTS, Twin Falls, Idaho
Western—H. G. MCCALLISTER, 405 N. 19th St., Boise, Idaho

Western District Circuit Rider—LESLIE B. BAILEY, Ontario, Oregon

Executive Secretary—W. C. MOORE, 403 5th Ave. S., Nampa, Idaho

B. ROLLS

1. RETIRED MINISTERS

NAMES	Conference First Joined	When Admitted In Full		Retired	Total Effective Years in Meth. Ministry	ADDRESS
		FIRST	This Conf.			
Andrews, C. I.	Wisconsin	1904	1934	1939	35	Nogales, Ariz.
Baker, J. E.	N. W. Nebraska	1908	1911	1943	21	3518 Overland, Boise
Barnes, George W.	N. W. Iowa	1894	1903	1925	33	1907 Manitou, Boise
Hartshorn, A. W.	Montana	1896	1898	1921	25	1817 W. 42nd, Los Angeles 37, Cal.
Haudenschield, C. R.	Idaho	1909	1909	1944	12	307 N. Serrano Ave., Los Angeles 4, Cal.
Hershey, Noah E.	Oklahoma	1909	1912	1942	24¾	813 S. Hope St., Los Angeles 14, Cal.
Luscombe, Wm. J.	N. W. Iowa	1901	1907	1931	30	Rt. 2, Boise
Pemberton, George P.	Idaho	1907	1907	1916	11	Rt. 2, Albany, Ore.
Poage, F. I.	Iowa	1900	1900	1939	24	807 6th St. N., Nampa
Potter, Fred G.	Kansas	1906	1908	1923	24½	Wallowa, Ore.
Ross, John H.	Genesee	1901	1904	1938	26	Kuna
Trueblood, Charles E.	N. W. Kansas	1896	1908	1920	26½	Drain, Ore.
White, Mark	Oklahoma	1902	1910	1938	25¾	Glenns Ferry

2. EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NAMES	Conference First Joined	When Admitted In Full		ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.	
Allen, George H.	Idaho	1948	1948	Ashton
Andrews, Stanley E.	Rock River	1947	1947	Payette
Bailey, Leslie B.	Oregon	1925	1930	Ontario, Ore.
Campbell, Donald S.	Newark	1931	1938	Nyssa, Ore.
Clark, Leonard S.	Idaho	1941	1941	Meridian
Cook, Leslie S.	Idaho	1949	1949	Panama
Coulter, Joseph H.			1950	Glenns Ferry
Crawford, James D.	Southwest Kan.	1924	1931	So. Side Blvd., Nampa
Crego, James D.	Idaho	1941	1941	Jerome
Crowe, James R.	Memphis MES	1938	1946	Rupert
DeBolt, William Walter	Idaho	1947	1947	Baker, Ore.
Donaldson, Charles M.	North Montana	1910	1931	1915 Vista Ave., Boise
Dunn, Ray S.	New Mexico	1914	1948	1020 State St., Boise
Easley, Chas. W., Jr.	Kansas	1947	1947	Buhl
Frank, William F.	Rock River	1947	1947	Panama
Gernhardt, Henry J.	Indiana	1922	1944	908 Spring Ave., LaGrande, Ore.
Gilbert, Alva E.	Oklahoma	1931	1933	American Falls
Greenlee, Milton M.	Pacific MES	1924	1939	Cascade
Hannan, Cecil G.	Montana	1922	1937	Gooding
Hebblethwaite, Harold W.	Cenral N. Y.	1922	1950	Pocatello
Hertzog, William H.	Kansas	1914	1917	Blackfoot
Hill, Thomas O.	Dakota	1929	1941	Vale
Lines, N. H.	Idaho	1921	1921	Middleton
Mackey, Harold	Michigan	1947	1947	Wallowa, Ore.
Martin, James, Jr.	Oklahoma	1944	1947	College of Idaho, Caldwell
McCallister, H. G.	Oklahoma	1914	1919	405 N. 19th, Boise
McNeil, S. Dallas	Idaho	1934	1934	319 9th Ave. S., Nampa
Moore, W. C.	Memphis	1941	1948	403 5th Ave. S., Nampa
Motz, Irvin S.	Malaya	1927	1932	Bd. of Pensions, Chicago
Newman, Harold C.	Saint Louis	1922	1937	Emmett
Nothdurft, Donald G.	Idaho	1945	1945	1406 Eastman, Boise
Nye, Harold N.	Nebraska	1936	1949	Caldwell
Parrett, Albert B.	Idaho	1928	1928	Twin Falls
Powell, Bert A.		1925	1949	Richfield
Pruitt, Logan A.	Nebraska	1920	1945	Ontario, Ore.
Robinson, Lawrence H.	Idaho	1945	1945	Belgian Congo
Rostron, Albert	Central Illinois	1927	1949	Fruitland
Smith, Donald I.	Idaho	1945	1945	Salmon
Starbuck, Harry L.	Idaho	1950	1950	Wendell
Taylor, Vernon L.	Idaho	1950	1950	Kimberly
Thomas, A. M.	Memphis MES	1932	1949	1459 Miller, Burley
Walker, Donald J.	Michigan	1947	1947	Collister Meth. Church, Rt. 9, Boise
Werts, Forrest W.	North Montana	1918	1944	Twin Falls
Wilford, Jasper D.	Memphis MES	1935	1946	Filer
Wood, Clark J.	Pacific N.W.	1937	1947	Idaho Falls

SUPERNUMERARY MEMBERS

Allen, James K.	Idaho	1940	1940	Boston Univ. School of Theo.
Sims, John B.	Idaho	1941	1941	Hansen

3. ON TRIAL

NAME	First Admitted	Course of Study	Ordination		ADDRESS
			Date	Status	
Backman, Lee W.	1950	1st Yr.			Pacific School of Religion
Cate, William B.			1947	D	Boston Univ. School of Theology
LaRue, Paul	1950	2nd Yr.			Boston Univ. School of Theology

4. ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

Bach, Mrs. Josie ..... John Day, Ore.
Bolen, Virgil ..... LaGrande, Ore.
Burkey, E. R. ..... Kuna
Elam, Dennis ..... LaGrande, Ore.
Graves, Mary ..... Prairie City, Ore.
Hutchins, B. F. ..... Eagle
Taylor, John W. ..... Fairfield
Thompson, Ray ..... Col. of Idaho, Caldwell
Weaver, L. G. ..... Hansen

5. LAY MEMBERS WESTERN DISTRICT

CHARGE	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Apple Valley		Mrs. Roy Rucker Rt. 2, Parma
Baker, Oregon	*W. C. Boyd Baker, Oregon	Mrs. L. W. Hammond Baker, Oregon
Boise, First	*H. M. Nelson Boise	Taylor C. Robertson Boise
Boise, Collister	*Paul Owens Boise	Mrs. H. C. Clark Boise
Boise, Immanuel	*Ray Bour Boise	*Mrs. Della Leitner Boise
Boise, Wesley Chapel	*Mrs. H. W. Matlock Boise	Mrs. W. Sharples Boise
Caldwell	*C. D. Rush Caldwell	*Edgar L. Oakes Caldwell
Cascade	Mrs. E. K. Allen Cascade	*Mrs. Edna P. Greenlee Cascade
Cove, Oregon	*Mrs. Roy Baker Cove, Oregon	Mrs. Dena Towle Cove, Oregon
Eagle	Mrs. W. K. Long Eagle	Mrs. Lula Holt Eagle
Elgin, Oregon	J. E. Witherspoon Elgin, Oregon	.....
Emmett	*Mrs. M. D. Goodman Emmett	Mrs. A. R. Albee Emmett
Fruitland	*Harry T. Lewis Fruitland	Mrs. C. E. Hallock Fruitland
Haines, Oregon	Mrs. Wm. Compton Haines, Oregon	.....
John Day, Oregon	.....	.....
Jordan Valley, Oregon	Mrs. Mildred McKenzie Jordan Valley, Oregon	*Mrs. M. A. Borders Jordan Valley, Oregon
Joseph, Oregon	.....	.....
Kuna	*Mrs. Wayland Stevens Kuna	Mrs. F. B. Fiss Kuna
LaGrande, Ore., First	*S. T. Bailey LaGrande, Ore., Rt. 2	*Mrs. R. F. Tyler 1102 First St., LaGrande, Ore.
LaGrande, Ore., Hendrix	*W. B. Starmer LaGrande, Oregon	*Dennis Elam LaGrande, Oregon
Long Creek, Oregon	*Elden Johns Long Creek, Oregon	.....
Meridian	R. H. Bell Meridian	*Mrs. Herbert Wolff Meridian
Middleton	Mrs. Lee Wright Middleton	*Mrs. H. Harshman Middleton
Nampa, First	*Mrs. Harold Shertzer Nampa	Edson Deal Nampa
Nampa, Southside Blvd.	*Mrs. J. G. Whittig Nampa	Mrs. Harry McConnell Rt. 3, Nampa
New Meadows	.....	.....
North Powder, Oregon	Mrs. Dave Cook North Powder, Oregon	.....
Nyssa, Oregon	*John Wulf Nyssa, Oregon	L. E. Robbins Nyssa, Oregon
Ontario, Oregon	*O. D. Dearborn Ontario, Oregon	Mrs. R. E. Brooke Ontario, Oregon
Payette	*Mrs. Charles Crump Payette	P. M. Boles Payette
Pleasant Ridge	.....	.....
Prairie City, Oregon	Mrs. Velma Olling Prairie City, Oregon	Mrs. Marie Coombs Prairie City, Ore.
Richland, Oregon	.....	.....
Sweet-Montour	.....	.....
Union, Oregon	Gilbert Courtwright Union, Oregon	.....
Vale, Oregon	*Mrs. J. C. Alexander Vale, Oregon	Mrs. Chas. Swan Vale, Oregon
Wallowa, Oregon	Mrs. Wm. DeGrofft Wallowa, Oregon	Mrs. Ivan Johnson Wallowa, Ore.
Weiser-Huntington	*Leroy Bernard Weiser	Mrs. P. D. Wood Huntington, Ore.
Wilder	*K. H. Colley Wilder	Mrs. Brown Lee Wilder, Idaho

EASTERN DISTRICT

CHARGE	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Aberdeen	*Joe Dvorak Aberdeen	*Mrs. Joe Dvorak Aberdeen
American Falls	*Alice Finis American Falls	Mrs. Roth Finley American Falls
Ashton	*Temple Bruner Ashton	Mrs. R. I. Rankin Ashton
Blackfoot	*Mrs. N. M. Austin Blackfoot	Mrs. Fanney Fahey Blackfoot
Buhl	*Gan Thompson Buhl	Jack Brennan Buhl
Burley	*Mrs. Edgar Moorman Murtaugh	Mrs. M. H. King Burley
Castleford	*Mrs. H. A. Kinyon Castleford	.....
Fairfield	*Mrs. W. W. Leak Fairfield	Mrs. Fred Orr Fairfield
Filer	Ernest Bloom Filer	*Miss Dency Telford Filer
Glenns Ferry	Mrs. Homer Greer Glenns Ferry	Mrs. C. E. Spence Glenns Ferry
Gooding	*Mrs. H. M. Thompson Gooding	Mrs. Ethel Nelson Gooding
Hagerman	*Mrs. Arthur Justice Hagerman	Mrs. Vern Carson Hagerman
Hansen	*Earl Barnes Hansen	Mrs. James Barnes Hansen
Idaho Falls	*W. O. Cotton Idaho Falls	Al Neece Idaho Falls
Jerome	*Harold Stoltz Jerome	H. J. Goemmer Jerome
Kimberly	*Mrs. Harvey Wood Kimberly	Mrs. O. S. Sartin Kimberly
Murtaugh	*Mrs. L. S. Blei Murtaugh	Mrs. Glenn Briggs Murtaugh
Paul	Mrs. A. H. Smape Paul	.....
Pocatello	Mrs. Harry Paushert Pocatello	*Mrs. C. A. Stauber Pocatello
Richfield	Mrs. Edna Piper Richfield	*Albert Pelly Richfield
Rupert	*Ray Linard Rupert	Mrs. Robert Sequist Rupert
Salmon	Fred Youngstrom Salmon	*Mrs. Floyd Goodel Salmon
Shelley	Mrs. S. B. Whitthaus Shelley	.....
Shoshone	A. I. McMahon Shoshone	Mrs. George Young Shoshone
Twin Falls	*C. C. Dudley Twin Falls	Kent Tatlock Twin Falls
Wendell	*Mrs. Glenn Parsons Wendell	Glenn Parsons Wendell

* Before names indicates that such persons were present during the conference session. Where both names from one charge are preceded by * both the member and the alternate member were present part time sharing the week. No other names were marked present.

6. WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Allison, Mabel D. ..... Aberdeen, Idaho
Andrews, Iva D. ..... Lewiston, Idaho
Anglin, Mrs. Oscar ..... LaGrande, Oregon
Archer, Ethel ..... Summerville, Oregon
Atkinson, Mrs. T. W. .....
Carson, Maud L. ..... Rt. 2, Hanford, Calif.
Finley, N. Mae ..... 1515 N. McKinley Rd., Arlington, Va.
Flesher, Grace L. ..... 723 S. E. Bidwell, Portland, Oregon
Fletcher, Mrs. Charles D. ..... 1625 Center St., Salem, Oregon
Garver, Mrs. Cordelia ..... 712 N. E. 2nd, Camas, Washington
Hall, Kate S. ..... 701 "K" Ave., LaGrande, Oregon
Hamilton, Mrs. Harry S. ..... Nampa, Idaho
Helman, Mrs. C. E. ..... Nampa, Idaho
Hoyle, Mary Strickland (M.E.S.) ..... 5256 Delman, St. Louis, Mo.
Luscher, Mrs. Charles F. ..... Hagerman, Idaho
Meredith, Alice L. ..... Yelm, Washington
Parker, Nora B. ..... 4619 N. Michigan St., Portland, Oregon
Price, Alice J. ..... 2308 Carroll Pk. St., Long Beach, Calif.
Quinn, Emily L. ..... Payette, Idaho
Reetz, Marjorie H. ..... 1724 S. W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon
Tenney, Maude H. ..... Box 1201, Portland, Oregon
Wallis, Mrs. Hall K. ..... 430 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, 12, California
White, Mrs. Edgar L. ..... Twin Falls, Idaho
Wilson, Mrs. W. Frank .....
Winters, Corrinne M. ..... 14070 Roblar Rd., Van Nuys, Calif.
Wood, Mrs. Noah W. (M.E.S.) ..... Medford, Oregon

II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1951—H. J. Gernhardt, Roy LaRue, W. O. Cotton.
1952—J. D. Crawford, Edson Deal, C. C. Dudley.
1953—Leonard Clark, W. H. Hertzog, H. G. McCallister
Officers: President, H. G. McCallister; Vice-President, W. O. Cotton; Secretary, Leonard Clark; Treasurer, Edson Deal

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1951—W. H. Hertzog, L. B. Bailey, A. B. Parrett.
1952—H. J. Gernhardt, D. S. Campbell, Harold Nye
1953—I. S. Motz, Don I. Smith, Ray Dunn

I. CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

1951—Edgar Oakes, H. E. Dixon, W. H. Hertzog, E. I. Collins, I. S. Motz, A. E. Gilbert.
1952—Leonard Clark, Don I. Smith, Ernest Allen, Harry Lewis, Stanley Andrews, Frank James.
1953—L. B. Bailey, A. J. McMahan, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, Mrs. J. C. Alexander, F. W. Werts, Harold Nye

II. BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

1951—Edgar Oakes, H. E. Dixon, W. H. Hertzog, E. I. Collins, I. S. Motz, A. E. Gilbert.
1952—Leonard Clark, Don I. Smith, Ernest Allen, Harry T. Lewis, Stanley Andrews, Frank James.
1953—L. B. Bailey, A. J. McMahan, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, Mrs. J. C. Alexander, F. W. Werts, Harold Nye
Officers: Edgar Oakes, President; Don I. Smith, Vice-President; L. B. Bailey, Secretary-Treasurer

DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING

Eastern—W. O. Cotton, C. C. Dudley, Roy LaRue, Clark Wood, Charles Easley, J. D. Wilford
Western—Elton Leitner, John Wulf, S. T. Bailie, W. C. Moore, D. S. Campbell, L. B. Bailey

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING (Quadrennial)

Logan Pruitt, Harold Nye, W. H. Hertzog, Dallas McNeil, Clark Wood, A. B. Parrett, C. G. Hannan, Don Nothdurft, Leonard Clark, Harry B. Hebblethwaite

COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLIES

Logan Pruitt, Don Nothdurft, C. G. Hannan, Clark Wood, Harold Nye, A. B. Parrett, W. H. Hertzog, Dallas McNeil

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Conference Lay Leader—Hugh Nelson, Twin Falls, Idaho.
Eastern District—William Wulf, Kent Tatlock, A. J. Goemmer
Western District—S. T. Bailie, Edson Deal, John Wulf

COMMISSION OF WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE (Quadrennial)

C. G. Hannan, Chrm., J. D. Wilford, Henry M. Nelson, Edson Deal, W. O. Cotton, Clark Wood, Mrs. M. H. King, Mrs. R. F. Tyler

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION

District Superintendents, C. G. Hannan, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, A. M. Thomas, Logan Pruitt. Reserves: Charles Easley, C. M. Donaldson

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION (Quadrennial)

Eastern District: W. H. Hertzog, C. C. Dudley
Western District: Harold Mackey, John Wulf
Two young men and two young women to be elected by each district M. Y. F.; Conference WSCS president; two District Superintendents and two District Secretaries. Members at large: W. B. Starmer, Mrs. Harry Paushert, Mrs. Charles Crump, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Quadrennial)

Two District Superintendents, Dallas McNeil, Harry Starbuck, J. D. Crego, M. H. Greenlee, James Martin, Vernon Taylor, D. S. Campbell, J. R. Crowe.
Lay Members: Mrs. Dennis Patch, Erwin Schweibert—Conf. Director of Youth Work. Paul Ludlow, Mrs. Helen Deitz, Mrs. H. J. Gernhardt, Mrs. William England, one member elected by each district Methodist Youth Fellowship; and Conf. Dir. of Children's Work, Mrs. Louise Davenport; Exec. Secty., W. C. Moore, 403 5th Ave. S., Nampa; Conf. Dir. of Adult Work.

TRUSTEES OF GOODING COLLEGE

1951—H. G. McCallister, Homer Deal, A. I. McMahan, A. E. Gilbert
1952—Dallas McNeil, Mrs. J. H. Cromwell, Paul Ludlow.
1953—Frank James, W. H. Hertzog, C. M. Donaldson, Erle Whipkey, Edgar Moorman, Cecil G. Hannan

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Mrs. Bethel Day, Mrs. J. T. Dvorak, Albert Pelley, Don Walker, M. H. Greenlee, Ray Dunn, Mrs. W. C. Stevens, C. D. Rush, Mrs. E. K. Allen, N. H. Lines, H. C. Newman, A. M. Thomas.
Delegate to Allied Civic Forces: Chairman of the Board of Temperance, M. H. Greenlee

COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE

Stanley Andrews, James Martin, W. W. DeBolt, Logan Pruitt, Gan Thompson, Mrs. Harvey Wood, Ernest Bloom, Ray Linard

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Bert A. Powell, Chairman. Albert Rostron, Mrs. M. N. Austin, Mrs. R. E. Brooke, Conference WSCS Secretary of Spiritual Life—Mrs. Fred Eaton, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, A. B. Parrett. District Evangelism secretaries, Eastern—Harry Starbuck; Western—M. H. Greenlee.

RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES COMMITTEE

C. M. Donaldson, T. O. Hill, W. C. Boyd, Mrs. Roth Finley, Mrs. M. D. Goodman, Mrs. H. M. Stroud, Mrs. Homer Green.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

C. M. Donaldson, George Allen, A. E. Gilbert, N. H. Lines, Mrs. Lee Wright, Mrs. Glen Parsons.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Stanley Andrews, C. C. Dudley, W. B. Starmer, Harold Mackey.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1951—W. J. Luscombe, G. W. Barnes, D. S. Campbell, Leonard Clark.
1952—J. E. Baker, H. G. McCallister, Don Walker, Dallas McNeil
1953—F. I. Poage, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. Floyd Goodell, Harry Lewis

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

District Superintendents, J. D. Crawford, M. H. Greenlee, Joe Coulter, R. H. Bell, Mrs. H. W. Matlock, Mrs. W. W. Leak, W. B. Starmer

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

1951—W. H. Hertzog.
1952—H. G. McCallister.
1953—Leslie Bailey

SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION

James Martin, Clark Wood, Don Nothdurft, L. C. Bernard, Henry Nelson, Mrs. Harold Shertzer, Paul Owens, Don Walker

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE CAMPING PROPERTY

1951—M. H. Greenlee, Mrs. William DeGrofft
1952—L. B. Bailey, Mrs. W. W. Leak
1953—W. W. DeBolt, Paul Fingerson

IDAHO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

J. D. Crego, Clark Wood, Dallas McNeil, Harry Starbuck
Laymen: Charles Baker, Erwin Schweibert, Tom Mahan, two elected by Conference WSCS
Youth: One from each district.

COMMITTEE ON RESERVE PENSION

W. H. Hertzog, Edgar L. Oakes, Irvin S. Motz, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, H. G. McCallister, L. B. Bailey, Mrs. Harold Shertzer

COMMITTEE ON MOVING EXPENSES

Harold Mackey, W. B. Starmer, Hugh Nelson, Bert A. Powell

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

President—Mrs. H. J. Gernhardt; Vice President—Mrs. N. H. Lines; Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Leonard Clark; Corresponding Secretaries: Western—Mrs. H. G. McCallister, Eastern—Mrs. F. W. Werts.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Western—H. J. Gernhardt, 1 yr.; Ray Dunn, 2 yrs.; Mrs. Charles Crump, 1 yr.; Edgar Oakes, 2 years.
Eastern—Hugh Nelson, 1 yr.; Joe Dvorak, 2 yrs.; Don Smith, 1 yr.; Harry Starbuck, 2 years.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Erwin Schweibert, Conference Director of Youth Work; Harold Mackey, representing the Board of Missions; Mrs. Edgar Oakes, Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel of the WSCS; Don Nothdurft, representing the Board of Ministerial Training; Mrs. H. J. Gernhardt, representing the WSCS as Secretary of Youth; W. C. Moore, Ex. Sec. of the Board of Education; Kenneth Bishop, Conference President of the M.Y.F.

COMMITTEE ON TRAVEL EXPENSE

Logan Pruitt, Chairman; C. C. Dudley, Joe Coulter

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Temple A. Bruner, O. D. Dearborn, Harry Starbuck, Don Campbell.

ADVANCE COMMITTEE

Bishop Gerald Kennedy; F. W. Werts; H. G. McCallister; W. C. Moore; W. H. Hertzog; J. R. Crowe; Dallas McNeil; Mrs. Clarence Biggs; Mrs. Charles Crump; Mrs. Frank Sanders; Mrs. Brazilla Clark; Edson Deal; Edgar Oakes; Hugh Nelson; Cecil Hannan; Kenneth Bishop; Donald Campbell.

INTER-BOARD COUNCIL

Two District Superintendents; Chrm., Board of Missions; Chrm., Board of Education; Chrm., Board of Conference Claimants; Chrm., Board of Ministerial Training; Chrm., Board of Temperance; Conf. Lay Leader; Chrm., Peace Commission; Chrm., Board of Evangelism; Chrm., Social Action Commission; Chrm., Comm. on Christian Vocations; Chrm., Commission on World Service and Finance; Chrm., Town and Country Commission; Conference Pres., W. S. C. S.; Conference Pres., M. Y. F.; Conf. Secretary of Evangelism; Conf. Secretary of Missions; Executive Secretary, Board of Education; Chrm., Conf. Camping Commission.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Tuesday Evening, May 30th

The Sixty-Seventh Session of the Idaho Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Gerald Kennedy at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, Caldwell, Idaho. After singing of the Hymn "And Are We Yet Alive?", the Bishop led the Conference in prayer..

He then called on the Secretary to read the roll of ministerial and lay members, and the following responded:

Retired Ministers: George W. Barnes, F. I. Poage. (J. E. Baker, W. J. Luscombe, Mark White; John Ross arrived later.)

Effective Elders: Stanley E. Andrews, P. C. Bent, D. S. Campbell, Leonard Clark, James D. Crawford, James D. Crego, James R. Crowe, W. W. DeBolt, Charles M. Donaldson, Ray S. Dunn, Charles W. Easley, Jr., H. J. Gernhardt, M. H. Greenlee, Cecil G. Hannan, W. H. Hertzog, T. O. Hill, N. H. Lines, Harold Mackey, H. G. McCallister, S. Dallas McNeil, W. C. Moore, Irvin S. Motz, Donald G. Nothdurft, Harold N. Nye, Albert B. Parrett, Olin E. Parrett, Bert Powell, Logan A. Pruitt, Don I. Smith, A. M. Thomas, Donald J. Walker, Leroy H. Walker, Forrest W. Werts, J. D. Wilford, Clark J. Wood. (Leslie B. Bailey, Alva E. Gilbert, Albert Rostron, Harold Newman, arrived later.)

Probationers: Harry Starbuck, Vernon L. Taylor.

Accepted Supply Pastors: Dennis Elam, B. F. Hutchins, David Smith, L. G. Weaver. (Mrs. Josie Bach arrived later.)

Lay Members: (*Western District*)—Ray Buor, C. D. Rush, Mrs. Edna P. Greenlee, S. T. Bailie, W. B. Starmer, Mrs. Harold Shertzer, Mrs. J. G. Whittig, Mrs. Charles Crump, Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Leroy Bernard. (H. M. Nelson, Paul Owens, Mrs. H. W. Matlock, Mrs. M. D. Goodman, Harry T. Lewis, Mrs. M. A. Borders, Mrs. Wayland Stevens, Elden Johns, Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Mrs. H. Harshman, John Wulf, O. D. Dearborn, K. H. Colley, Wm. C. Boyd, and Mrs. Katherine Ediger, arrived later.)

(*Eastern District*)—Temple Bruner, W. O. Cotton, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Dency Telford, Mrs. Arthur Justice, Mrs. Harvey Wood, Mrs. C. A. Stauber, Albert Pelly, Ray Linard, Mrs. Floyd Goodel, C. C. Dudley, Mrs. Glen Parsons, Miss Alice Finis. (Mrs. M. N. Austin, Earl Barnes, Mrs. L. S. Blei, Joe Dvorak, Gan Thompson, Mrs. Edgar Moorman, Mrs. W. W. Leek, arrived later.)

Introductions: Dr. F. W. Werts, Eastern District Superintendent, introduced Bert Powell, A. M. Thomas, John W. Taylor and wife, all new arrivals on his district since the last Conference session.

Dr. H. G. McCallister, Western District Superintendent, introduced Harold and Mrs. Nye. He also presented the names of Albert Rostron and the Rev. Mary Graves as new ministers in his district.

Dr. Werts then presented Mrs. Kennedy, wife of our Bishop. The congregation arose to honor Mrs. Kennedy.

The Secretary named as his assistants Charles Easley and Donald Nothdurft, and appointed Olin Parrett and Ray Dunn as the Committee on Journal.

The Statistician named as his assistants Harold Mackey, George Allen, and Vernon Taylor.

Albert Parrett then moved that the first seven rows of pews become the boundary of the Conference. It was seconded and carried.

After announcement by the Host Pastor of several changes in the printed program, the revised schedule was made the official program of the Conference.

Evening Worship: Evening Worship opened at 8:00 o'clock with H. G. McCallister presiding. A Friends Church Male Quartet from Caldwell sang two hymns. Rev. James Miller of the Caldwell Presbyterian Church, on behalf of the Caldwell Ministerial Association, welcomed the Conference. A cordial welcome was also extended to the Conference by Mr. Walter Dix, Lay Leader of the Caldwell Church.

Bishop Kennedy responded to the words of welcome and introduced the Conference Speaker, Dr. A. Raymond Grant, who gave his first scheduled address on "Remembrance In the Morning." Dr. Grant is the pastor of The First Methodist Church of Sacramento, California.

The service closed with the Hymn, "God of Grace, God of Glory," and the Benediction.

Reception: A reception followed in the Odd Fellows' Temple.

SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION

Wednesday Morning, May 31st

Morning Worship: Organ music opened the Morning Worship Service at 8:15, with the host pastor's wife, Mrs. Harold Nye, at the console. At 8:30 Bishop Kennedy led the Conference in a formal worship period, including his first scheduled meditation on "How To Be Happy."

Communion Service: The Bishop assisted by the two District Superintendents, Dr. I. L. Shaver, and the host pastor, led the congregation in an impressive observance of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial Service: Under the direction of C. M. Donaldson, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, the annual Memorial Service was conducted. An organ prelude preceded the singing of the hymn, "For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest." James Crowe read the Scripture lesson and offered the prayer, after which a quartet composed of Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Bent, Dallas McNeil, and Mrs. M. H. Greenlee sang "Nearer My God To Thee." The roll of those who had passed away during the past year, was read by the Secretary: The Reverends Edgar L. White, Charles F. Luscher, Hans I. Hansen, Edgar A. Pollock, Carey O. Heath (member of the Oregon Conference), and Richard Vansant, a Lay Member of the Conference from Richfield.

Brief tributes were paid each of these men by the following ministers: F. W. Werts, Charles W. Easley, H. G. McCallister, H. J. Gernhardt, Leslie Bailey, and B. A. Powell.

The Memorial Address was given by Clark J. Wood, after which the service closed with prayer by Bishop Kennedy and the singing of Hymn No. 528.

Business Session: Following a fifteen minute recess, the Bishop called the Conference to order.

A discussion of the appropriate time for the scheduling of Conference Committees was held. Leroy Walker moved that Section 9, in the "Conference Rules of Order" be amended to read, "No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement, shall be nominated for membership on the Board of Conference Relations, or Board of Stewards, or the Board of Ministerial Training." It was so ordered.

The character and official administration of the ministers of the Western District were passed by the Conference; also that of the District Superintendent, H. G. McCallister. A similar procedure was followed in the case of the Eastern District men and F. W. Werts, Superintendent.

District Superintendent's Report: H. G. McCallister, Western District Superintendent, presented his report which, upon motion of W. H. Hertzog, was accepted. (See Report).

F. W. Werts moved that the Order of the Day on Friday morning be made the presentation of "The Advance." It was so ordered.

F. W. Werts then moved that "for efficiency in committee work, lay members on Boards and Committees (except where Discipline explicitly states otherwise) shall be listed by church instead of delegate, thereby making the lay member from the church named on any committee, the member of that committee." The plan was adopted.

Donald Walker nominated P. C. Bent as Conference Postmaster. He was elected.

H. G. McCallister then nominated Leroy Walker as Press Agent and Reporter for the "Christian Advocate". He was elected.

The Conference then joined in singing, "Breathe On Me Breath of God".

Following announcements, the benediction was pronounced and the Conference session adjourned.

SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Wednesday Afternoon, May 31st

Business Session: The business session began at 2 o'clock with the singing of the Hymn, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour."

District Superintendent's Report: Dr. F. W. Werts, Superintendent of the Eastern District, presented his report which was accepted upon motion by Albert Parrett. (See Report).

District Superintendents' Joint Report: Dr. Forrest W. Werts presented a joint report from the District Superintendents. The various recommendations of the report were individually considered and accepted. (See the District Superintendents' Joint Report).

C. G. Hannan moved "that the Conference shall elect the Nominating Committee on nomination by the Cabinet subject to a maximum two year tenure of office." This first year, half the committee is to be elected for a one year term and the other half for a two year term. It was carried.

J. M. Bain, Manager of the Portland branch of the Methodist Publishing House, was presented by Bishop Kennedy. Mr. Bain reported that the sales for this past year were the best in the history of the Portland store. He presented Bishop Kennedy with a check for $1,103.41 for the Conference Claimants Fund as the Idaho Conference share of the profits for the past year. He commended a number of books to the Conference Members including Bishop Kennedy's latest one, "The Lion and The Lamb."

Harold Mackey made the motion that the Conference express its appreciation to Mr. Bain for his courteous and efficient service through the Publishing House this past year. Carried.

W. C. Moore was appointed convener of the newly set-up Interboard Council.

Bishop Kennedy presented several books of special significance available in the basement book display.

Presentations: Bishop Kennedy presented Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nye of the First Methodist Church in Portland.

Dr. Gilbert Christian was presented and addressed the Conference in behalf of the Oregon Council of Churches.

Secretary Leonard Clark moved that all further motions be presented to the Secretary in written form. It was carried.

Following a number of announcements, Logan Pruitt pronounced the benediction.

Golden Cross Banquet: The annual Golden Cross Banquet was held at 6 P. M. at the Odd Fellows' Hall, with Albert B. Parrett as toastmaster. The program opened with the singing of the Hymn, "Beloved, We Are The Sons of God." Special music included a vocal duet by Glenn Massey and Mrs. Paul Ludlow, both of Nampa, and a vocal solo by Harold Nye. Explanation was made by the chairman of the purpose and plan of the Order of the Golden Cross. Dr. Lawrence Nye, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Portland, gave an address on "The Glory of the Ministry." The benediction was pronounced by W. H. Hertzog.

Evening Service: The Evening Service opened at 8 o'clock with the Rev. A. M. Thomas presiding. Special music was brought by the host church choir, and Dr. Grant gave his scheduled address entitled "Heart Trouble."

THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Thursday Morning, June 1st

Morning Devotions: The morning devotional period opened with an Organ Meditation with Mrs. Harold Nye at the console. Stanley Andrews presided and Bishop Kennedy gave an address on "How To Be Triumphant."

Business Session: The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9:15 A. M. The Committee on Journal reported it had read the minutes and approved them.

Rev. Ernest Goulder, Director of Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho, was introduced and spoke on behalf of his work, and distributed a report on the Wesley Foundation work there. A motion was made by C. G. Hannan that the Conference

express appreciation to Rev. Goulder and Mrs. Bliss for the work being done by them at Moscow. Motion carried.

The Bishop presented Dr. Lawrence Nye, who spoke concerning the Area project of buying a home for the resident Bishop. Bishop Kennedy expressed appreciation for the lovely Episcopal residence.

Reports: Stanley Andrews brought in the report of the Audit Committee. He moved its acceptance. Carried. (See Report)

Stanley Andrews presented the report of the Peace Commission. H. G. McCallister moved to defer action on the report until mimeographed copies could be provided. Motion carried.

Motion by Dallas McNeil that the rules be amended to require in so far as possible, that reports be mimeographed and placed in the hands of the Conference one day before the presentation of the report. Carried. Clark Wood moved that the motion be referred to the Committee on Precedure. Carried.

H. J. Gernhardt moved that the Committee on Procedure establish the Annual Conference on the following plan: All Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees meet Tuesday and Wednesday; Organization of Conference to be Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M. Carried.

M. H. Greenlee moved that a secretary be hired to type and mimeograph committee reports of this conference. Carried.

Corporate Session—10:30 A. M. The chairman of the Conference Board of Trustees, H. G. McCallister, called the session to order.

L. B. Bailey moved that the Secretary of the Annual Conference (Leonard Clark) become Secretary of the Corporatee Session. Carried.

The minutes of the last session were read by the Secretary and approved. Roll Call was also read.

F. W. Werts recommended that the $200 loan to the Bliss Church be returned to the Board of Trustees of the Conference. Harold Mackey so moved; it was carried.

The matter of the Dietrich property was explained by F. W. Werts and Bert Powell. The parsonage and property is going to ruin and a clear title on the same could not be obtained. They suggested that the present property by sold for $1.00. Harold Mackey so moved—carried.

L. B. Bailey reported how property repairs had been made at Ola, and property evaluation had been raised thereby.

H. G. McCallister presented a letter from a resident of Summerville, Oregon, inquiring if the land on which the former Methodist church stood was for sale. W. H. Hertzog moved that the District Superintendent determine the legal status of said property and dispose of it if it be desirable to do so. Carried.

The matter of adequate car insurance for the Rocky Moun-

tain Circuit Rider was brought up for consideration. It was revealed that at last year's session the question of taking out further car insurance was referred to the Conference Board of Trustees with power to act. No action had been taken, it was discovered. Therefore, S. T. Bailie moved that the Conference Board of Trustees be instructed to insure L. B. Bailey's car for liability and car damage, doubling the liability insurance. Carried.

H. G. McCallister inquired as to the sale of the Eastern District parsonage, which request was made at last years' corporate session. F. W. Werts revealed that since he had been unable to find an adequate house, no move had been made to sell the present property. It was decided to let the matter rest until next year.

C. G. Hannan referred to the fact that a $4,000.00 loan had been made from the general funds of the conference to help finance the down payment of the Eastern District parsonage.

Edson Deal, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, gave the treasurer's report. Upon motion of C. M. Donaldson, it was adopted. (See Report).

The matter of the purchase of a car for Harold Mackey, Grand Ronde Circuit Rider, was raised. C. M. Donaldson moved that "the Idaho Conference go on record as favoring the use of mobile units in the Idaho Conference by the Conference Board of Trustees re-financing the mobile unit now in use on the Grand Ronde Circuit, either by the General Board of Missions or Harold Mackey personally." In case the General Board of Missions paid the cost of the car the title would be held by the Conference Board of Trustees; whereas Harold Mackey would retain the title if he paid for it himself. The motion was approved.

C. M. Donaldson moved the re-election of the class of 1950, including W. H. Hertzog, Leonard Clark, H. G. McCallister, to become the class of 1953. Charles Easley put the question, and they were elected. The Secretary then cast a unanimous ballot for these nominees.

W. H. Hertzog moved the re-election of the present officers of the Board of Trustees for another year, including H. G. McCallister, President; W. O. Cotton, Vice-President; Leonard Clark, Secretary; and Edson Deal, Treasurer. Assistant Secretary, Charles Easley, put the motion, and they were elected.

H. G. McCallister read a correspondence from Edson Deal, Treasurer, concerning a note signed by Leslie Bailey on the purchase of his Circuit Rider car. Dallas McNeil moved that the note be cancelled and returned. It was carried.

I. S. Motz moved that the interest on the $126.00, held by the General Board of Pensions, for the Conference, be turned over to the Board of Conference Claimants. It was so ordered.

Dallas McNeil moved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay

$50.00 to the Conference Claimants Fund for distribution. It was carried.

The chairman announced the adjournment of the Corporate Session and the chair was relinquished to the Bishop.

Business Session: Bishop Kennedy read a correspondence from C. R. Haudenschield, retired minister, and announced receipt of $50.00 in same.

Upon motion of L. B. Bailey the Secretary was instructed to send C. R. Haudenschield a note of thanks, and to place the money received from him in the Conference Claimants Fund.

Presentations: C. M. Donaldson, chairman of Courtesies Committee, presented Bruce McConnell, Lee Backman, young men from our conference who will be attending a theological seminary this fall. He called upon Don Smith and A. M. Thomas to present Paul LaRue, another young man from our conference who has attended Boston Theological Seminary the past year. F. W. Werts presented Mrs. Clarence Biggs, Conference President of the W.S.C.S.; Hugh Nelson, Conference Lay Leader; Kent Tatlock, Eastern District Lay Leader; Edson Deal, Western District Lay Leader.

Following announcements, adjournment was declared and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Lawrence Nye.

THIRD DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, June 1st

At 2 p.m. the Conference was called to order by W. C. Moore, who was earlier appointed by the Bishop to preside in his absence, while he spoke to the Woman's Society of Christian Service currently meeting in the Odd Fellows Temple.

Reports: Harold Mackey, Chairman of the Committee on Moving Expense, presented his report and distributed copies to members of the Conference. He moved its adoption. After being seconded, W. B. Starmer moved an amendment to the effect that specific instruction be given the District Superintendents to discuss the matter of moving expenses with the First Quarterly Conferences. The motion was carried. The report was then adopted as amended. (See Report.)

Leroy Walker presented a statement of Donations of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. (See Report.)

Edgar Oakes, Chairman of the Board of Conference Claimants, presented the matter of the Reserve Pension Fund. I. S. Motz of the General Board of Pensions, Chicago, presented the Bishop with a Chartered Fund dividend check in the amount of $65.00. He reviewed the history of the Reserve Pension Fund

in the Conference, and stated that $98,000 of the $107,000 goal has been received.

The Board of Lay Activities Report was presented by Hugh Nelson, Conference Lay Leader. Upon motion of H. G. McCallister, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Executive Session: F. W. Werts moved, and it was duly seconded, that we go into Executive Session to deal with the case of George H. Allen. It was so ordered. Leroy Walker made the following motion: "The Board of Conference Relations, the Superintendent of the Eastern District, and his pastor, Clark J. Wood, recommend that George H. Allen, who at his own request desired to terminate his relation as an ordained local elder, be restored to the status of an effective elder of the Conference." The motion carried. F. W. Werts then moved that Rev. Allen be excused from the remainder of the Conference session. He was excused.

The Bishop then declared the adjournment of the Executive Session.

Leonard Clark reported for the Special Committee on Revision of the Conference Rules of Order. Action was deferred until the report could be mimeographed.

W. C. Moore moved we reconsider the action taken yesterday in naming pastoral charges instead of individuals on Conference Committees. The motion carried.

Reconsideration of the matter resulted in a motion by W. C. Moore that we rescind our action taken yesterday in the above matter. The action was rescinded.

W. C. Moore moved "that all members of Boards, Commissions, and Committees should be listed by name, and, in case of lay members, alternate delegates to the annual conference serve for that session in place of their regular delegates who are absent." The motion was approved.

H. J. Gernhardt then moved that "the Boards, Committees and Commissions shall be composed of the ministerial and lay members of the Annual Conference, and such persons as are designated by the Discipline." Upon vote, the motion was lost.

C. M. Donaldson moved a twelve minute recess. It was declared.

At 3:55 p.m., the Conference was again called to order.

Logan Pruitt, chairman of the Committee on Possible Unification of the Oregon and Idaho Conferences, presented the findings of his committee. Following an open discussion, C. G. Hannan moved we accept this report and express our appreciation to the committee for its work, and that the committee be dismissed. The motion carried. (See Report)

Announcements were made and adjournment declared. The benediction was pronounced by Logan Pruitt.

Woman's Society Conference Meeting: The Conference meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the Odd Fellows Temple at 2 P. M. with the Conference President, Mrs. Clarence Biggs, presiding. The address of the afternoon was delivered by Dr. A. Raymond Grant.

Lay Banquet: The first annual Lay Banquet was held at 6 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church with Conference Lay Leader, Hugh Nelson, as toastmaster. Those featured on the program included: W. B. Starmer who returned our thanks; Kent Tatlock Eastern District Lay Leader who led the group singing; Dick Williams and Mrs. Plowhead who sang solos, and a duet; J. Lyle Cunningham who gave the banquet address. The benediction was pronounced by Edgar L. Oakes. William Wulf, Kent Tatlock, and S. T. Bailie were introduced as Associate District Lay Leaders.

Evening Service: The Evening Service opened at 8 o'clock with W. H. Hertzog presiding. Special music was furnished by the Nampa Methodist Church choir, and Dr. A. Raymond Grant presented his scheduled message, "A Creed for Chaotic Days."

FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Friday Morning, June 2nd

Morning Worship: Organ meditation, with Mrs. Harold Nye at the organ, began at 8:15 a.m. The morning devotional period began at 8:30 with Harold Mackey presiding. Following this period, Bishop Kennedy gave his scheduled meditation, "How to be Different".

Business Session: The session was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Bishop Kennedy. The Committee on Journal approved the mimeographed minutes for Thursday's proceedings.

F. W. Werts moved the postponement of the report of the Conference Advance Committee until Saturday. The motion was passed.

Presentations: The Bishop presented to the session, Dr. Ezra Cox of the General Board of Missions, who spoke challengingly on the general home missionary condition, and urged an "advance" by the church.

It was moved by H. J. Gernhardt "that the Idaho Conference endorse the work being done by the Oregon Council of Churches by having the District Superintendent, one minister, and one layman of the Western District elected to its board of directors and that the Commission on World Service and Finance be requested to consider the possibility of financial support of the council." The motion was carried.

Dr. Walter L. Breaw, Vice-President of Iliff School of Theol-

ogy, was presented to the session. He presented the status of all the U. S. Methodist Theological schools, also the need for ministerial training in our theological schools.

The report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was presented by Leroy Walker who moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded. W. C. Moore moved that February instead of October be "World Outlook" month. Carried. The original report as amended was accepted. (See Report).

Leroy Walker nominated W. C. Moore Conference Mission Secretary. He was elected.

H. G. McCallister moved that a ten-minute recess be observed. Carried.

W. H. Hertzog presented the matter of the "Christian Advocate." Honorable mention was made of three of our churches: Twin Falls with 82 subscriptions (8.7% of active membership); Rupert-Paul with 54 subscriptions (13.5% of active membership); and Aberdeen with 14 subscriptions (28% of active membership).

Rev. Albert Rostron, Fruitland pastor, was presented to the session by H. G. McCallister as one who had become a member of the conference since the last Annual session.

Reports: Vern Taylor presented the report of the Conference Board of Evangelism. H. G. McCallister moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Board of Temperance was presented by M. H. Greenlee who moved its adoption. Adopted. M. H. Greenlee then spoke about the temperance literature available and temperance advertising mediums. (See Report.)

Hugh Nelson, Conference Lay Leader, brought Mrs. Gerald Kennedy before the Conference, and H. G. McCallister presented her with flowers in honor of hers and Bishop Kennedy's wedding anniversary.

Dean L. A. Williams, of the College of Idaho, was presented to the Conference and spoke briefly on the work of the college, and the close relationship it holds to the Methodist Church, with nearly one-fourth of the present enrollment preferring the Methodist Church.

Clark Wood then moved that "we continue to commend the work of the College of Idaho in the program of education and character-building which the school is carrying on within the bounds of our Conference, especially among the many Methodist students who are in attendance at the college.

We further direct our Secretary to convey the greetings of the Conference to the school's new President as he assumes his duties." It was so ordered.

Order of the Day: H. G. McCallister moved that we reconvene at 3:30 P.M., to consider the report of the Special Committee to Revise the Standing Rules of Order. It was seconded and carried.

Following announcements, adjournment was declared and the benediction pronounced by W. W. DeBolt.

FOURTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Friday Afternoon, June 2nd

Executive Session: At 2 P.M. the Executive session was called. While ministers in full standing met in the Sanctuary, Lay Members held their session in the Odd Fellows Temple. The ministers answered the required Disciplinary questions under "Part II" of the "Disciplinary Questions", pertaining to Ministerial Relations:

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

Question 16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? District Superintendents, C. G. Hannan, A. B. Parrett, Dallas McNeil, A. M. Thomas, Logan Pruitt. Reserves: Charles Easley, C. M. Donaldson.

Question 17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? Mrs. Josie Bach, Virgil Bolen, E. R. Burkey, Dennis Elam, Mary Graves, B. F. Hutchins, John W. Taylor, Ray Thompson, L. G. Weaver.

Question 18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: None.

Question 19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? (a) As local deacons? None. (b) As local elders? None.

Question 20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.

Question 21. Who are received on trial: (a) In studies of the first year? Lee W. Backman; Paul V. LaRue. (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None. (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

Question 22. Who are continued on trial: (a) Continued in studies of the first year? None. (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None. (c) Continued in studies of the second year? None. (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? William B. Cate.

Question 23. Who on trial are discontinued? Raymond E. Short.

Question 24. Who are admitted into full connection? Vernon L. Taylor; Harry L. Starbuck.

Question 25. What full members are in studies: (a) Of the third year? None. (b) Of the fourth year? W. W. DeBolt.

Question 26. What full members have failed to complete the studies: (a) Of the third year? None. (b) Of the fourth year? None.

Question 27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

Question 28. Who have been elected deacons? None.

Question 29. Who have been ordained deacons? None.

Question 30. Who have been elected elders: (a) As local preachers? Mrs. Josie Bach. (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None. (c) As conference members in the course of study? None. (d) Under the seminary rule? Harry L. Starbuck, Vernon L. Taylor. (e) Under the missionary rule? None.

Question 31. Who have been ordained elders? Harry L. Starbuck, Vernon L. Taylor, Mrs. Josie Bach (Local Elder).

Question 32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception: None.

Question 33. Who are readmitted: (a) As deacons? None. (b) As elders? George H. Allen.

Question 34. Who have been received by transfer? Bert A. Powell, Montana, Oct. 1, 1949. Floyd E. White, N. Indiana, June 4, 1950. Joseph H. Coulter, Pacific N. W., June 10, 1950. Harold W. Hebblethwaite, Oregon, June 17, 1950.

Question 35. Who have been transferred out? Harry T. Stong, Montana, June 1, 1949. Leroy H. Walker, Pacific N. W., June 4, 1950. Olin E. Parrett, Oregon, June 4, 1950. Percy C. Bent, Pacific N. W., June 4, 1950.

Question 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated: (a) By voluntary location? Laurain M. Wahlquist, Lee A. Wilbur. (b) By involuntary location? None. (c) By withdrawal? William J. Lambertson *under complaint* (Discipline 952-53 921) (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

Question 37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Edgar L. White, Charles F. Luscher, Hans I. Hansen.

Question 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? James K. Allen, 3rd year. John B. Sims, 3rd year.

Question 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

Question 40. What ministers have been retired? (a) This year? None. (b) Previously? (See list "Retired Ministers")

Question 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? William B. Cate, Lee W. Backman, Paul V. LaRue.

Question 42. What is the number of: (a) Pastoral charges? 55; Received on trial? 2; Transfers in? 4; Received from other churches? 0; Discontinued? 0; Accepted supply pastors? 9; Received into full connection? 2; Transfers out? 4; Readmitted? 1; Withdrawn? 1; Expelled? 0; Deceased? 3; Located? 2. (b) Ministers: (1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 0; (b) Under special appointment? 0; (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 3; Total on trial? 3. (2) In full connection: (a) Effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 41; (ii) Under special appointment? 6; (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 0; (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0; Total effective? 47. (b) Retired? 13; (c) Supernumerary? 2; (c) Total of all ministers, 65.

Question 43. What other personal notation should be made? (1) Greetings were received from L. M. Wahlquist. (2) A. E. Gilbert to receive credit on annuity for ¼ year for 1949-50. (3) James Martin, Jr., is granted the requested special appointment to the College of Idaho according to Discipline Par. 432, Sub. 5. (4) Western District Superintendent was instructed to write James K. Allen asking him to either: be present to accept

work at the next session of the Annual Conference; or transfer his membership to another conference; or seek voluntary location. (5) The Secretary was instructed to prepare a statement to be sent Marcus H. Bloodworth, stating that he has lost his credentials, and if found, agrees to surrender, relinquish, and return all his ministerial rights and privileges: said statement to be signed, notarized, and returned to the Conference Secretary by Mr. Bloodworth.

Business Session: Following a brief recess, a regular business session of the Conference was called to consider the report of the Special Committee to Revise the Standing Rules of Order of the Conference, which was deferred previously until it had been mimeographed. It was presented jointly by the Chairman, Leonard Clark, and W. H. Hertzog. Each item was considered and adopted individually as printed in this Journal. (See "Standing Rules of Order".)

Clark Wood then moved the adoption of the report as a whole, fulfilling the requirement of a two-thirds vote of those present and voting. The report was adopted.

Lay Meeting: The meeting was called to order by Hugh Nelson, Conference Lay Leader. Mrs. S. L. Blie of Murtaugh, was elected Secretary. The Lay Leader presented a proposed program of activities pointed toward the strengthening of lay work in the local church. The matter of tithing received special attention, resulting in the following motion: "That we particularly stress the need of tithing; that stewardship classes be held in each charge; and that the pastor of each charge give proper information to each new member on the importance of tithing."

Other business included a motion which was carried, that "lay delegates to the Annual Conference be elected for a quadrennium."

An offering was received of which $3.50 was turned to the Conference Treasurer, toward the cost of flowers presented earlier to Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy in observance of their Wedding Anniversary.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

Board of Education Banquet: The annual Board of Education Banquet was held at the Christian Church at 6 P.M. with James Crowe, Chairman of the Conference Board of Education, as toastmaster. Three vocal solos were offered by Ralph Wagoner, accompanied by his wife. Dr. Walter L. Breaw, Vice-President of the Iliff School of Theology, gave the banquet address.

Evening Service: The Evening Service opened at 8 o'clock with the Rev. Bert Powell, presiding. Special music was furnished by the host church choir, and Dr. A. Raymond Grant delivered his last address to the Conference, "You Can Plant a Standard".

Ministers Wives' Luncheon: The Ministers Wives met at 12 o'clock noon for their annual luncheon. They met at the R. C. Pasley home for the luncheon and moved to the Harold Nye home for the program, devotions and business session. Mrs. W. C. Moore, president of the group, presided.

FIFTH DAY, EIGHTH SESSION

Saturday Morning, June 3rd

Morning Worship: Mrs. Harold Nye, Organist, opened the morning devotional service with a period of organ music at 8:15. Donald Nothdurft presided and Bishop Kennedy gave the fourth in his series of morning devotional addresses, on the subject, "How to be Rewarded."

Business Session: 9:15 A. M. The committee on Journal was called for and reported its approval.

C. M. Donaldson presented Bruce and Warren McConnell, brothers who are preparing themselves for the ministry.

The Bishop called for all Junior lay members to stand and be recognized. He welcomed them to the conference session, and introduced Kenneth Bishop, Conference Youth President.

Reports: The World Service and Finance Commission report was presented by C. G. Hannan. Each item of the report was acted upon individually. Regarding item No. 10 in the report, Logan Pruitt moved that the laymen's offer to raise the balance of $9,000 for the Reserve Pension Fund be accepted. It was carried. M. H. Greenlee moved that under item No. 11 in the report, sub-section "e" be included. C. G. Hannan then moved the adoption of the entire report and it was adopted. (See Report).

C. G. Hannan presented the following statement: "The commission on World Service and Finance makes the following report on the item of Pastors' Travel Expense: The Commission was unable to reach a unanimous decision in the matter; hence it brings in no report. However, we understand that a recommendation on this matter will be presented on the floor of the conference."

H. G. McCallister suggested that an offering be received for the host church caretaker, C. D. Rush, as an expression of our appreciation for his excellent services. It was done. Later it was announced that $36.47 was received.

A hymn was sung, after which Bishop Kennedy called Kenneth Bishop, Conference Youth President, to the platform to take the chair and act as Bishop during the Board of Education Report.

Reports: Section "A" of the Board of Education report was presented by Executive Secretary, W. C. Moore. This report constituted a combined report of the Executive Secretary and the Board of Education. Upon motion it was adopted. (See Report).

The revised report of the Commission on World Peace was presented by Stanley Andrews who moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report).

Ray Thompson called attention to the Youth Banquet to be

held at the College of Idaho at 6 P.M., and stated that it was open to adult members of the Conference.

L. B. Bailey presented the Report of the Board of Conference Claimants and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report).

The Report of the Social Action Commission was presented by its chairman, Donald Nothdurft, who moved its adoption. After it had been seconded, Albert Rostron presented an amendment to delete the name of "Reader's Digest". The amendment was carried. Harold Stoltz moved a further amendment to delete the entire section referring to the "unification of Federal Agencies." It was seconded. Ray Dunn then moved a substitute motion to delete the complete paragraph. It was seconded, and upon standing vote, the substitute motion was carried. The report as a whole was then approved. (See Report).

Reception of New Members: Following the singing of the hymn, "God of Grace, God of Glory" by the congregation, Bishop Kennedy received Harry S. Starbuck and Vernon L. Taylor into full membership in the Conference, according to the Disciplinary requirements. (Par. 343) Immediately after their reception, the Bishop spoke feelingly on "The Challenge of the Ministry," closing with prayer.

Announcements were made and adjournment declared.

FIFTH DAY, NINTH SESSION

Saturday Afternoon, June 3rd

Business Session: The session opened with the singing of the hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee".

Reports: Clark Wood moved the adoption of the Report on Parish Travel Expense after having presented it to the Conference. It was adopted. (See Report).

The Advance Report was read by W. C. Moore who later moved its acceptance. It was seconded. In connection with the reading of the report, F. W. Werts rose for a point of privilege to introduce Don I. Smith and Logan Pruitt who spoke on the Salmon, Idaho work and the enterprise in Ontario, Oregon respectively. Lay members from each church also gave further information concerning the work in the two parishes. The report was adopted. (See Report).

Hugh Nelson, Conference Lay Leader, spoke on the problem of collecting the remainder of money due the Reserve Pension Fund, urging the full coopration of both laymen and ministers.

The Report of the Conference Statistician was read by Statistician, J. D. Crego, who moved its adoption. It was seconded. He then expressed his appreciation for the aid given by his assistants. The motion to adopt the report was carried. (See Report).

Prior to his reading the Conference Treasurer's report, Treasurer, Don Campbell, expressed his thanks to those who helped him—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor, P. C. Bent, and Don Walker, and for the cooperation shown by the ministers in getting their reports into conference on time. He moved the adoption of the report after it had been read. It was accepted. (See Report).

The Report of the Nominating Committee was read by its chairman, H. J. Gernhardt, who, after necessary changes were made, moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See List of Committees.)

C. G. Hannan, Chairman of the World Service and Finance Commission, moved: (1) "That $150.00 be allocated from the Annual Conference Expense Fund to the Town and Country Commission for setting up its work for this year only. (2) That the Committee on Parish Travel Expense be allowed necessary expenses from the Annual Conference Expense Fund for this year only." The motion carried.

L. B. Bailey read a brief report from the Board of Hospitals and Homes recommending that (1) "the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the would-be donor of a residence at Cove, Oregon available to be taken over as an Old Folks Home, stating that the Idaho Conference is not in a position to accept his offer; (2) that the Committee on Hospitals and Homes, and the Committee on Homes for Retired Ministers be combined and reduced to seven members (three ministers and four laymen) as the Discipline provides in paragraph 1531, a". Upon motion it was accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Christian Vocations was presented by Mrs. Edgar Oakes. O. D. Dearborn moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report). In connection, Bishop Kennedy pointed out and commended the Murtaugh church which had sent a number of youth into full time Christian service.

Report "B" of the Conference Board of Education dealing with the Budget for the ensuing year, was presented by James Crowe, who moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report).

Vernon L. Taylor nominated Temple A. Bruner and O. D. Dearborn as lay members, and Harry Starbuck and Don Campbell as ministerial members of the Town and Country Commission. They were elected.

Annuity Rate: L. B. Bailey moved that, "under the provision of Par. 1630, Sec. 16, 1948 Discipline, the Board of Conference Claimants recommends that the Idaho Conference recognize four years of full time supply service in said Conference by Calvin E. Calemme to be counted on the same basis as Special Conference Claimants in determining annuity or dependency benefits. The Board of Conference Claimants further recommends the payment of annuities for regular conference claimants for the year 1950-51, be on the basis of $20.00 per year for each year

of service. It is further recommended that the annuity payment to Special Conference Claimants be on the basis of $15.00 per year for each year of service". The motion carried.

The Disciplinary Question No. 47, "Where shall the next session of the annual Conference be held?" was answered in the following manner: Leroy Walker in the absence of his lay member from Pocatello, extended to the Conference an invitation to hold its 1951 session there. F. W. Werts moved acceptance of the invitation. It was accepted.

A. B. Parrett moved that the Conference adjourn sine die following the reading of the appointments on Sunday. Motion carried.

Upon invitation of F. W. Werts, A. M. Thomas presented his wife to the Conference. H. G. McCallister presented Miss Mary Graves, pastor at Prairie City.

Stanley Andrews presented the Report of the Conference Camping Commission and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report).

The Secretary expressed appreciation to his assistants, Don Nothdurft, Charles Easley, also Mrs. Easley and Mrs. Clark.

Ray Dunn moved that the minutes of this Conference become the official journal of this session of the Annual Conference. The motion was carried.

A. B. Parrett moved that "we follow the settled policy each year of calling forward the caretaker of the entertaining church, in the Conference session and both give him a vote of appreciation and a financial gift raised by the taking of an offering from those present." It was so ordered.

H. J. Gernhardt, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the names of Logan Pruitt, Chairman; C. C. Dudley, and Joe Coulter as the Committee on Travel Expense. They were elected.

L. B. Bailey moved "that the Commission on World Service and Finance be constituted a committee to study the matter of an equitable apportionment, on a graduated scale, to the churches, of the money to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants, District Superintendents and Conference Expense, and report back to the 1951 session of the Idaho Annual Conference." Motion was approved.

Clark Wood moved that the Secretary be empowered to include in the Conference journal the following financial reports without their being read on the Conference floor: The Report of the Conference Treasurer, and the Report of the Treasurer, Conference Board of Missions. It was so ordered.

Charles Easley moved that the Secretary of the Conference be empowered to edit all material to be printed in the journal. The motion was approved.

Bishop Kennedy announced the schedule of services for Sunday morning, declared adjournment, and pronounced the benediction.

Youth Banquet: The Conference youth banquqet was held at Simplot Hall on the College of Idaho campus at 6:00 P.M., with Ray Thompson as toastmaster. Several musical numbers and readings were presented, Bishop Kennedy brought greetings, and Erwin Schweibert, Conference Youth leader, spoke briefly. The Rev. William C. Shane, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Nampa addressed the gathering.

Evening Service: The Evening Service opened at 8:00 P.M. Don I. Smith presided. Special music was furnished by the choir of First Methodist Church, Boise. The evening address was delivered by the Rev. William C. Shane.

SIXTH DAY, TENTH SESSION

Sunday Morning, June 4th

Love Feast: The Love Feast was held in the sanctuary beginning at 9 A.M., with Rev. Ray S. Dunn presiding. Old favorite hymns were sung and the presiding officer led in a testimonial service.

Ordination Service: Preceding the Ordination Service, little David Reece Mackey, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Mackey, was baptized by Bishop Kennedy. The Ordination Service opened with appropriate music and a brief address by the Bishop. The Secretary, Leonard Clark, presented Harry L. Starbuck and Vernon L. Taylor to be ordained elders, and Mrs. Josie Bach to be ordained a local elder. The Bishop, assisted by the two District Superintendents, and the following elders, A. B. Parrett, Stanley Andrews, Clark Wood, and Leonard Clark, ordained the candidates according to the Discipline.

Morning Worship: The Morning Worship Service opened at 10:55 A. M., with the host pastor, Harold N. Nye presiding. A challenging message was delivered by Bishop Kennedy. Others assisting with the service included the District Superintendents, F. W. Werts and H. G. McCallister. Special music was furnished by the host church choir, with Mrs. Nye at the organ. The service was broadcast over the local Caldwell station, KCID.

Closing Business: Immediately following the close of the worship hour, the Bishop called for the closing business of the sixty-seventh annual session. C. M. Donaldson, Chairman of the Resolutions and Courtesies Committee, presented to the Conference, Mrs. R. C. Pasley, General Chairman of Entertainment in the local church. He then called on the Secretary of the Com-

mittee, Stanley Andrews to read the report of the committee. This was done and it was adopted. (See Report.)

The Bishop expressed his personal appreciation to the host church for its hospitality and fine entertainment.

He then read the appointments of the Western District, followed by those of the Eastern District, closing with the Special Appointments.

Following the singing of the Hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again", Bishop Kennedy declared the Sixty-Seventh Session of the Idaho Annual Conference adjourned, "Sine Die" following the benediction which was pronounced by himself.

President

Secretary

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Minutes of the 67th Idaho Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Caldwell, Idaho from May 30, 1950, through June 4, 1950. Bishop Gerald H. Kennedy, Presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: Secretary? Leonard S. Clark, P. O. Meridian, Idaho. Statistician? J. D. Crego, P. O. Jerome, Idaho. Treasurer? Donald S. Campbell, P. O. Nyssa, Oregon.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.

3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Conference Treasurer, D. S. Campbell, $15,000; Treas., Conf. Claimants Endowment Commission, W. H. Hertzog, $2,000; Treas., Board of Trustees, Edson Deal, $2,000.

(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected:

(a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.

(b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.

(c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.

(d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.

(e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.

(f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.

(g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.

(h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.

(i) Conference Deaconess Board? No.

(j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.

(k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.

(l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.

(m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.

(n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.

(o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.

(p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.

(q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.

(r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.

(s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.

(t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Conf. Claimants Endowment Commis.; Trustees of Gooding College; Comm. on World Peace; Resolutions & Courtesies Committee; Comm. on Memoirs; Auditing Committee; Historical Society; Order of The Golden Cross; Social Action Commission; Trustees, Conf. Camping Property; Idaho Council of Churches; Comm. on Reserve Pension; Comm. on Moving Expense; Minister's Wives Association; Nominating Committee; Comm. on World Peace; Comm. on Travel Expense. Advance Comm. (An Inter-Board Council consisting of chairmen of each board, committee, and commission was set up.)

5. Have the secretaries, treasurer, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.

6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Reports).

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? By common consent the Minimum Salary Plan was set aside for the year.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support

of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? $6250, including salary, expense, house rent, etc.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to 12% of the pastor's cash salary.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:

(a) For World Service? $17,375. for General World Service; $11,576 for Conference Benevolences.

(b) For Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 2% of the pastor's cash salary (1¾% to salary; ¼% to Ep. Residence).

(c) For General Administration Fund? (Included in Jurisdictional Admin. Fund).

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? An amount equal to 1% of the pastor's cash salary.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference: (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (1623) (See Report).

(b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Paras. 1259-99). (See Report).

(c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (Paras. 778-96). (See Report).

(d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Para. 643). (See Report).

(e) What are the other reports? (See under heading "Reports")

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Para. 1618 Sub 2c, 12) None.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (Para. 1529) None.

15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (Para. 1494) Hugh Nelson.

(b) What is his report? (See Report).

(c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (Para. 1499.) Eastern District Wm. Wulf; Kent Tatlock; A. J. Goemmer. Western District: S. T. Bailie; Edson Deal; John Wulf.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

(See minutes of Executive Session).

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? (See Report).

45. What is the report of the conference statistician? (See Report).

46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (1) Complete raising the balance of the $107,000.00 Reserve Pension Fund; (2) Continue the emphasis on "The Advance".

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Pocatello.

48. Is there any further business? There is none.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? Eastern District: C. G. Hannan to Gooding; Vernon L. Taylor to Kimberly from Ashton; John W. Taylor to Fairfield; Bert A. Powell to Richfield and Shoshone. Western District: Stanley Andrews to Payette from Kimberly; Leon Bolen to Cove, Oregon.

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See List of Appointments).

V. APPOINTMENTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent	F. W. Werts	3
American Falls-Aberdeen	Alva E. Gilbert	1
Ashton	George Allen	1
Blackfoot	Wm. H. Hertzog	2
Buhl-Castleford	Chas. Easley, Jr.	1
Burley-Albion	A. M. Thomas	2
Fairfield	(J. W. Taylor, Jr.)	2
Filer	Jasper D. Wilford	5
Glenns Ferry	Joseph Coulter	1
Gooding	Cecil G. Hannan	2
Idaho Falls	Clark J. Wood	4
Jerome	James D. Crego	1
Hansen	(L. G. Weaver)	1
Kimberly-Murtaugh	Vernon L. Taylor	2
Pocatello	Harold W. Hebblethwaite	1
Richfield-Shoshone	Bert A. Powell	2
Rupert-Paul	Jas. R. Crowe	5
Salmon	Don I. Smith	2
Shelley	(Wm. H. Gang)	4
Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett	5
Wendell-Hagerman	Harry L. Starbuck	1

WESTERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent	H. G. McCallister	5
Apple Valley	(Ray Thompson)	2
Baker, Oregon	W. W. DeBolt	3
Boise, Collister	Donald J. Walker	1
Boise, First	Ray S. Dunn	3
Boise, Immanuel	Donald G. Nothdurft	4
Boise, Wesley Chapel	C. M. Donaldson	5
Caldwell	Harold N. Nye	2
Cascade-New Meadows	M. H. Greenlee	5
Cove, Oregon	(James White)	1
Eagle	(B. F. Hutchins)	3
Elgin, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Emmett	H. C. Newman	1
Fruitland	Albert C. Rostron	2
Haines, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
John Day, Oregon	(Mrs. Josie Bach)	7
Kuna	(E. R. Burkey)	1

La Grande, First, Oregon	H. J. Gernhardt	3
La Grande, Hendrix, Oregon	Floyd White	1
Meridian	Leonard Clark	4
Middleton	N. H. Lines	4
Nampa, First	Dallas McNeil	5
Nampa, Southside Blvd.	James D. Crawford	3
North Powder, Oregon	(Dennis Elam)	2
Nyssa, Oregon	Donald S. Campbell	3
Ontario, Oregon	~~Logan Pruitt~~	3
Payette	Stanley Andrews	2
Pleasant Ridge	(Wilbur Morgan)	2
Prairie City, Oregon	(Mary Graves)	2
Sweet-Montour	(Walter E. Lanaman)	2
Rocky Mountain Circuit (Oregon)—Jordan Valley, Long Creek, and nine others	Leslie B. Bailey	9
Union, Oregon	(Virgil Bolen)	4
Vale, Oregon	Thomas O. Hill	2
Wallowa-Joseph, Oregon	Harold Mackey	2
Weiser-Huntington, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Wilder	(To be supplied)	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

(1) With Annuity Claim upon this Annual Conference:
Executive Secretary of Religious Education—W. C. Moore, Nampa, Idaho.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. C. Moore.
Eastern District Missionary Secretary, Vernon Taylor
Western District Missionary Secretary, H. J. Gernhardt.

Conference Secretary of Evangelism, A. B. Parrett.
Eastern District Secretary of Evangelism, Harry Starbuck.
Western District Secretary of Evangelism, M. H. Greenlee.

(2) Without Annuity Claim upon the Annual Conference:
James L. Martin, Jr., College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho.

(3) With Annuity Claim upon a General Board:
Irvin S. Motz, Statistical Secretary, Board of Pensions, Chicago, Illinois.

Appointed to do Missionary Work in Latin America:
Leslie S. Cook,2; William B. Frank, 2.

Appointed to do Missionary Work in Belgian Congo:
Lawrence Robinson, 3.

Left without appointment to attend school: W. B. Cate; Lee Backman; Paul La Rue.

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

1. WESTERN DISTRICT

H. G. McCALLISTER, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Kennedy, Brethern and Laymen: For the eleventh time, I now make my Annual Conference Report. The problem always presents itself as to what should be said in the midst of many things that could be profitably reported, and yet escape the editor's scissors on the one hand and a too lengthy soporific discourse on the other.

The financial honeymoon precipitated by war conditions, began to end quite noticeably within the past several months, and has created a feeling of caution, hesitancy and anticipation, in which the churches, perhaps first of all, have felt the spirit of retrenchment. This is evident in the fact that formerly most of the churches had little trouble in meeting financial needs, and then leave a good residue in their treasuries. Despite these facts, most, if not all the churches will meet salaries in full. But benevolences of all kinds may not fare as well, yet latest reports from the Chicago office indicate we shall exceed last year's World Service. Acceptances for Advance Specials total approximately $7,000, and we shall need the Conference Treasurer's report to tell how nearly this goal has been met. The District Superintendents are concerned over an incipient tendency to reduce pastoral support by decreasing the minister's salary, and then add an equal or larger amount of the decrease for pastor's expense fund, charging the same to current expense fund of the church. We heartily concur in the local church's provision to assist the pastor in this respect, but unless this matter is very carefully considered, it will undercut our system of ministerial support and strike at the foundation of our system of church procedure; the alternative to which would be an increase in apportionments.

As usual, the W.S.C.S. has functioned efficiently and shown great interest in the work for which they are so well organized. Two new W.S.C.S. organizations have been added to the roster of the women's work. A new group at Long Creek, Oregon and Cascade converted the former Ladies Aid into a W.S.C.S. group. The Summer School of the conference wide W.S.C.S. will be held at the College of Idaho, July 24 to 28.

The work among the youth for the year has been generally good, and the summer program includes camps, or institutes for Intermediates, High School and older groups and also a Family camping program is provided. With all these varied activities, the attendance is expected to exceed that of last summer, where fine institutes were held at both Wallowa Lake and in the Sawtooth camp.

Appreciation is hereby expressed for the help of those who came into our conference the year with their information, inspiration and suggestions, both timely and valuable. Among those who have helped us were Dr. Ira Gillet of Africa; Dr. T. W. Cook, from Japan; Dr. Chas. Robbins of Tacoma, Wash., who so graciously helped in the Laymen's work; Bishop Y. Abe, now retired, brought us first hand information from Japan; and Bishop Kennedy, who in his dynamic way, interpreted to us something of the challenge found in the Advance for Christ and His Church.

Evangelism Training Schools for laymen and ministers were held at four strategic places on the District. These classes were not as well attended as desired, but the work done by way of instruction, discussion, use of charts, etc., contributed very much to the success as evidenced by those pastors and laymen who put the theoretical into a practical application. One pastor confessed he was not much impressed at the outset with the methods and procedures, but did consent to try the plan within his parish.

The result was the reception of twenty-six members into his church, the great majority of whom were fathers and mothers; this in response to lay work under direction of the pastor.

From reports received since Easter, baptisms, and membership, whether by transfer or on confession of faith, will also show an increase over last year. But as ministers, we should not be content in thinking that reception of members is all there is to be done. There remains the matter of instruction, assimilation and training in churchmanship, for these are necessary for a well rounded Christian experience and willingness to labor for the church of Jesus Christ. In our ministry we should stress the value of the work of God as revealed in the teachings of Jesus. There is the need of spirit-stirring and soul-warming preaching in the midst of a world, state or community which looks for hope, courage and strength to be found only in spiritual enlightenment and understanding. It is well for the minister to know something about the J. E. P. & D. documents found in certain portions of the Bible as this knowledge will help him to understand and explain some of the phenomena of the Scriptures, but he also needs his own spirit warmed and enlightened by the Holy Spirit that he may better interpret God in terms of this world's experiences, to the hungry-hearted and bewildered minds of his people. This is one of our primary tasks as ministers.

Briefly, permit me to present some, though not all, of the work on the different charges:

Apple Valley: This church is located in open country, and because of the distance from other preaching points, it has been served by student pastors for the past few years. These have done good work. There is an active W. S. C. S. moved by a desire to serve well. Also a Chuch School enrollment of 100, well staffed and furnishing opportunity for religious instruction for all ages. Rev. Ray Thompson also has a thriving M.Y.F.

Baker: In this city Rev. W. W. DeBolt has an increasing Church School, increasing church membership, increasing church attendance, increasing support, with a unanimous invitation for the return of the DeBolt family to the ministry of the church.

Boise, Collister: The area in which this church is located is rapidly expanding in home building and increasing in population. Our church is being challenged to meet the needs, and our folks are heroically responding. The basement to the new addition is nearing completion and will provide Church School and social rooms. The M. Y. F. enrolls forty youth. Here is the beginning of a strong church. Twenty-six have been received into church membership. Rev. H. C. Newman has completed eight years of service here.

Boise, First: A good year in this church marks the close of the second year of Dr. R. S. Dunn's ministry. Here is a large and enthusiastic W. S. C. S., three groups of young people with regular programs, a Wesleyan Service Guild, and a Church School of nearly 800 enrollees. All these indicate the spirit of cooperation and progress. The coming year, the church pays $5,000 salary and gives an invitation for Rev. and Mrs. Dunn to return. Rev. L. W. Backman has been an efficient Assistant Pastor for the past year, but will leave in June to attend seminary in California.

Boise, Immanuel: Rev. Don Nothdurft completes his third year in this work, and his ministry is marked by gradual building of both physical plant and the religious life of the people. A good Chuch School, well staffed, an active M.Y.F., Methodist Men group and W. S. C. S. gives an excellent working organization.

Boise, Wesley Chapel: For four years Dr. C. M. Donaldson has served this important field in an acceptable manner, building it from the very foundation to the attractive work which it is. Each year has shown pro-

gress in an increasing Church School, which now fills all available space, a progressive, working W.S.C.S. and a loyal membership. His return is requested.

Cascade: The pastor of this church, Rev. M. H. Greenlee, has made fine progress in this mountain opportunity. Extensive improvements on the property is recorded. The newest W.S.C.S. in the conference is here, recently organized and doing fine work. Added to this is also a good M.Y.F. Rev. Greenlee attended the meeting of the Board of Evangelism in Philadelphia and the meeting of the Board of Temperance in Washington, D.C.

Cove: A change in pastors was made here in September. Rev. Smutz going to the Pacific Northwest and Rev. Leon Bolen taking over the work at Cove in connection with that at Elgin. Plans are being made for remodeling of the church. New electric range and kitchen cabinets have been placed in the parsonage.

Eagle: Rev. B. F. Hutchins, retired member of the Nebraska Conference has done very acceptable work in this progressive church. Extensive improvements, an active Church School, faithful membership exists here. This young and enterprising preacher has a unanimous invitation to return.

Elgin: With the combination of Elgin and Cove, Rev. Leon Bolen, a local preacher had a challenging task. But ably assisted by his young bride, a satisfactory year is noted. Leon, another young man from the district is going to Iliff for his seminary work.

Emmett: In this city we have a large church plant with a sanctuary of sufficient seating capacity to care for a membership of one thousand. Three years ago Rev. P. C. Bent was assigned to this work. He found roof needing repair, with a three-tier, drum-like arrangement of stoves for heating which kept the sanctuary at ice-box heat. But since then a new oil furnace has been added, repairing completed, and every penny of indebtedness cleared, the last payment of $1400 liquidated recently, all indebtedness.

Fruitland: Rev. Albert C. Rostron, member of Wyomiing Conference, was transferred to this excellent church last conference. And though he was late in arriving on the field, the church has had an excellent year, with a Church School average attendance of one hundred fifty, finances well in hand and an increase in salary of $900 over the preceding year.

Haines: With a nice increase in Church School and church membership, and a cooperative W. S. C. S., Rev. L. G. Weaver completes his third year. He uses audio-visual aids in his work with good results. This charge has given good support to the work of Dr. Gillet in Africa.

John Day: Rev. Josie Bach has served this work for six years. Formerly this work and Canyon City were a circuit. Good highways and a desire to concentrate, resulted in these two towns uniting with work at John Day only. Recently the parsonage at Canyon City was sold and $5,000 received was applied to the purchase of the only available expanding space near the church property, which now gives the church ample room for future needs. The future is bright for this field.

Jordan Valley: This church is 60 miles from the nearest Methodist church and together with Long Creek, also in Oregon, which is forty miles from the nearest Methodist church, make two classes established by Rev. Leslie Bailey during his ministry as the Rocky Mt. Circuit Rider. Good Church Schools and established budgets, help Rev. Bailey with his other and several preaching places in a very large square mileage. He preaches at out-of-the-way spots where no others go on like mission. His Methodist car carries religious literature, Bibles and a bed. Whenever, or wherever he desires to stop for the night he is hotel owner, manager, clerk and bell-boy receiving all tips and other perquisites.

Kuna: This enterprising inland town has been served by Rev. Bruce McConnell, a local preacher, with complete satisfaction. World Service, Advance Fund, Retired Ministers Fund are all paid in full. A fine Church School, a lively M. Y. F. and a hustling Women's Organization indicate the year's growth. Bruce is the third man from the district who is entering seminary in June. Iliff, of course!

La Grande, First: Rev. H. J. Gernhardt has seen much improvement made in the church plant the past year, with still more to follow. He has the full cooperation of a loyal membership as seen in both Church School and church attendance. With three young people's organizations functioning, Methodist Men and W.S.C.S. groups, all are moving in step with their leader. Finances are in good shape and a good increase in church membership is shown.

La Grande, Hendrix: The new educational plant begun last year is not fully completed, but enough has been finished to add very materially to the needs of the church. Here is a church which shows what can be done when a good proportion of its membership tithes. Rev. J. D. Crego has had a successful year and has been elected to head up the Intermediate camping group at Wallowa Lake.

Meridian: Rev. Leonard Clark has had a busy and successful year. He is as efficient in the pastorate as he is at the Conference Secretary's task. Sixty members have been added to membership roll. There are three well attended youth groups, an excellent woman's group, and Leonard has an increasing part in community activities. His return is unanimously requested. $1,000 was paid to World Service. The Advance Fund of this church was paid in full, and the salary materially increased.

Middleton: One-half of a century marks the ministry of Rev. N. H. Lines, the well beloved pastor at Middleton. The World Service and Advance acceptances, pastor's salary and all claims paid in full, make an invitation to return an easy matter to decide.

Nampa, First: This church continues to move onward. With a near average of 300 in Church School; three youth organizations, a Boy Scout Troop, Methodist Men group and the W. S. C. S. all functioning regularly and readily, keep people and pastor busy and happy. Even Stanley Dallas, Jr., is beginning to imitate his father in preaching. Truly a $600 increase in salary is causing the pastor to seriously consider returning for another year.

Nampa, Southside: Here is perhaps the best open country church in the conference and a very fine people to serve. Methodists here look, not only to the material side of church work, but also to the spiritual. From this church two young men, from the same family, have dedicated themselves to the full-time ministry of the Methodist Church: Bruce and Warren McConnell. This church has a budget of $417 for World Service and Advance, an excellent Church School, youth, and women's group. Rev. J. D. Crawford is expected by his people to return.

New Meadows: Located in the heart of the Meadows Valley country, apparently an ancient lake bed, this church is forty miles from the nearest Methodist church. It is a field in which we have full responsibility, and there is promise of a good church here tomorrow. It is linked with Cascade for the purpose of getting better and more satisfactory services, and both churches desire a continuation of this arrangement with Rev. M. H. Greenlee as the pastor.

North Powder: Rev. Dennis Elam, a local preacher, serves this church with preaching services each Sunday morning. The Church School shows an increase in attendance, with a slight increase in membership. The field is limited both geographically and financially. Another struggling church

is here, and if they were combined, no pastor would lay up treasure in worldly goods.

Nyssa: Our efficient Conference Treasurer, Rev. Donald Campbell, is serving satisfactorily this challenging field. Despite the need for space, the Church School is moving on, well staffed and increasing. Several additions to church membership is reported ,and plans have been completed for the accepting gof a D. P. family from Europe. Another good Vacation Church School will open for two weeks soon after conference.

Ontario: This church is characterized by a dogged determination to achieve the goal of an adequate church plant. The membership and pastor are dominated by faith, hope, sacrifice and a religious determination without equal in the conference. The per capita giving stands at the top. Rev. Logan Pruitt and wife have furnished excellent leadership, and the members have given unstinted response. The Ontario church is on the way to become an important Methodist stronghold. If Idaho Methodism will respond to the opportunity through its gifts, prayers and sympathy, next conference year will show a remarkable achievement.

Payette: In January, the Rev. Cecil G. Hannan was transferred to Gooding and the Rev. Stanley Andrews transferred to Payette from Kimberly. He has continued to build upon the stable foundation laid by his predecessor. He has been well received by both community and church people, has given complete satisfaction, and is planning his work for several good years in the tomorrows.

Pleasant Ridge: This open country church is supplied by Rev. Wilbur Morgan, a student minister. The membership is small though there has been an increase of more than 100% this year. There have been 26 additions to the church roll, of whom the major portion represented families and their children. Church School moves on in a good way, and all financial obligations will be met in full.

Prairie City: The Rev. Mary Graves, a local preacher, formerly employed on the Spokane District, came to this work about the first of August. She has met with a fine response from the people. The Vacation Church School, held after her arrival, enrolled 78 Methodist pupils and will be repeated again this summer. Pastor and people are both satisfied.

Sweet-Montour Circuit: Located east of Emmett, in the rolling foothills and some precipitous mountains with small valleys interspersed, this circuit serves a small but earnest number of people with Church Schools and regular preachinig services. Due to scarcity of population and not too much of economic abundance, this circuit will remain only as missionary money to supplement salary is provided. Rev. W. E. Lanman, a local preacher, gives good service to these people.

Union: Continued satisfaction and progress marks the work of Rev. Virgil Bolen, a professor in the E. O. C. The church parlor was redecorated and furnished, and plans are under consideration for building a $5,000 addition to church plant for religious and social uses. There has been a good response to World Service and the Advance.

Vale: The Rev. Thomas O. Hill completes his first year at this church. An active W. S. C. S. of thirty-five has had a busy and successful time assisting in various ways in the life of the church. Due to Rev. Hill's ability to do good carpentering, an excellent and commodious garage has been built, and also improvements made on the parsonage and lawn. The pastoral relations committee requests his return.

Wallowa-Joseph: During his first year at Wallowa, Rev. Harold Mackey has greatly improved the church plant. A new furnace, new carpets and new paint now adorn the building, costing approximately $4,000.

Rev. Mackey also gives four days each month in serving rural areas from 35 to 60 miles away. These people have no other church in their communities. Good Church Schools are maintained in this scattered territory. Joseph is located at the lower end of Wallowa Lake. It is being supplied by a local minister, who gives night services only. The church plans to spend $2,500 for improvements of various kinds. The Church School shows a very decided increase in attendance.

Weiser-Huntington: In the fall, Rev. Alva E. Gilbert quit the work here. And ever since then, the Rev. Frank I. Poage, a young and promising youth of eighty summers, has done excellent service with complete satisfaction. Though he agreed to help temporarily, yet he has continued through the year. Here is one field that needs adequate subsidizing with missionary aid for two or three years, and a man of ability anchored until development is adequate for withdrawal of missionary funds. The opportunity is there.

Wilder: For two years David Smith, local preacher, and student at the College of Idaho, has cared for this work. The past year has been a remarkable one. Church attendance has increased and more interest manifested in every form of church work than was manifested for years. The organization of an additional W. S. C. S. circle for younger married ladies of approximately 25 members augurs well for the future. Lay evangelism is largely responsible for the addition of 26 members to the church roll. Rev. Smith is planning to attend seminary this year.

Caldwell: Now, I have not forgotten Caldwell, either the friendly town, or the genial host-pastor, Rev. Harold Nye, or an equally congenial membership and church constituency. Rev. Nye and family have been graciously received as leaders and co-workers in the church. Rev. Nye laid out a good program and it has been followed whole-heartedly by all. Three groups, High School, College and Older Youth, have been taking a course in The University of Life, for the past six or eight months. World Service and The Advance have had a good response; more than one hundred persons have been enrolled as new members of the church; finances are in good condition, and the addition of $600, in finance, tempts Rev. Nye to remain with this church. I think he will.

Concluding Remarks: Mention should be made of the many meetings of Methodist Men's groups throughout the usual six months of the year. Meetings which have included local church groups and sub-district groups also. Two of these sub-district groups were held in March, one in Boise, the other in Baker, both of which were well attended and addressed by Bishop Kennedy. These meetings were informational and inspirational and had an important part in Methodist Men's work over the district.

Two deaths among ministers occurred during the year. The Rev. Hans I. Hansen, nearing 90 years of age, a retired member of the Annual Conference; the other, that of Rev. Edgar A. Pollock, a retired local preacher, and until the time of his passing, was Superintendent of the Wallowa Lake Camp Ground.

Good health in general, abundant opportunity for work, the challenges of ministerial duties, all have kept preachers and their families busily and happily engaged. For these blessiings we thank God and face forward. In these times we should consider and re-consider the relationship of Methodists to both the conference and world opportunities as represented in World Service and The Advance for Christ and His Church. The latter being one method through which we can very materially help our conference projects, which, if, as a conference we do not help, they shall receive very little assistance from other sources, save as the Board of Missions and Church Extension gives its usual aid. The District Superintendents have conscientiously avoided any differentiation in recognized conference projects, hoping that Advance Funds received would be equitably divided. This conference session should do some emphasiziing and clarifying of some items in its program.

During the year, I have tried to assist every minister with his problems, if any, whenever and wherever it could be done. Every church, regardless of size of membership or budget, is an important unit in our organization, and is entitled to the careful and prayerful attention of its supervisory appointee. My sincere thanks and appreciation is hereby given to all ministers, wives and their families, and to the laity for every consideration and courtesy which have been given time and time again to the District Superintendent and his wife. Distance, nearly equalling the circumference of the earth has been travelled during the year, and in those types of weather common within the bounds of the conference, and a good time has been had. Even Lizzie DeSoto has had a good time; she has rattled along and I have rattled, and thus we have had a rattling good time throughout the year.

Now may the rich spiritual blessinigs of our God and Father be with all who serve the Idaho Conference and with those whom the Idaho Conference serves.

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2. EASTERN DISTRICT

F. W. WERTS, *District Superintendent*

Bishop Kennedy and Members of this Annual Conference:

'Tis usual, I understand, to begin a report like this with a plethora of praise for the prelate, the parsons, and the people with whom one labors. Sincerely and genuinely, and without any equivocation or secret evasion whatsoever, I wish to say that I am more than thankful for the loyalty, the integrity, and the cooperativeness of the brethren. It would take too long a time to mention by name and deed these, both clergy, lay folk, and friends. This is not a blanket appreciation. It is real personal appreciation and GOD KNOWS WHO AND WHY.

There was a week, a single week, when all the churches were manned. In the week that Rev. and Mrs. Taylor came to Fairfield, Reverend Luscher transferred his conference membership to the Methodist Conference in heaven. In that time, that short week, we relaxed. My ten-year-old son came to me, when news of Rev. Luscher's departure came, and said, "About the time WE get things going smoothly something has to happen." Dr. Fritz Kunkel could well have spent a year as Superintendent of this district before he wrote his treatises on "The WE Psychology". The church is a "WE" proposition, and when it isn't too "WEE" its horizons reach out beyond us, as wide as our souls are wide. Death also took my friend of forty years, the Rev. E. L. White. As these two great veterans of the cross moved 'over there', two new young ministers were born: one of these boys came to Rev. and Mrs. Harry Starbuck, and the other one to the Rev. and Mrs. George Allen. We would note here, also, that death, tragically, came to one of our lay members of this conference, Mr. Richard Vansant of Richfield. The Rev. Bert A. Powell came to us, and took Richfield and Shoshone. Rev. Cecil Hannan came from Payette to Gooding when the Rev. William Lambertson returned to Kansas. Rev. Stanley Andrews moved to Payette and the Rev. Vernon Taylor went to Kimberly, with George Allen taking the pastorate in Ashton. Rev. A. M. Thomas came from Tennessee to Burley.

One thing can be said and should be said: there isn't a lazy man on the whole district. These boys work, day and night, it seems to me. And the statistical record will fall short of relating the stories of labors and loves in the Lord. In fact, a year ago I stated that Vern Taylor had headed a committee to raise EIGHT"Y" thousand dollars in Ashton for the Community Hospital and had done it . . . . but when the journal was printed the "Y" became lost. That gave me an idea . . . . if you'll take these statistical returns all along the line and multiply them by TEN you'll have a closer proximity to fact than that which is printed.

We have the impact of two visits on the District from our Bishop; missionaries, Gillette, Cox and Abe were with us and most welcome; Rev. Mr. Moore gave significant help in the Advance; Mr. Hugh Nelson, as Conference Lay Leader, has rendered a significant service; Doctors Middleton and Cox of the Board of Missions have visited in person, some parts of our District; Rev. Henry Mecklenburg has made several trips to help us. Other reports will indicate more fully the work of men and women and youth . . . and Kingdom progress is no figment of the imagination. May we survey the work by churches!

Aberdeen, working splendidly with Dr. Hertzog, has remodelled completely their church edifice, spending in money and donated labor more than five thousand dollars.

American Falls, under the very able leadership of Rev. J. R. Crowe, has met in the afternoons, yet has made remarkable advance in reception of members and in the work of the youth.

Ashton, with the aggressive direction of Rev. Vernon L. Taylor to give it impetus, has redecorated the whole church and purchased a new Hammond organ with all attachments. This church has made a sizeable contribution to the Pension Fund. Ashton has become a self supporting church.

Blackfoot, and Dr. William Hertzog, its achieving pastor, has used lay evangelism to bring in 58 new members. The Sunday School has outgrown its physical moorings.

Buhl, pastored admirably by Rev. Olin Parrett, has installed a new pipe organ and painted and redecorated the whole church and parsonage. Employment of lay workers in the total program has advanced every department of the church.

Burley has responded to the cultured leadership of the Rev. A. M. Thomas and shows growth in all departments. The church and parsonage have been completely redecorated; and a new pipe organ has been installed.

Albion is an outpreaching point but Rev. Thomas has reorganized it and it now shows in the supporting columns. Burley and Albion took top honors in the Week of Dedication contributions. Paul LaRue of Burley is a local preacher, having been recently licensed.

Castleford, also pleasingly served by Olin Parrett, keeps right on growing in every way. Youth down this way boast the Conference president of the M. Y. F. as one of them. The parsonage has been repaired and painted and made into a lovely, liveable home. Redecorations and vast improvements to the church property have also been made.

Fairfield, where Jo and Jack Taylor, coming as newlyweds, with Jo a PK, and Jack a KP—when it comes to doing the chores that make for so much activity in youth work and general community life—have had a great year in this little city off yonder beyond the distances.

Filer, and the Rev. Jasper D. Wilford, a four-starred general when it comes to organization and management, has completed its beautiful and useful educational and social unit. Recently a new Hammond organ with all attachments has been added. Here, growth in all departments, particularly in the Sunday School and still more particularly when it comes to men's work is most noteworthy.

Glenns Ferry, following the death of Rev. Luscher, employed Rev. Crane, a retired Congregational minister, as preacher, and they have had a good year. This church has a great Sunday School, a fine group of young folk, some real lay workers, and a superior women's group.

Gooding, where the Rev. Cecil Hannan's experienced and masterful

mind and heart has had half a year to work with a great group of loyal laymen, has seen the superstructure on the old foundation which 'holed' in the church for twenty-five years, rise to greet the skies, and all rejoice! The Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Miller, a retired Methodist minister, is the active genius of the financial campaign to complete the funds with which to finish the church buildiing. This church has Velpo Hawks, Kenneth Heidel, Raymond Thompson, and Mrs. R. W. Day as local preachers.

Hagerman, with Rev. Charles Easley, princely promoter of programs prompted by the general church, together with another group of loyal and royal laymen, have built the new sanctuary worth ten thousand dollars and only lack a thousand dollars with which to make it free of debt. Youth work, church school work, men's work—these stand out as significant.

Hansen, where the Rev. Harry Starbuck strides victoriously toward goals almost beyond belief. Laymen laboring . . . the church has undergone such reconstruction that, not only the building has one of the loveliest of sanctuaries, but other departments of the church balance the physical improvements with mental and spiritual growth. The altar and fittings have been made out of Myrtle Wood by Mr. Vance Naylor, one of the laymen.

Idaho Falls: Rev. Clark J. Wood, as master generalissimo, has achieved a long-time goal in the new $80,000 educational unit, designed by Edwin Osaess of Billings, Montana, and said by Bishop Kennedy to be the best in the area, plus a new parsonage costing $20,000.00, plus $10,000.00 improvement to the regular church. Couple this tremendous building program with a radio ministry twice a Sunday that reaches where no preacher goes, with its regular service activities which now tax the present plant, and you have a hint of Trinity's church life.

Jerome, where the Rev. Donald Walker has given tireless labors and keen acumen toward the building of a lovely thirty thousand dollar sanctuary which nears, now, completion, has a great group of loyal laymen who labor long, along with their pastor, and a general program of church activities, that makes one aware of the ministry which a church may give.

Kimberly: Rev. Stanley Andrews, whose own personal worth is so self, evident as to inspire loyalty, had been in Kimberly not quite four years when he moved to take the pulpit in Payette. This church is planning an educational unit and it needs it. Laymen and laywomen labor lovingly. And as a result, the church and the parsonage have been completely redecorated and the work of remodelling the church continues. A great group of fine young folk are in the church and in the church services. Rev. Vernon Taylor continues with this church as it moves up and on.

Murtaugh: The Reverends Starbuck and Andrews, and now Taylor, have served, cooperatively this church, which, in the very heart of a great agricultural area, has the largest group of youth in the fellowship of any church, possibly, in the conference. The Sunday School is doing magnificently and the women do excellently. There are some extra fine laymen, too. This church has a future if we don't let it slip.

Paul, served by the Rev. J. R. Crowe, has functioned well in its Sunday School and in its women's work.

Pocatello: Rev. LeRoy Walker, recognized leader of law evangelism and a loyal servant of the church, has made many improvements to the physical plant. The old parsonage, now known as "Wesley Hall", serves to assist in handling the growing school and the Wesley Foundation group. The extra ministry of this church is directed by the pastor whose writings in religious and secular presses are well known. At any service, the large number of young folk in the church service is remarkable.

Richfield, with Rev. Bert A. Powell, the man who advocates the Advocate, advances the "Advance", works World Service, and keeps the regular activities active, has had a great year, and there is steady and wholesome growth in the whole church.

Rupert, whose pastor, the Rev. James R. Crowe, the man who covers more territory and has more projects in progress than most men, is complete with a campaign for sixty thousand, paid and pledged, to build a new educational unit. There is total program in this church, well rounded and balanced, making for a Church School and Youth Fellowship life that is significant.

Salmon: The Rev. Don Ian Smith, that young man with the truly magnificent obsession, has made phenomenal strides. The new parsonage which is both church and parsonage now is built and has no debt. The new church building will be on land already acquired and the local church has oversubscribed its share to its building. It waits upon the conference to pay in the ten thousand Advance Special, and Salmon will build. This is the city where Methodism first entered Idaho as Brother Van (W. W. VanOrsdel) rode horseback over the mountains. Don Ian has taken in the whole Lemhi Valley and started work in several places. And this is Salmon's first year of new life.

Shelley is served by the Rev. William Gang, who is a Presbyterian minister, giving part time. The reports indicate satisfaction.

Shoshone is pastored by Rev. Bert A. Powell. Thirty-two new members have been added and all lines of activity are doubly active.

Twin Falls, the leading church in the conference, has the Rev. Albert Parrett for pastor and intends to keep him. Rev. Parrett and the Twin Falls Church have taken the ADVANCE in a most thorough going fashion, and done a more systematic job of "faithing" than any church—so far as I know. One hundred and thirty-three new members have been added this year. The goal for Advance and the quota for World Service are met in full. Lay evangelism and laymen working, highlights much of the success of this church. Twin Falls paid its Pension Quota for both the Crusade and the second appeal in full. Rex Lindamood is a local preacher in this church.

Wendell, where that capable pastor, Charles Easley, is minister, has had a growing year, particularly in men's work. The property has been painted without, and improved within, including a beautiful new lecturn and altar rail. Young Adults are coming into a full fledged program of activity.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is a vital factor in each church. How they do what they do is amazing. And they challenge us all to appreciate the values that lie in coordinated, cooperative, planned programs. We pay tribute to these mothers of the church whose tender care make the church a home for the human soul.

And now, since the recommendations are to be jointed, let me conclude this report with a word of appreciation; deep thankfulness to (a) pastors and ministers who have so labored for the Kingdom of Christ on earth that a fellowship of saints makes for advance and (b) to the lay folk whose graciousness is the evidence of that Christian culture whereby the "virtues" of Christ becomes the strength of the church and (c) lastly to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ to whom we all have gone for enlightenment and comfort, and who has rewarded us with greater tasks to advance, and promised us the strength with which to do them.

3. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' JOINT REPORT

Members of the Idaho Conference:

The District Superintendents, in collaboration with the Conference Board of Education, offer the following recommendations:

I. That this conference authorize the creation of an INTERBOARD COMMISSION for the purpose of coordinating and building a conference program that will make possible more effective work of the various boards and commissions of the conference. We suggest that the personnel of this committee be as follows: Chairman of the following committees:

World Service and Finance
Board of Education
Board of Temperance
Peace Commission
Board of Lay Activities
Board of Missions and Church Extension
Board of Evangelism
Board of Hospitals and Homes
Board of Conference Claimants
Executive Secretary, Board of Education
Conference Secretary, Board of Missions
Conference President, W. S. C. S.
Conference President of the M. Y. F.
Conference Lay Leader
The District Superintendents

II. That our conference be organized into six groups obviating in the case of the Board of Education, of district leaders, and placing the leaders of these six groups as members of a framework for distributing the work and coordinating the conference program.

That these six groups be named: UPPER SNAKE RIVER, SNAKE RIVER; and WOOD RIVER in the Eastern District, and BOISE VALLEY, LOWER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY, and GRANDE RONDE VALLEY in the Western District.

That all other divisions of the conference operating on district and sub-district levels be invited to use the same framework and employ the same nomenclatures.

III. That the conference request the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, together with a committee to be composed of the two District Superintendents, the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training, and the Registrar, to make available a Conference Retreat for the ministers of the Conference, to be held during the fall period for the purpose of instruction, coordinated planning, and spiritual regeneration.

IV. We further recommend that, whereas the Idaho Conference is largely rural and needs to develop adequate program and ministry for its rural churches;

And whereas, a program involves a careful study of and planning for, such a program and the work to create a definite status for the town and country church and pastor, is the responsibility of a Conference Commission on Town and Country work;

Be it resolved that we request the Cabinet to set up at this session of the Idaho Annual Conference, an Idaho Conference Commission on Town and Country work, and that the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance consider means of financing this program. (1948 Discipline, Par. 1232.)

V. We recommend that the Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors be nine members of the Board of Ministerial Training.

VI. That the Nominating Committee as set forth in the "Conference Rules of Order" be amended to include the cabinet ex-officio, and that no regular member shall serve more than two years in succession.

B. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

1. BOARD OF EDUCATION

REPORT A.

Bishop Kennedy, members of the Conference, youth delegates, and friends:

This is not a report of the Conference Board of Education and its Executive Secretary *alone*—it is a partial report of the work of Christian Education in the Conference and is made possible by the work of the District Superintendents, pastors, and a host of local church workers who have a clear conception of the significance of their task and a sincere dedication to the thrilling job of guiding persons in their growth toward Christ likeness.

Church Schools across the Conference are ADVANCING . . . in their efforts to do a more effective work: in enrollment (increase of 143) . . . and in average attendance (increase of 216); better trained leadership, and the use of approved curriculum materials are among our greatest needs.

Significant things are happening in our Conference within the field of Christian Education:

In CHILDREN'S WORK: under the leadership of:
Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Caldwell, Conference Director;
Mrs. F. W. Werts and Mrs. W. C. Moore, District Directors.

1. A planning session on Children's Work in the Conference was held.
2. A number of local churches are using the services of the Conference and District Directors in Workers' Conferences and demonstration classes.
3. The Institutes for Vacation Church School Workers reached 127 workers in 30 churches.
4. Much material to help local church workers has been distributed.
5. A LABORATORY SCHOOL for Children's Workers will be held in Caldwell, June 19-23.

In WORK WITH YOUTH: with Erwin Schweibert as Conference Director; Don Nothdurft and Tom Mahan as District Directors—

1. The Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship Council planned and carried out an active program including "Youth Night" at Annual Conference (attendance 174), a Conference-wide Rally in the fall (attendance 165).
2. All six sub-districts are organized and having regular meetings.
3. Plans have been made for conference and sub-district officers and adult leaders to participate in the first Area M. Y. F. Leadership Workshop, June 19-24 at Camp Magruder in Oregon.

4. Four Youth Workers in the Conference attended the Seminar for Adult Workers with Youth in Portland last January.

5. Two Institutes for youth last summer were attended by 265 youth.

6. More than 100 attended the two Intermediate Camps.

7. This summer two institutes and one camp are being planned for youth, and two camps are being planned for Intermediate boys and girls.

8. Plans for a Caravan in the Conference did not materialize because of the inability to secure an adult counselor.

9. Active Wesley Foundation programs are provided college students in Pocatello, LaGrande, and Moscow.

10. In its summer program and throughout the year, the youth program is following the Advance themes.

In THE ADULT FIELD: work has been largely with teachers of adult classes. Two Young Adult Retreats were held last fall with an attendance of approximately forty. Young Adult Fellowships in local churches and in sub-districts offer a challenging opportunity in our program for the coming year.

In GENERAL:
Leadership in our conference program this year from the General Board staff has included:

MISS ELIZABETH BROWN, Camp Development Consultant, for a meeting with members of the Camp Development Committee.

REV. GEORGE HARPER, Administrative Secretary of the National Conference of Methodist Youth, as speaker for the Conference Youth Rally.

MISS MARY SKINNER (Deceased), former head of the Children's Division, for the planning meeting of the Children's Workers staff.

REV. WALTER TOWNER, Director of the Department of General Church School Work, for district meetings with pastors and church school supts.

REV. M. LEO RIPPEY, Director of the Adult Department, for the mid-year planning meeting of the Conference Board.

REV. LARRY EISENBERG, member of the Youth Department Staff, for the Area Recreation Workshop in La Grande, and a sub-district M. Y. F. rally.

REV. HAROLD EWING, former director of Commission on Christian Vocations, and now head of the Youth Department, for a Christian Vocations Rally and a planning meeting, with the Conference Committee on Christian Vocations.

In addition to participating in the activities mentioned above, the Executive Secretary has: preached in 18 churches in the Conference; had a part in 10 local Church Workers' Conferences; taught in four leadership training schools; served on the staff of Caravan Training Center; led a discussion group at the National Conference on Christian Education; attended a Jurisdictional meeting on missions; had part in three Missionary Institutes in the Conference; participated in five Advance rallies in the Eastern District; attended two Area Advance Council meetings in Portland; helped plan

the Area Youth Leadership Conference; served as director of the Area Recreation Workshop; attended Wesley Foundation Board meeting in Moscow; worked in the Camp and Institute Leaders' Training Conference in the Pacific Northwest Conference; produced, and sent monthly mailing to 345 local church workers.

THE LOOK AHEAD . . . major plans include:

1. Working with the newly formed Interboard Council in planning a total, coordinated conference program;
2. Organizing our work on the basis of sub-districts (with sub-district instead of district staffs) with regular planning meetings for sub-district workers;
3. Sub-district Christian Education Clinics and Leadership Training Schools for all Church School workers in every church;
4. A visual education workshop;
5. An all-out effort in the camp development program;
6. Closer coordination of the conference and sub-district M. Y. F. program through conference-wide planning and leadership training.

As modern Americans we believe that every person should not only have the opportunity for an education, but should be required to go to school. Such is the importance we attach to education, but as Christians we know that education alone will not save us, or our civilization. Only as persons *know* and *follow* the teachings of Jesus is there hope for the solution of our problems as individuals, or as a world. Jesus' injunction is . . . "Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all men, *teaching* them to observe all things what-so-ever I have commanded you. . . " Our task in Christian Education is not only important—in these decisive days: it is absolutely imperative!

REPORT B.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BUDGET, 1950-51

Salary of Executive Secretary	$3,900
House and Office Rent	720
Conference Program	1,670
	$6,290
WESLEY FOUNDATION:	
University of Idaho	$1,000
LaGrande	100
	$7,390

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2. BOARD OF EDUCATION, TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

June 1, 1949, to May 31, 1950

Receipts

Balance on Hand June 1, 1949	$1,186.37	
(Including Intermediate Camp Fund)		
General Board	600.00	
Rally Day	1,030.29	
Conference Benevolences	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	338.47	
(Special Fund from Eastern District Young Adult Fellowship)		
Total	$8,155.13	$8,155.13

Expenditures

Salary of Executive Secretary	$3,600.00	
House Rent	720.00	
Promotion and travel expense	1,504.81	
Wesley Foundation and Idaho Institute	1,250.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	10.00	
Total	$7,084.81	$7,084.81
Balance on Hand May 31, 1950 (Including Special Funds)		$1,070.32

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer.*

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3. THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

"World Service!" a great term, a challenging theme, a glorious Methodist program of service and love in the name and spirit of Christ! Through its channels, we work to bring God and men together at home and abroad. Let us take renewed strength and courage as we ADVANCE to new accomplishments with Christ! Still the watchword is, "Onward and Upward" —more than a word, it must be a progression!

We, ministers and laymen, pledge ourselves to unremitting effort in prayer and study and in the financial support of this great mission of our church.

Your Commission therefore recommends:

1. That the churches make a consecrated, sacrificial effort to reach and maintain as a minimum level the apportionments given them by the District Superintendents, in the total sum of $17,375, for General World Service, and $11,576 for Annual Conference Benevolence, or a total to be raised under the caption, "World Service on Apportionment" of $28,951.

2. That in addition to the above item, every church continue its emphasis and work on the Advance, including the approved "Specials." (For further information see Report of the Advance Committee.)

3. That the total benevolence budget for the Conference year, June 1, 1950, to May 31, 1951, be divided in the ratio of 60% World Service on Apportionment and 40% Annual Conference Benevolences. (See amounts in item No. 1.)

4. That the budget for Annual Conference Benevolence be:

a. Board of Missions	$ 3,330
b. Board of Education	3,700
c. Methodist Area Office Expense fund	400
d. Retirement Fund for Accepted Supply pastors	810
e. Salary of Conference Treasurer	450
f. Pastors' School	250
g. Board of Temperance	693
h. Board of Evangelism	135
i. Audit Committee	70
j. Episcopal Residence Fund	250
k. Oregon Council of Churches	100
	$10,188

(Any reserve funds shall be kept for emergency needs.)

5. That the claims based on pastors' cash salary be set at the following percentages:

a. Conference Claimants	12%
b. District Superintendents' Fund	10%
c. Episcopal Fund (1¾%) and Episcopal Residence Fund (¼%)	2%
d. General and Jurisdictional Fund	1%
e. Annual Conference Expense Fund	2%
	27%

(The actual expenses of the Conference Secretary, plus $150 for his services, shall be a charge against the Annual Conference Expense Fund.)

(The necessary and proper expenses of the Statistician shall also be a charge against the Annual Conference Expense Fund.)

The depositories of Annual Conference funds shall be and are: U. S. National Bank, LaGrande, Oregon; First National Bank, Nyssa, Oregon, and the Fidelity National Bank, Twin Falls, Idaho.

6. a. That each pastor use a copy of this report to present the Conference claims at the next meeting of his Official Board following adjournment of the Conference. (See item No. 4 of this report.)

b. That each District Superintendent shall provide every pastor with a copy of the apportionment to his charge, of the amount to be raised under the heading, "World Service on Apportionment," and that this information be likewise conveyed to an early meeting of each Official Board.

7. a. That the moving expenses of District Superintendents from the pastorate to the first point of residence be paid from Annual Conference funds.

b. That the allowances of District Superintendents be advanced from Conference funds monthly, as needed, up to 80% of the total due them.

c. That bills of this Commission, properly presented by the chairman, be paid from Annual Conference funds.

8. a. That all benevolence monies be remitted each month by the churches to the Conference treasurer, using the blanks provided by him.

b. That the Conference Treasurer shall send semi-annual statements of receipts to the pastor and treasurer of each charge.

9. a. That the bond of the Conference Treasurer be increased to $15,000, and that of the treasurer of the Conference Endowment Commission be continued at $2,000.

b. That the Conference Treasurer shall act as treasurer of those funds of the conference camping properties which are designed to be used for development and expansion.

10. That the plan of the Endowment Commission to bring the Retired Ministers' Pension Fund up to the approximate amount of $107,000, be continued this year, so that those charges that have not yet brought in their apportioned share may do so, and so that other charges and individuals who desire to do so may contribute further to this worthy cause.

11. a. That the Area Committee on Episcopal Residence be granted permission to solicit funds within the bounds of this Conference.

b. That the Conference Board of Education be granted permis-

sion to solicit funds for the improvement and development of our Conference Camping properties.

c. That the Idaho Institute of Christian Education be granted permission to solicit funds for its building endowment in those churches of the Conference that are situated within the State of Idaho, subject to the consent of the pastors of those churches.

d. That the College of Idaho be granted permission to solicit funds from our people and churches within the Idaho Conference.

12. That each Board, or Committee, asking funds from the Conference shall present, officially and in writing, a detailed financial statement of re-receipts and expenditures for the year then closing, and an estimated budget for the ensuing year to the chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, six weeks prior to the date of the Annual Conference, along with the asking for an allocation from Conference benevolence funds, if needed; and that any revisions or askings not at first apparent, be presented no later than Wednesday of Conference week.

13. That the Conference underwrite to the host church the cost of entertaining Conference as follows:

a. The evening offerings, or vouchers covering them, shall accrue to the Conference.

b. The Conference shall pay the actual costs of entertainment up to $500. (Any extra money needed for this purpose shall be a charge against the Conference Expense Fund)

14. That the bonded treasurers of Conference funds be instructed to present their books for audit to an auditor chosen by the commission. The auditor at present is Mr. W. B. Starmer, 1409 Jackson Ave., La Grande, Oregon.

15. That the support of the District Superintendents be set at a total figure of $6,250 to be made up of:

Salary and Expense	$5,000
House	900
Missionary Grant	350
	$6,250

16. We recommend that the request of the Board of Conference Claimants for deleting the asking of $1,000 for Retirement Fund for Accepted Supplies, and adding 2% to Conference Claims under No. 5, a., be granted to become effective at the 1951 session of the Idaho Annual Conference.

17. With the adoption of this report, we urge upon the ministers, the necessity and advantage of attendance at the Pastors' School at Tacoma, Washington, this summer. Since the school is not only good for the mind and spirit of the minister, but beneficial to the church also, we request local churches to assist the minister in attending, by helping with the cost of the trip and by not subtracting the time required for it from his vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL G. HANNAN, Chairman

J. D. WILFORD, Secretary.

4. CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Realizing that the response to the missionary task is in proportion to our understanding of human needs, and our faith in the adequacy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to meet these needs, we recognize our responsibility

for bringing to our people the information and inspiration that will challenge them to accept an ever larger part in bringing the Gospel, in its fullest meaning, to all the world.

Many opportunities for leading our people in this direction have been ours during the past year. The ongoing missionary education program in the local church through the Church School, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the preaching ministry, is highly significant. We urge the observance in every church of the fourth Sunday as "Missions Sunday in the Church School", and a wider use of the excellent materials in "Widening Horizons", mailed monthly to all pastors and Church School superintendents. We suggest a planned program in every church for using the excellent missionary materials in the form of leaflets for general distribution and of audio-visual resources. We heartily recommend "World Outlook" as one of our best publications, and urge every Methodist family to subscribe to it.

Much inspiration has come to us this past year from the visits to our Conference of returned missionaries: I. L. Shaver, Ira Gillet, John Cobb, and Herbert Riley. The Missionary Institutes with former Bishop Y. Abe of Japan as the principal speaker, gave a great boost to our missionary education program and pointed the way for Schools of Missions in the local church.

We greatly appreciate the interest which our Western representative, Dr. Ezra Cox, has taken in the Idaho Conference, and we express our thanks to the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension for the large amount of counsel and assistance afforded us, and for the liberality of the loans and grants.

We call upon our ministers and local churches to avail themselves of the many services that are offered by the Extension Division, and we urge close cooperation with this Division when any building, or remodeling is contemplated. We also call upon all such churches to work more closely with the District Board of Church Location and Building.

We heartily approve the creation of a Town and Country Commission, and call upon it to pursue a program of research and survey looking toward a more significant use of maintenance money. Such a survey should reveal the desirability of larger grants to strategic fields on a decreasing scale until they become self-supporting.

The Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension holds one regular meeting at the Annual Conference and one in the fall. Be it hereby resolved that applications for either loans, or grants from the General Board shall be presented at one or the other of these meetings. If the Conference Board is asked to consider an application for a loan or grant, at some other time, the local church requesting such special action shall pay the travel and other costs of such meeting.

Be it resolved also, that February become "World Outlook" month in our Conference, and that this period be used for an organized campaign each year to get every Methodist family to subscribe to this excellent publication.

Be it further resolved that Sub-District Missionary Institutes be a part of the Conference program for the coming year.

We nominate W. C. Moore as Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

W. H. HERTZOG, Chairman
LEROY H. WALKER, Secretary

5. DONATIONS FROM THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Idaho Annual Conference has received from the General Board of Missions and Church Extension for regular assistance within the Conference for the year 1949-50, the total sum of $7,468. Of this, $2,350 was for the work on the Eastern District, and $5,118 was for work on the Western District.

In addition to this, we have received a donation of $1,500 on the new building project at Jerome, Idaho.

LEROY H. WALKER, Secretary
Conference Board of Missions

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6. MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS—1949-50

Eastern District

Blackfoot	$ 300.00	Salmon	2,000.00
Glenns Ferry	100.00	District	350.00
		Total	$2,750.00

F. W. WERTS, District Superintendent

Western District

Cascade	$ 850	Richland	200
Collister	600	Rocky Mountain Circuit	1100
Cove	225	Ontario	300
Emmett	200	Sweet-Montour	200
Haines & North Powder	200	Wallowa-Elgin	600
Huntington	100	Western District	350
Kuna	100		
New Meadows	25	Total	$5200
Prairie City	150		

H. G. MCCALLISTER, District Superintendent

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7. TREASURER'S REPORT
CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Receipts

Balance June 1, 1949	$2,884.69	
Conference Benevolences	3,000.00	
Missionary Rally	20.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$5,904.69	$5,904.69

Expenditures

Circuit Rider	$1,500.00	
Executive Secretary	1,200.00	
Loan to Salmon Church	1,000.00	
Promotion	148.38	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$3,848.38	$3,848.38
BALANCE		$2,056.31

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer*

8. TREASURER'S REPORT
CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 26, 1949 to May 31, 1950

I respectfully submit herewith, the report of Treasurer for the Conference year, 1949-1950:

Balance on hand, May 26, 1949:		
First Security Bank, Nampa		$1,359.62
Board of Pensions, Chicago		126.00
		$1,485.62
Receipts		
Interest, Nampa	$25.37	
Interest, Chicago	3.78	
	$29.15	
Expenditures		
Premium for bond on Treasurer	$ 5.00	
Balance on hand, May 31, 1950:		
First Security Bank, Nampa		$1,383.77
Board of Pensions, Chicago		126.00
		$1,509.77

EDSON H. DEAL, *Treasurer*

9. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand, June 1, 1949:		
United States National Bank, La Grande	$ 2,268.63	
First National Bank of Portland, Nyssa	9,637.77	
Cash received from the churches	72,837.74	
Cash—General Board of Education	600.00	
W. S. C. S. Conference Treasurer	627.25	
Special Receipts for Conference Claimants	1,268.41	
Miscellaneous Receipts	661.26	
World Service Vouchers	1,245.75	
TOTAL	$89,146.81	$89,146.81

Disbursements

World Service on Apportionment	$15,682.91	
World Service Special Gifts	1,951.22	
Conference Benev. (not on apportionment)	627.25	
Methodist Study Day	274.50	
Race Relations Day	297.00	
Methodist Youth Fund	487.99	
Conference Board of Education	7,084.81	
Conference Board of Missions	2,604.53	
Conference Board of Evangelism	106.83	
Conference Board of Lay Activities	21.60	
Conference Board of Temperance	805.95	
District Superintendents	11,824.27	
Conference Claimants—regular	15,947.41	
Supply Pastors	1,000.00	
Episcopal Fund	2,420.00	
Administration Fund	3,283.60	
Episcopal Residence Fund	500.00	
Area Expense Fund	400.00	
Auditing	75.00	
Reserve Pension Fund	1,240.36	
Advance Funds	8,905.00	
World Service Vouchers	1,245.75	
TOTAL	$76,785.98	$76,785.98
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1950		$12,360.83
United States National Bank, LaGrande	$ 2,314.32	
First National Bank of Portland, Nyssa	10,046.51	
Balance	$12,360.83	

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer*

10. TREASURER CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

June 1, 1949 to June 1, 1950

Receipts

Bank Balance, June 1, 1949	$484.21
Interest on Government Bonds	100.00
	$584.21

Disbursements

For Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Bank Balance, June 1, 1950	$579.21

W. H. HERTZOG, *Sec'y-Treasurer*

11. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION RETIRED MINISTERS

Year 1950-51 Annuity Rate $20.00

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Claim	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity				
1	Andrews, Clarence I.	36	4¼	85	31¾	780	865			
2	Baker, J. E.	21	21	420			420			
3	Barnes, George W.	33	22	440	11	363	803			
4	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	18	360	7	145	505	150		
5	Haudenschield, Chas.	12	12	240			240			
6	Hershey, Noah E.	24¾	24¾	495			495			
7	Luscombe, Wm. J.	30	24	480	6	198	678			
8	Pemberton, Geo. P.	11	11	220			220			
9	Poage, Frank I.	24	13	260	11	253	513			
10	Poer, Fred G.	25½	25½	510			510	200		
11	Ross, John Hyde	26	21	420	5	150	570			
12	Trueblood, Chas. E.	26½	21½	430	5	115	545			
13	White, Mark	25¾	25¾	515			515			
		320½	243¾	4875	76¾	2004	6879	350		
	¶1628									
	Alexander, Gross W.	3½	3½	70			70			
	¶1630 § 16									
	Chaney, Samuel J. (Calif.-Nev.)								15	

WIDOWS

Year 1950-51 Annuity Rate $14.00

No.	NAME	Widow's App'v'd Years	Idaho		Other		Total Anuity	Relief	¶ 1628	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity				
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	322			322			
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	126	2	35	161			
3	Anglin, Oscar	½	½	7			7		188.13	
4	Archer, Geo. R.	33½	27	378	6½	105	483			
5	Atkinson, Thomas W.	13¾	8	112	5¾	93	205			
6	Carson, John T.	25	12¾	179	12¼	187	366			
7	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	112	6	118	230			
8	Finley, Francis E.	25½	13	182	12½	201	383			
9	Flesher, John W.	25	10	140	15	244	384			
10	Fletcher, C. D.	23¾	23¾	333			333			
11	Garver, John E.	31	19	266	12	193	459			
12	Hall, Vernon E.	27¼	7½	105	19¾	358	463			
13	Hamilton, H. S.	32¾	29¾	417	3	69	486			
14	Helman, Charles E.	43¾	39	546	4¾	83	629			
15	Hoyle, J. M. L.	8¾	8¾	123			123			
16	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20¾	17¾	249	3	40	289			
17	Mork, E. E.	28	28	392			392			
18	Parker, H. W.	35½	35½	497			497			
19	Patterson, Tilmon G.	21¾	21¾	305			305			
20	Price, William C.	9	9	126			126			
21	Quinn, Chas. A.	31¾	26¾	375	5	98	473	150		
22	Tenney, Chas. W.	32¼	19	266	13¼	176	442			
23	Wallis, Hall K.	28¾	26	364	2¾	46	410			
24	Winters, Wm. A.	35¾	21¾	305	14	263	568			
		582	444½	6227	137½	2309	8536	150	188.13	
	Wilson, Wm. Frank (Rel.)									

CHILDREN

Year 1950-51 Annuity Rate $5.00

No.	Name of Child / Name of Mother or Guardian	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Idaho		Total Annuity	¶ 1628	Total
				Years	Annuity			
1	Anglin, Mrs. Oscar Sherman	13	½	½	3	3	98.69	
2	Anglin, Mrs. Oscar Clairnel	7	½	½	3	3	98.69	
			1	1	6	6	197.38	

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers $15.00; Widows $10.50

For The Year 1950-51

	Years	Annuity	
Ministers:			
Eva Brown	20	$300.00	
C. E. Calame (Ore.)	4	60.00	
			$ 360.00
Widows of Ministers:			
Mrs. Henry Fryer	20	$210.00	
Mrs. Ruth Smutz	17	179.00	
Mrs. Mabel Pollock	20	210.00	
			$ 599.00
Children Rate: $3.75			
Shirley Smutz	20	$ 75.00	
			$ 75.00
TOTALS			$1,034.00

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT, BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

RECEIPTS

During 1949-50 to be distributed during 1950-51

Annual Conferences Sources		
Balance Previous Year		181.97
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		14,679.00
Held by Board of Pensions		
(b) Missouri Corporation	121.06	
Total Investment Income		121.06
Conf. Board of Trustees		50.00
Board of Pensions		
Chartered Fund		65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		1,200.00
Distributable Income—Missouri Corporation		28.60
Other Conferences for Interterritorial Trnsf's.		385.51
Other Items		
Methodist Publishing House		1,103.41
Rev. C. R. Haudenschield		50.00
Approp. for Special Conf. Clmt's.		1,000.00
Dist. Reserve Fund		1,750.00
Total		$20,614.55

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1950-51 of funds collected during 1949-50

Regular Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service

Preachers	$6,879.00	
Windows	8,724.13	
Children	203.38	
Total Regular Annuity		15,806.51
Regular Relief		500.00

Special Conference Claimants		
On Basis of Service	1.034.00	
Total Special Conference Claimants		1,034.00
Other Items		
International Transfers		
Claimants in Other Conferences ¶1628		70.00
Due to Clearinghouse		847.00
Increase in Rate Above Clearinghouse Rate		
Claimants in Other Conferences		640.00
¶1630 §16		
Retired—Other Confs.		15.00
Prespective Balance		1,702.04
Total		$20,614.55

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms C-5B, C-6B, and C-7B accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

LESLIE B. BAILEY, *Treasurer*

12. AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has audited the following books and found them to be correct:

H. G. McCallister ..... Western District Superintendent
F. W. Werts ..... Eastern District Superintendent
Edson Deal ..... Treasurer, Board of Trustees
W. H. Hertzog ..... Treas., Conference Claimants Endow. Comm.
Donald S. Campbell ..... Treasurer, Idaho Conference
J. D. Wilford, Don I. Smith ..... Treasurer, Camping Properties
Leonard Clark ..... Conference Secretary

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY ANDREWS, *Chairman*

13. CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Members of the 67th session of the Idaho Conference, I am, indeed moved by a deep sense of humility as I make my first report to the Conference for the Board of Lay Activities. If it were not for the splendid cooperation of our Bishop, District Superintendents, Ministers, Laymen and members of the Board of Lay Activities, this report would be impossible. We have completed another good year of work for our Master working toward the Kingdom of God. It is only fitting and proper that we review the accomplishments of the year and project our thinking into the future.

Representations: Our Board has endeavored to fulfill all requests and to be represented at all meetings of Sub-district, District and Conference to which it has been privileged to be invited. It has been our great joy to cooperate with all Boards, Committees, Commissions and Churches in and out of our Conference. For this work, members of the Board have given unselfishly of their time and talents.

Meetings: We are deeply indebted to Dr. Charles A. Robbins, Conference Lay Leader of the Pacific Northwest Conference for his assistance in presenting the work and program of Methodist Men at five Sub-District meetings of Laymen and Ministers in a way that only Charles Robbins can do it. We shall never be able to evaluate the results of this activity, but a number of men's groups having become active, and increased activity on the part of others, are among the immediate results noted. Also perhaps, this is the first time that two Conference Lay Leaders, with District Superintendents and Laymen have crossed the Idaho Conference in one great series of meetings. Our Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy gave much to the work when they returned to the Conference last March for Bishop's Dinners in

both Districts. Four members of the board made the long trek to Walla Walla last October to attend the Second Annual Retreat of the Boards of Lay Activities of the Portland Area. So many good things were acclaimed about Idaho that Boise was selected as the site for the 1950 meeting to be held September 16th and 17th. However, as this is being written, word comes that the General Board of Evangelism will meet in San Francisco about the same time and it appears that those concerned will not be able to attend two meetings about the same time in different states. Perhaps the Area Board of Lay Activities can meet prior to the Evangelism meeting.

Layman's Day: Lay preaching is something new to many of us, but actually is as old in years as Methodism itself and "Layman's Day" is becoming more popular every year. In one way or another, nearly all churches observed Layman's Sunday. The Board is hopeful that soon the laity in every church again become interested in this new activity and will observe Layman's Sunday annually.

The Advance: Perhaps a word should be said about this very important work of the church since it is primarily a laymans' program. The goals that the Methodist Church is trying to reach through the Advance are nothing short of phenominal: and it is encouraging to see laymen giving of themselves to the conquest of these goals with a hope and faith that are sublime. With the laymen in every church at work, Methodism need not worry about the results. If any church is experiencing difficulty meeting the Advance goals of the Advance Specials it is not too late for the Layman and their minister to form a team, with the minister as captain, and working through approved channels, meet every one of these objectives. Undoubtedly there are many such teams already at work, but a good example of such a team at work can be found in Twin Falls with Rev. Albert Parrett and his people.

Methodist Men: With the increase of laymen in their church, and more active participation of the laity in the church, so has the interest of the men continued to increase. As we look about the conference we note with pride that fine groups of men are active in every church. For real evidence of this, one need only observe the repair and improvements that are being made with donated labor and the building programs that are now under way. Because of the assistance of Dr. Robbins, our Bishop, "Dad" Werts, and Dr. McCallister, the fine cooperation of minister and laymen, Methodist Men in the Conference are coming into their own.

On the Eastern District, Kent Tatlock assumed the work of C. C. Dudley, a loyal and able worker who has pulled the load for many years when poor health and the advice of his doctor made it necessary for him to step aside for a while. Kent and his associates, are making real progress and there seems to be a renewed interest everywhere. New Charters have been presented to Men of Filer, Hagerman and Wendell. Twin Falls and Jerome have just complted renewing their Charters for another year, and organizations are also active in Pocatello, Rupert and Idaho Falls. Ashton reports its organization should be effected early this fall.

Here on the Western District, a well rounded program is being carried on under the leadership of Edson Deal and a fine group of loyal associates. Reports of increased interest in Methodist Mens work are coming from nearly every church. Active organization are at work in LaGrande First, Nampa First, Ontario, Eagle, Boise, Whitney Bench.

Comments From Here and There: Since budgets of the local churches are usually set up prior to Conference, all request for funds and additional askings which the local church is expected to participate in, be carried over until such time as the budget is being prepared for the following year.

The increased interest and activity on the part of laity in the overall program of the church, frequently bring unfavorable comment regarding the Conference political activity among men of the cloth.

For The Next Year's Consideration

Here are listed a few suggestions which the Board hopes to consider in its next years program:

1. It does not seem impossible that an organization of Methodist Men can be effected in every charge, therefore, the board is setting up the goal of a Methodist Men's organization in every charge.
2. Charge Lay Leaders be given more guidance by their ministers and members of the Board of Lay Activities.
3. Hold a series of Sub-District meetings for Methodist Men.
4. All phases of the Advance and the Advance Specials be given consideration in every charge.
5. Increased reading of church literature. Perhaps we are ready to have every Board member a reader of the "Advocate", or even more daring the "Advocate" in every home.

HUGH M. NELSON
Conference Lay Leader.

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14. THE ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

During this year of the "Advance For Christ and His Church" the Idaho Conference has endeavored to get both the spirit and the technique into full operation. The booklets on the cardinal tenents of our faith were used by most of our churches and many made extensive, and intensive use of them. Wherever the use of the booklets was more than a cursory reading, the resultant reward in a new concept of an empirical semantics was great.

In response to the financial goals projected, the acceptances varied according to the over-all vision and the horizons of both pastors and people. We are reluctant to report that actual cash received this year amounts to the following:

For Ontario Project	$1,892.00
For Projects in Japan	1,360.00
For Salmon Project	1,016.00
For Project in Alaska	180.00
Other Projects, including Overseas Relief (about)	3,800.00

The third aspect of The Advance was the "Lay Evangelism" emphasis which, where used, brought a response that was not measured so much by the large numbers received, as by the redundant values to workers as well as churches. Yet the statistical table will show that the results achieved are directly proportionate to the endeavors put forth.

This year's emphasis in the Advance will be on "The Church", and we feel that when materials are available they will be comparable to the "Faith" booklets and that, from the lessons learned last year, even better use can be made of them. We request each pastor and lay person to give this phase of our life that labor which will make, by the composite impact thusly made, a conference-wide return. Where any one fails, all others fail, too.

In the matter of "Projects" and "Goals", we wish to announce that the Area Advance Committee voted May 15, 1950, to include the Camp Development Program as a part of the Advance. We suggest that we take the projects and apply our goal acceptances in an emphasis upon certain "priority" projects. We suggest the following sequence:

First—all out for Ontario, Salmon, and Camp Development;

Second—Eastern District Circuit Rider;

Third—Alaska, Japan, etc.

If some there be who feel that we are wanting to cut the cake and take our selfish share first—may we say that there is no desire to bypass any project, and any church person who wishes the goal for all, all the time—that is their privilege. However, to take care of certain immediate concerns

which are going to go, or fail, depending upon concerted and consentrated effort, we recognize the psychology which means that we must do one thing at a time and do it well.

In the phases of study which shall come to us, we hope all will be alert to the importance of these media for lifting the minds and hearts of our folk, employing in a fully enthusiastic endeavor, every available resource.

(1) To do this: each church should: Have a local church "Advance Council", consisting of the leaders in each organization—meeting together and planning for the promotion of Advance—seeing that all groups in the church are coordinated and cooperating in the program adopted.

(2) Stress the fact that gifts are by individuals and groups who designate their gifts for particular projects. The "goals" of the Advance are personal, both as to giver and receiver.

(3) Should participate in a plan for exchange of teams of pastors, laymen, and youth, worked out by the Interboard Council for the purpose of advancing The Advance.

(4) Without "can't," seek to create special prayer experiences, as part of the conference-wide using of individual and group techniques through which we dedicate ourselves, our time, our talents, our gifts, to Him for whom, seeing all things steadily and seeing them whole, WE DO ADVANCE.

F. W. WERTS, *Chrm.*
W. C. MOORE, *Sec.*

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15. BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The following are excerpts from the report of the Conference Secretary of Evangelism, Rev. Albert Parrett, to the Conference Board of Evangelism:

"A serious effort was put forth during the past conference year inspiring and training ministers to do the work of Visitation Evangelism. Nine schools were held over the Conference. Twenty-nine ministers attended, and many of them participated in the training program. Twenty of the twenty-nine, according to their statements, conducted campaigns in their own churches; and nineteen followed in substance the plan outlined in the schools of evangelism.

Those reporting stated that 412 people were received on Confession of Faith, 313 by Certificate of Transfer, 206 adults and 279 infants were baptized.

Comments on the effectiveness of the method were also invited in the questionnaire sent to the ministers of the conference. These comments ranged from brief criticisms of the plan (all of which are adequately answered in Dr. Bryan's book, "A Workable Plan of Evangelism") to joyous commendation (which, while they offered no valuable suggestions did uncover the attitude of the minister).

The Apostolic injunction, "Do the work of an evangelist," is familiar to all of us. But what may not be equally understood, is the answer to that searching and sobering question, "What is the work of an evangelist?" The Christian has his work cut out for him; he is commissioned to perform evangelistic service but this kind of service requires some careful explanation.

Too frequently in times past, evangelism was made synonymous with revivalism. The minister thought of it almost wholly in terms of preaching in special meetings. The preacher hired a traveling preacher who came to his church "to do what the local church tacitly admitted that it could not do." It worked pretty well until the entertainment world stepped in with high pressure appeal and fierce competition. From that day to this it has not been easy for the people who call themselves Methodists to get large crowds to hear men of a special order who do evangelistic preaching. Church members attend pretty well but the lost sheep no longer flock to the sanctuary of God when a revival is announced. Daniel Poling, commenting on

Methodism's Evangelistic Mission in Philadelphia held November 26 to December 2, 1949, has this to say: "People no longer hunt up the churches; the churches either hunt them up or give them up." He commended the method of home visitation evangelism because it went out into the hedges and brought people in; because it put laymen to work and armed them with spiritual weapons for the conflict with sin; because it gave the minister the help he needed in the task of reaching vast numbers of people who are outside the church and the Kingdom. The book by Dr. Dawson Bryan, entitled, "A Workable Plan of Evangelism," explains the plan in clear and complete manner. And any minister conscientiously using the plan, in any church in Methodism, will find that it is workable. We must continue its use during the coming year; adding to the number who employed it this past year, those who, for one reason or another, left it out of the church program.

Accompanying the work is the necessity for preaching and teaching, and fellowship. More names on the roll do not represent more gains in the Kingdom unless people are taught to think and act in accordance with the principles of Christ! Let us form newly won friends into Church School classes, and into circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, into M. Y. F., and Methodist Men's groups. The Sunday Evening Fellowship for mature members has also proven an excellent teaching agency.

Accompanying the evangelistic effort, also is the imperative of family worship. Our purpose is to win families in homes. Our purpose ought also to be the cultivation of the devotional life in those same homes. It is not so easy for people to slip in their loyalty to the church and the Kingdom if they take time each day as a family unit, for the practicing of the Presence. A church does not amount to much where the only prayers people hear are prayers uttered by their ministers in the churches.

The home is the best place to fight secularism and worldliness.

These are some of the things Christian evangelism must mean today if it is to become adequate for the situation in which we find ourselves. The caution should never be forgotten: it is not the number of people, but the kind of people they become after we reach them, that counts in the Kingdom of God. We must do something more than win them; we must improve them so that God can use them, and do His work of redemption in their lives.

And why, it may be asked, are we doing the work of an evangelist? Because there are many people who have not found God. For the sake of posterity, we must head off the pagan trend of modern society. The good news of our Master is our only hope that tomorrow our children may live in a better world than the one we live in now. And once more we answer the question, "Why?" with a word of assurance. It is the command of our Lord. We get it from Him who said, "As Thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world." We are sent. We are told to go; that is, if we are one with that great apostolic company that went forth in the name of Jesus to win the world to Him. The spirit of our Saviour broods over us; finds its way into our hearts; and urges us ever on as bearers of good news, as witnesses before the world, as disciples who continually challenge men to get right with God.

Looking forward to another year, what shall our recommendations be? The bringing of a man from our General Board of Evangelism appeals to us. With the experience a year of evangelistic effort behind us, such a plan would greatly improve our techniques and enrich our understanding of the home visitation method. It will show us some things we need to do and some other things we need to leave undone for the sake of greater success.

We recommend the sending of several men to San Francisco in September, for the Jurisdictional meeting.

We commend to the brethren, an exchange of ministers where this would strengthen the work of evangelism in the local church. The suggestion is made that the men team up and work together in the instruction and visitation of their respective churches. If schedules are made early in the year this plan will work out successfully.

Again, we commend the use of charts and materials which, though they cost some money, are economic and essential in the long run. The moderate investment pays well.

And lastly, in the direction of studying to "show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed," let us fit ourselves more completely for the testing and the using of home visitation evangelism in our churches during the coming year. Be sure your plan is better before you reject the one advocated by your church.

And let us not say with reference to the plan, "we tried that last year. Now we will try something else during the coming year." But rather let us say, that we will try the plan again, and again and again, year after year as long as God gives us strength to do the work of an evangelist. That is the way to proficiency and excellency. That is God's way for every church and its ministry. VERNON L. TAYLOR, *Chrm.*

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16. BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

We feel the futility of packing the report of the Board of Temperance with awesome facts which well cause members of the Conference to view the liquor problem with alarm for a few minutes, and then go back to their churches to do but little about it. So it is our purpose to urge every minister and layman to inform himself as to the objectives, aims, and program of our National Board of Temperance leaders; secure such helps as are offered by them and other sources, and to put already existing machinery to work on the mountains of work to be done if we are to restore sobriety, decency, efficiency, health and happiness throughout Christian Democracy.

The main objectives are: (1.) To constantly work for total abstinance; (2) to combat unfair liquor advertisements; (3) to educate children, youth, and adults as to the evil effects of beverage alcohol; and (4) to make as much progress as possible through city, county, state, and national legislation to curb and combat the liquor forces.

Our national leaders are determined to aim for total abstinance because we have toyed with so-called "temperance" enough to see some of its dire effects in our churches and in our society. Ministers are discovering everywhere that cocktail parties and social drinking have robbed Christian people of their spiritual life and leave them but social members of the church. Examples of social drinking in the home by adults create new drinkers of children and youth. Many broken lives and broken homes may be traced to the cocktail party.

The subtle, daring and attractive liquor advertisements of recent years have done much to gain a place of respectability for the liquor interests in our social life of today. We are all familiar with liquor ads which concoct liquor with seals, coats of arms, crests, awards, medals, prizes, pictures of attractive women, men of distinction, family scenes, sports, athletics, religious signs, symbols, holiday festivals, patriotism, etc., ad finitum. These misleading advertisements have convinced thousands of our people that liquor belongs in all the finest human relationships.

We have found that it does but little good to scream at the people and damn the liquor traffic. We must patiently and persistently educate through the pulpit, press, institutes, seminars, camps, schools, mass meetings, and personal contacts in homes, and wherever people gather, as to the evil ef-

fects of beverage alcohol on the body, mind, and soul of the individual, as well as to the terrible effects on the industrial, political, financial, cultural and religious aspects of our national life.

Wise, intelligent, purposeful education on a large scale will eventually make it possible for us to make real gains in legislation which will successfully combat the liquor menace to the life of our nation. We must miss no opportunity in city, county, state or national legislation to throw obstacles in the way of the liquor interests. We can do much by sincere letters to our county, state, and national legislators, commending those who fight with us, and respectfully soliciting the support of those more or less neutral. Our legislators do appreciate such letters and they are influenced by them.

Some good tools have been prepared for us. We have a large assortment of attractive booklets and pamphlets well written that deal with every phase of the liquor problem on every age level, prepared by scientists, medical doctors, educators, psychologists, and religious leaders who know their subject. There are many fine books for more serious study in churches, Sunday schools, institutes, etc. There are plays, dramas, movies, signs, signboards, the "Clip Sheet," the "National Voice," the "Idaho Challenge," cartoon mats, etc., galore that can be had at small expense to waken the public to this national menace.

We prayerfully urge our ministers and laymen to inform themselves of these things and to use every available help to make a real impression on our national life for a sober society.

We urge the observance of Commitment Sunday in every congregation with a report of the number of signers to the Chairman of the Conference Temperance Committee.

We recommend that this Board be allowed a budget of $900 (total for the year) to be used as follows: $600 to the Allied Civic Forces of Idaho, and $300 for promotion work of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. GREENLEE, *Chairman.*

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17. SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION

We would begin this report with a restatement of the introductory portions of last years Social Action report.

A vital interpretation of the Christian faith presupposes that the Christian church will be concerned with the day-to-day problems of our common life. As God was incarnate in Jesus Christ, and as the Word of God is revealed to us through a Book in the languages of men, so the Christian life is, and must be lived in and through human institutions. There is no area of life, therefore, which can fail to be brought under the judgment of God, and none which may not be redeemed by the power of Christ. The church must be concerned at every level—worldwide, national, or local—with the interpretation of the issues of social life in the light of the Gospel.

We recognize the fact that the church, as well as secular institutions, has placed too high a dependence upon the adequacy of human nature to the solving of our social problems. Forgetting the sinful nature of man, and of the institutions made by man, we have been prone to act as if a just social order could be realized simply by passing laws, or by changing organization. And though we recognize that human action may be the instrument of divine action, we call for a renewal of emphasis upon the fact of divine judgment, and the need for divine grace in the redemption of the social order.

Assuming that the Social Creed of the Methodist Church is generally

accepted, we deem it unnecessary at this time to make lengthy statements in defense of such unquestioned Christian principles as the full and equal rights of all racial groups, of the right of labor groups to bargain collectively, of the right of individuals and groups to freedom of conscience and the expression of their beliefs without interference. We recommend, however, that churches be always on the alert for any infringement of any of these basic human rights.

A little over a year ago the Social Action Commission cooperated with the Board of Education in presenting a conference dealing primarily with problems of conservation and reclamation. We found this conference to be very stimulating and helpful. Although it might not be practical to repeat such a conference yearly, we would strongly urge the Inter-Board Council to give serious consideration to some such emphasis in future planning, not necessarily in this same field, but in some relevant social realm.

Since the Idaho Conference is predominantly rural, we look with encouragement on the organization of a Town and Country Commission with the hope that it may become the instrument through which some of our rural social problems may be considered and met. For example, migrant farm laborers enter our state every farming season; we would like to be able to feel certain that all of them felt welcome to attend worship services; that adequate housing accommodations and recreational opportunities were provided. We can by no means assume that these conditions are being met or that some other agency is doing something about them.

In view of the widespread wastage of natural resources of soil and water within the area of the Idaho Conference, we urge that local churches take an active interest in the stewardship of these natural resources. We recommend: (1) That every church observe "Rural Life Sunday," cooperating therein with farm groups, such as the Grange and the Farm Bureau, with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, County Agricultural Agents, and others interested in agricultural problems. (2) That wide use be made of films on conservation available at very low fees from the University of Idaho Extension Service, Statehouse, Boise, or from Idaho State College, Pocatello.

We urge efforts in the direction of greater fellowship between Methodists of Caucasian and Japanese ancestry. We recommend exploring the possibilities of the Japanese Methodist Churches within the boundaries of the Idaho Conference becoming part of the Idaho Conference.

We consider the Communist movement an enemy of Christianity and Democracy. We urge Methodists and other Christians to oppose it with clear and strong affirmations of Christianity in word and action. Let us recognize that our strongest weapon against Communism is Christianity applied in a vital, aggressive fashion. Let us do everything we can to support movements for social justice, for the elimination of poverty, for free labor movement, and for increased fellowship and equality among racial and national groups. We deplore the stupid and irrational attempts to make such liberalism synonymous with Communism. We deplore investigational smears carried on under the cloak of Congressional immunity such as the current one carried on by Senator McCarthy. We consider such "trials by label" to be unChristian and unDemocratic. We urge Methodists not to be misled by such tactics and to speak out fearlessly against them. Hysteria inspired by Communism is leading many of our national leaders into witch-hunting projects just as irrational and regrettable as the Salem witch hunts of a century ago. We call upon Methodists to maintain Christian balance; to remember that the New Testament is our spiritual guide and that Jesus Christ, and not any political pundit, is our Redeemer.

We urge Idaho Methodists, along with other Christian brethren, to oppose the spreading policy by certain business interests, of using Sunday as another day of Commercialism; the growing power of gambling and liquor

interests in politics; and the general feeling of inevitability of another war. We commend churches that are encouraging small cell groups to study and act upon these problems in Christ's name. DON NOTHDURFT, *Chrm.*

18. COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE

"War as a method of settling disputes is incompatible with the teachings and example of our Lord Jesus Christ. The part which war plays in our international life is a sin against God and a degradation of man." With this statement of the Amsterdam Conference before us, we bring to this Idaho Annual Conference the following resolutions:

1. As for the relations of our government in the cold war with Russia, we propose a policy of active goodwill . . . and unremittent effort for the resolving of the power struggle within the larger framework of the organized world community. We believe that no important change will come about in the policies of either major power until one of them takes a radical initiative for peace. It is our opinion that our nation should never be tempted to leave the peace table as long as this remains a medium for peace.
2. We believe that the action of our representatives in Washington in renewing the peace-time Military Conscription Act is not the right road toward peace. Any nation which has followed the road of a strong military government has always found that it leads to ultimate defeat.
3. We favor the United Nations as a physical channel through which world cooperation may be obtained. Its member-nations should continue their moral support and recognition of its function in achieving peace.
4. We urge the whole-hearted support of the Marshall Plan in its aid to countries of deprivation, with the hope of its further connection with the United Nations.
5. In our consideration for World Peace, we must not overlook the necessity of recruiting and sending more "Ambassadors of Good Will" through our Missionary endeavor of the church.
6. The Commission on World Peace of the Idaho Conference proposes that each church within its jurisdiction organize study groups with the aim of securing a better understanding of world peace, its causes, obstacles and solution.
7. We commend the action of several of our churches in helping displaced persons to this country. May this cause be continued by other churches of the Conference.
8. The church must speak out for peace if the church is to be respected in the world today. If we allow the forces of evil to run wild in controlling the minds of men, we will have lost the many gains we accomplished during our Crusade for Christ, and thus weaken our Advance for a New World Order.

   We call our Methodist people to repent of their sins, of their complacency of World Affairs, and their apathy of participation in programs formulated for the benefit of World Peace. We call on all Methodists to pray for peace and then work for peace in their church and their community.

   The outsider will look to the church if he sees it, moving along the road leading to peace and the Kingdom of God. "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the Children of God."
9. Reconciliation with our enemies, individual or national, is not to be confused with appeasement. It is not "peace made easy." It is rather the heroic and costly but redemptive practice of love as taught and exemplified by Jesus Christ. Together we must labor and pray for peace.

STANLEY ANDREWS, *Chrm.*

19. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Commission on Christian Vocations was elected one year ago in accordance with the 1948 Discipline. The purpose of this Commission is to develop more effective ways of presenting to youth and young adults, the challenge and opportunity of vocations with the church; to lift their attitudes toward vocation, seeking to guide their understanding in what makes a vocation Christian; to provide guidance in the selection of a vocation, considering the individuals' interests and abilities; to advise candidates for service in the church as to preparation, academic, practical and spiritual; and to seek out possible candidates for missionary, ministerial, or other services in the church.

The members of this Commission are tied in with the various agencies in the Conference carrying on the Youth Program in its entirety; thus, we are seeking to make a unified approach in the challenge to missionary service, the calling of the ministry, and Christian vocations in general.

The Commission has representatives of the youth work in the Conference Director of Youth Work, Erwin Schweibert, and Mrs. Al Pederson, Secretary of Youth Work of the Conference W. S. C. S., and also Kenneth Bishop, Conference President of the M. Y. F. The Board of Missions of the Conference is represented by Harold Mackey; the Board of Ministerial Training by Don Nothdurft; the Board of Education by W. C. Moore; and the W. S. C. S. by Mrs. Edgar L. Oakes, Secretary of Missionary Personnel.

The Commission has had four meetings duriing the past year; one for organization of the committee; one to make plans for the approach at summer institutes; in January we had the pleasure of meeting with Rev. Harold Ewing, Executive Secretary of the Inter-Board Committee on Christian Vocations; and our final one at this Conference session. Our members worked with youth at the institutes of last summer and will do so again this summer. Rev. Ewing's visit was made as effective as possible with a very helpful meeting of the Commission at which we had some representatives of the Conference Personnel Committee of the W. S. C. S. He also visited and talked to a large gathering of youth in Caldwell, and was enthusiastically received by them.

Materials have been provided at Conferences and Institutes and Summer Schools. Visual Aids have been used. Many pamphlets on Christian Vocations and service in the church, especially the Methodist Service Projects pamphlets have been given to individuals and sent to local leaders through the tie-in with the women's work. Members of the Commission have given personal advice and help when we have been able.

We would like to call the attention of our pastors and leaders of youth to the coordinated approach in the interests of Christian service in the local church. We urge our pastors to give our youth and young adults counsel and guidance in Christian vocation, Missionary and Ministerial service in the church and to preach at least one sermon a year on these opportunities. We urge the Youth Secretary of the W.S.C.S. as Chairman of the local Personnel Committee to activate her committee and carry out a plan for the continued challenge of Christian Vocations.

We note with satisfaction the theme for summer institutes: "Jesus' Way, Our Way—Through Church and Vocation." It will provide direction for leaders of youth and young adults to bring deeper interests in thought and action in the minds and hearts of those we attempt to lead into Christian service.

We are seeking for a better understanding of our work and better ways of approach in the future. The Advance of our church demands, and is calling for 20,000 workers as ministers, doctors and other medical workers, overseas workers, home mission workers, and Christian educators during

this quadrennium. As yet, not many have responded from the Idaho Conference, but we have a number of fine young men planning to go into the ministry, and some young women seriously thinking of missionary service of some kind. Miss Margaret Frances Justice of Hagerman was accepted May 12, 1950, by the Jurisdiction Committee on Missionary Personnel for service under the three-year plan for Latin America under the Woman's Division. We have confidence that others will answer the urgent call and needs in the days to come.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EDGAR L. OAKES, *Chairman.*

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20. CAMPING COMMISSION

The Conference Camping Commission has been concerned with a twofold task this year: (1) Coordinating the camping program and organization, and (2) making plans, through its Development Committee to develop the camping properties.

In the matter of organization and coordination, the Commission has worked closely with the Conference Youth Council in determining number, types, and dates of summer enterprises for youth. The camping program has been expanded this year to include a Family Camp at Wallowa Lake.

In the matter of the development of camping properties, the development committee is working with the camp development consultant of the National Board of Education, Miss Elizabeth Brown; the landscape architect of the National Forest Service; and a competent building architect on plans for developing the recently acquired campsite in the Sawtooth mountains. The master plan is almost completed and the construction program will begin on a large scale when funds are available. We now have an estimated seven thousand dollars investment in this camp.

The commission looks with favor on the overtures made by the Executive Committee of the Wallowa Lake Camp Ground Association for transfer of its property to the Conference as one of its camping properties.

We would call attention to the fact that gifts to the camp development program after May 15, 1950, may receive credit in the Advance program.

In view of the dire need for adequate camping facilities and the provision already adopted by the Conference in the Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, be it hereby resolved that: (1) we set a goal of $60,000 for camp development to be raised by personal solicitation in the next five years, and that (2) the Rev. Clark Wood be named Director of the campaign for raising said funds, with the help of a Finance Committee composed of the Rev. Vern Taylor, Mr. Hugh Nelson, the Rev. M. H. Greenlee and such others as they may select; and (3) that a financial statement of funds already received and disbursed be added to this report for inclusion in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE.

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21. PARISH TRAVEL EXPENSE

The 1948 General Conference passed permissive legislation on the subject of "travel expense" for the pastor. The latter part of Paragraph 264, 1, (a) specifies: "When an Annual Conference so directs, local expense shall include necessary actual travel expense incurred in the work of the parish as well as office expense."

In order to comply with this permissive legislation and in order to conform to the pattern already adopted by the other two Conferences of our Area, we recommend that Churches of the Idaho Conference be permitted to

budget pastor's actual travel expense under local expense rather than as a part of the pastor's salary.

This must be construed as an effort to recognize the fact that travel expense is a major item in the personal budget of every minister of the Conference. In no sense is it salary, for it is only money which passes through his hands from the Church to the garage and service station in order that he may properly do his work. It is no more right to expect travel expense to be considered as a part of salary than it is to expect that church bulletins, postage for the mailing of church letters, or mimeograph stencils, all of which help the minister to do a better job, should come out of his pocket.

However, we do recognize that this authorization may well lead to abuses if some accurate check is not made upon it. Therefore we direct the attention of pastors and churches alike to Paragraph 1624, 4., 1948 Discipline, which states: "It shall not be permissible for a pastor to receive a bonus or other supplementary compensation tending to defeat proportional payment. Failure to comply with this section shall be deemed disobedience to the order and discipline of the Methodist Church. The Board of Conference Claimants may recommend to the Conference that the pastor's annuity claim be disallowed for the year during which such bonus, or supplementary compensation was so received."

Hence we recommend that before any such "Travel Expense" item be included in the budget of the local church it must be subject to review by a committee composed of the District Superintendents, the chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, the chairman of the Board of Missions, and the Conference Lay Leader. Written permission of the Committee to include such amount in the budget shall be filed with the Quarterly Conference papers of the local church. The "Travel Expense" item shall be reported and printed in the Annual Conference Journal.

Furthermore we implore the Churches of the Idaho Conference to turn to the adding of "travel expense" to local church budgets only as additions and not as adjustments. Thus travel expense will become a method of the local church assuming more of the cost of the operation of the local church, rather than a means of reducing pro-rate obligations.

The Idaho Conference with its magnificent distances which place unusual demands on its ministers, should certainly take advantage of this permissive legislation in order to more nearly standardize ministers' salaries across the denomination.

We request the Commission on World Service and Finance to continue to study this situation and further request the District Superintendents to forward detailed information to the chairman of the Commission, listing their districts by charges, salaries, and approved travel expense items.

Respectfully submitted by

CLARK J. WOOD.

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22. COMMITTEE ON MOVING EXPENSES

At the last session of the Annual Conference, a recommendation by the Commission on World Service and Finance was adopted which called for a committee "to study the possibilities of equalizing the moving expenses of pastors, (1) within the Conference; and (2) for ministers who are establishing a relationship to this Conference."

Some of the brethren have asked why this matter is being discussed. The first reason is that some of our smaller churches are bearing an undue burden because of the frequency with which ministers are sent to serve them; also, they are more often called upon to meet the moving expenses of a

man moving into the Conference. Further the plan which your committee will present will make it possible for each church to make small payments each year, rather than have a large moving expense at more infrequent intervals. Finally, the plan would establish a Conference policy concerning the moving expenses of men coming into the Conference, which we believe will be an inducement to them. The plan will distribute a large part of the cost of their moving over the whole Conference, since it is anticipated that they will serve the whole Conference.

During the year, this committee has conducted a study to determine the average number of men who moved into the Conference, and the cost of moving expense within the Conference. Briefly, the facts are these:

Number of men moving into the Conference, and their Moving Expense:

1949	2	$1,252
1948	4	1,614
1947	4	1,485
1946	5	969
1945	2	815
1944	5	1,481

Cost of Moves Within the Conference:

1949	7	$ 926
1948	6	859
1947	7	490
1946	6	797
1945	5	390

Beginning with these facts, the committee would like to propose a plan which is similar to one used successfully by the Detroit Annual Conference for the past five years. Briefly, the plan is as follows:

1. A Conference Moving Fund will be established which will pay 75% of any moving cost within the bounds of the Annual Conference. The fund will pay the complete moving bill, but will assess the 25% balance to the church which is receiving the new minister.

2. The fund will guarantee moving expenses of men moving into the Conference up to $200.00, with the church to which he is moving paying 25% of the $200. (Note: This does not limit the right of any local church to pay the complete moving expense of a minister moving into the Conference; it merely limits the responsibility of the Moving Fund.)

3. The fund will be established by yearly apportionment of an amount equal to the pastor's cash salary of each church. (Note: On the basis of 1948-49 salaries, this would produce $1,486, an amount sufficient to have covered last year's moving expenses under the proposed plan.)

4. A Conference Committee on Moving Expenses will be continued, to study this matter further another year. Over a longer period of time this Committee will be in a position to advise the Commission on World Service and Finance concerning the needs of the Moving Fund, as well as advise the ministers who will have contacts with moving firms.

5. In the event that moving expenses under the plan exceed the amount available, payments will be made in proportion to the cost of moving. If, by chance, a balance should be built up beyond the point of reasonableness, either the Moving Committee or the Commission on World Service and Finance could reduce the assessment to the churches.

6. The Moving Fund will pay only for the shipment of household goods and personal effects; personal moving expenses do not come under this plan. Quoting from the instructions which are handed to the moving firm by the Detroit Conference Moving Fund, "We will pay for the use of one

wardrobe in addition to the regular rates and Federal tax. Any extra charges for packing, boxes or special insurance are the minister's personal responsibility and should be collected directly from him."

In presenting this plan, your committee is somewhat concerned with the possibility that through continually increased apportionment based upon cash salary, we shall kill the goose that laid the golden egg. Therefore, we recommend that each District Superintendent be instructed to discuss this matter with the Official Board or Joint Quarterly Conference for its opinion. *If the majority of the churches will favor such a plan, it could be put into operation with assessments beginning with the Conference Year 1951-52, and payments from the fund made after Conference in 1952.*

The committee requests that it be allowed to study moving costs this year in the light of the proposed plan, to see how it would have worked out. Also, it seems likely that some minor changes in the regulation of the fund may be in order after further consideration of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD MACKEY, *Chairman.*

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23. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON STUDY OF OREGON-IDAHO CONFERENCE UNIFICATION

The concern of the Methodist Church for ever greater efficiency and service in ministering to its Churches has stimulated discussion of the comparable service of the larger and smaller units on the Annual Conference level. This discussion has gone on for some time in this area. That the matter might be clarified to some extent, the Idaho Conference at its 1949 session authorized the appointment of a Committee by the Bishop, to make such a study and to report back to the 1950 session of the Conference.

AREAS LIFTED OUT FOR SPECIAL STUDY

I. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ENVIRONS AND RESULTING CULTURAL BACKGROUNDS:

The geography and environs of the Idaho and Oregon Conferences tend to emphasize marked differences in environment and sources of income as well as social relationships, all of which contribute to culture patterns. For the sake of reference we will identify two of the outstanding culture patterns as "Coastal" and "Intermountain" culture patterns.

A. The Coastal culture is the older and perhaps more varied because of the constant changing of population. The coastal commerce up and down the coast, emphasizes differences and similarities of attitudes and habits. These changes brought into being, groups of like-minded people whose influence was felt by other groups and to an extent modified the thinking of the groups. The climate, industry, small farms, and the like, influenced education and religious attitudes which developed schools and churches in keeping with the felt need of the people through frequent contacts and exchange of views, personal leadership, and common tasks of making a living.

B. The Intermountain culture of the area east of the mountains in Oregon and as far east as the eastern boundaries of the Idaho Conference, presents a very different background of experience among the people. The influence of ranch life, that type of life resulting from the timber industry, the stock ranch, sheep ranch, mining, wheat ranching, and many other means of livelihood tend to develop an individual independence less likely to be influenced by changing population, or traveling ideas. Social and cultural development is much more static and tends to integrate within a given area or community. Service to this type of life requires an understanding of the background, habits of thought, estimate of values, economic condi-

tions, productivity of the area, and to no little extent the type of people who dominate the various communities:

1. In this geographic area there is a rapidly growing sect, Latter Day Saints (Mormons) who by reason of a Socio-Theosophis interpretation of religion are exceedingly aggressive in propagating their faith among the non-Mormons. They are a factor of great importance in the total aspect of this Inter-Mountain culture. The aggressiveness of this group with their proselyting propensities presents a challenge to the Christian Church which can only be met by those who know the problem first hand and have some training to meet it.

2. Such area problems as the Mormon problem, and the necessity of experience and training in meeting it, does militate against free exchange of ministers across boundary lines where such problems do not exist. This is of course especially acute where such great distances and differences in environs are involved.

II. STATUS OF MINISTERS: SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP, SUPERVISION:

A. The larger Conference Unit:

The larger number of men, and the larger number of churches does make it possible for those making the appointments to be more selective and considerate in placing ministers where they can give their most efficient service. This is of great value to both the churches to be served and the men serving them. Many a minister has been consigned to mediocrity by the missent route, and the larger Conference should offer a very great lessening of this means of crushing men's spirit and losing men's greatest service to the Church and the Kingdom. This same situation can cause the local church to stagnate and lose interest and leadership.

The larger Conference offers kindred spirits among the ministers—the opportunity to find a particular type of fellowship they so much need to stimulate their own greatest spiritual, moral, and social satisfaction. This matter is of no little importance in the lives of many ministers, and the lack of it may send them to other organizations and interests for the satisfaction which they deserve within the ranks of the ministry.

B. The smaller Conference Unit:

The smaller Conference offers the ministers greater opportunity for understanding the work of the Conference. It especially offers the younger ministers, and those transferring into the Conference, opportunities of getting into the important committees and becoming familiar with matters of primary consideration in that particular Conference at a given time. Closer fellowship and co-operation with the District Superintendent makes possible a much stronger approach to the problems in any church, and the possibilities of an adequate solution of the problems. This same situation holds true in Area supervision, since the Bishop can get to know personally each member of the smaller Conference and call him by name without difficulty. This should be of great assistance in the making of appointments to the advantage of the ministers and the churches. The total ministry should be stimulated by this spiritual fellowship among the Bishop, the District Superintendents, and the ministers.

III. EFFICIENCY IN ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAM OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

A. Services of Staff Members in the Conference:

The larger Conference unit makes it possible to finance more full-time leaders in essential fields such as Christian Education, Youth Work, Children's Work, Evangelism, and such other fields as may be deemed necessary. Where there are large areas to be covered, the time of full-time staff members must be very carefully planned, and demonstration centers, rather than local churches, become the center of serving. The results of this type

of service depend on the efficiency of the planning body and the staff member in co-operation with the sub-district setup. Efficiency, and not size of area, determines the usefulness of such staff members.

B. District and Conference promotion:

1. The size of the District and the number of churches to be served is of considerable importance in the ministry to the people. The Districts are generally larger in larger conferences. In the Idaho Conference with two Districts, the number of ministers per District Superintendent is much less than in the Oregon Conference where there are four District Superintendents. The familiarity of the District Superintendent with the local church problems should be a vital factor in good administration on the District level.

2. In the specific instance of the potential Oregon-Idaho Conference unification, the distances across the combined conference would be so great (nearly 1,000 miles from east to west) that only a central location would be satisfactory for holding an Annual Conference. There are very few churches around the geographical center of this area large enough to entertain a Conference of some 200 ministers and as many laymen. The geographical center, and the Methodist population center would be so widely different that the eastern portion of the area without doubt would suffer a great disadvantage in all Conference meeting arrangements. The result would be that the District would become the administrative unit in all program planning and execution, which probably does not make for greatest efficiency and service.

C. Annual Conference Administration: The great distance that would have to be traveled to get to an Annual Conference would tend to eliminate lay members from most of the churches except those near the center of the Annual Conference. This would be a rather serious handicap to the plan of lay participation in the business of the Conference. The time element, and the cost of travel would be matters of first importance in arranging for the Annual Conference.

The matter of special problems to be discussed on the Conference floor would be difficult in that the problems of primary interest, such as the Mormon problem, which is a major one to eastern Oregon and southern Idaho, would be of very little concern to western Oregon ministers, who in turn represent the greater Methodist membership. The same could easily be true for the western section. Here is where the different cultures could become vital factors in the effectiveness of the Conference planning. These are not impassible barriers of course, but only trends which would have to be faced and adjusted.

IV. STATISTICAL STUDY OF OREGON AND IDAHO CONFERENCES IN VITAL MATTERS:

(Figures based on the 1949 Conference Journals.)

A Basic Statistical Study:	Idaho	Oregon
Per-Capita Giving	$ 46.41	$ 33.68
Average Salary (all charges)	2,086.00	1,966.00
Average Salary paid Conf. Men	2,788.00	2,630.00
Annuity Rate	18.00	20.00
Conference Claimants assessment	12%	9% to 17%

Under the Oregon schedule, the church whose pastor's salary is $2,400 would pay $96 a year more than in Idaho; a church whose pastor's salary is $3,600 would pay $180 a year more in Oregon than in Idaho—this, despite the fact that the per-capita giving in Idaho is already over $12 a year more than in Oregon.

B. Percentages (based on figures from the Conference Journals) should the Conferences unite:

Idaho Conference would represent in the total of the two conferences:

Pastoral charges, 22.5%
Retired Ministers, 23.5%
All Ministers, 27.9%
World Service and Conference Benevolence Giving, 20.9%
Pastors' Salaries, 28.5%
Grand Total Giving, 22.4%
Total Full Members, 17.3%.

V. STUDY OF DISCIPLINARY REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

There has been some discussion relative to the interpretation of Paragraph 652, 42 b) (2). The section clearly indicates that "in full connection" includes Effective Elders, Retired Ministers, and Supplementary Ministers Paragraph 15, No. 4 sets forth the requirements in that "There shall be no Annual Conference with a membership of fewer than 50 ministers in full connection." The Idaho Conference meets this requirement with several to spare. The necessity for more men to man the churches of the Idaho Conference, should very soon make quite an addition to our Conference membership. The present Conference Membership is listed in the 1949 Conference Journal (p. 26) as: Effective Elders, 45; Retired Ministers, 16; Supernumerary Ministers, 2. Total: 63, "in full connection."

Respectfully submitted,

LOGAN A. PRUITT, *Chairman.*

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24. RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

Bishop Kennedy, Members of the Conference, and friends in Caldwell:

As our Annual Conference comes to a close we would voice our appreciation and gratitude to the Methodist Church of Caldwell, to The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Nye, and to our hosts and hostesses, for a perfectly wonderful time in Caldwell! In a modern version of the Psalmist's words: "We are glad when they said, 'Let us go up to Caldwell for the 67th Session of the Idaho Annual Conference!' Our feet have stood within thy gates, O First Church of Caldwell, and we are glad we came!" The ample accommodations of this church, and the generous hospitality accorded this Conference, has warmed our hearts and gladdened our minds!

Many elements have combined to make our Conference noteworthy. The sympathetic, understanding Presidency of our beloved Bishop Gerald Kennedy, with his clear incisive morning meditations on Christ's Sermon on the Mount, has lifted us to heights of keener perspective and nobler idealism! The presence of Mrs. Kennedy has added grace and charm to our gathering. The fact that we could celebrate with Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy their Wedding Anniversary added to our joy. Truly there are no paradoxes to be found in such a union.

The evening addresses by Dr. A. Raymond Grant of Sacramento thrilled us time and again with wholesome, kindly humor, scintillating expressions of truth and depth of spiritual insights. California may well be proud of such leaders as Dr. Grant.

The organ numbers by Mrs. Harold Nye, and the worship services arranged by Dr. F. W. Werts, put us in a receptive mood for the business sessions of each day.

The presence of lay members and delegates under the leadership of our Conference Lay Leader, Hugh Nelson, indicates the deep interest and concern in the work of the Conference.

The program of the W. S. C. S. arranged by Mrs. C. E. Biggs, and her corps of officers, with the address by Dr. Grant, the music, and the tea provided, made for a most inspirational and entertaining hour.

The luncheon and program arranged for the Ministers' Wives by Mrs. R. C. Pasley, in her spacious and beautiful home, followed by the reception in the parsonage home of the Rev. and Mrs. Nye, proved delightful in every way.

The new departure in the conference procedure, in inviting Youth Delegates to participate in the conference program, was meaningful, especially being presided over by "Bishop" Kenneth Bishop. The opening of the College of Idaho for reception, dinner, and program for Methodist youth has been deeply appreciated.

The fine spirit of cooperation by the Presbyterian and Christian Churches of Caldwell in the opening of their churches for banquets, gatherings, and the use of the facilities of the Odd Fellow's Hall, including the banquet served there by members of the Rebekah Lodge, all is deeply appreciated.

The music provided the Conference, has been outstanding in merit and character. The selections presented by the Caldwell Choir, and those by the Nampa Choir, the selection by the quartet from the Friends' Church, the vocal and instrumental numbers presented in various gatherings, helped make this the most harmonious conference ever!

With pleasure, we have received the reports of work being done by the various Boards and Institutions related to the Conference; the General Board of Home Missions by Dr. Ezra Cox; the ten theological schools of Methodism by Dr. Walter L. Breaw; the Wesley Foundation at Moscow, by Dr. Ernest P. Goulder; the Oregon Council of Churches by the Rev. Gilbert Christian; and the College of Idaho by Dean L. A. Williams.

We were happy to have Larry and Mrs. Nye, of Portland, Oregon, with us during the week. Larry's inspirational, impromptu speech at the Golden Cross banquet showed his ready wit and genial readiness to serve. We were happy to have Lyle Cunningham, and Dr. Breaw speak at the banquets by the Laymen and the Board of Education respectively.

The lunches served each day by the local M. Y. F. proved a great convenience, and met a real need.

Our sessions have been brightened and beautified by the artistic arrangements of flowers. We thank the members of this committee.

We appreciate the fine publicity given the program of the Conference by the newspapers of the area.

We would express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. James Bain for the splendid display of books, Church School materials, and the many other tools, including other Christian periodicals, made available by our Methodist Publishing House.

While we welcome ministers transferring from other Conferences, we regret to see the transfers of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bent, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parrett to other fields. We appreciate the contributions they have made to our work. We pray God's blessing, and wish them success as they leave our ranks.

Many other factors, too numerous to mention, have made this Conference one of the most enjoyable we have held. We come to its close feeling that it has been indeed, good to have been here, as John Wesley once said, "best of all, God has been with us"!

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. DONALDSON, Chairman

STANLEY E. ANDREWS, Secretary

VII. MEMOIRS

EDGAR L. WHITE

The Reverend Doctor Edgar Lemuel White was born June 29, 1882, in a New Jersey Methodist parsonage and entered into life eternal August 6th, 1949. In 1903, he went to Montana and began his ministry on the old Dupuyer Circuit. Ten years later he was appointed to the largest church in the then North Montana Conference. His ministry in Idaho was marked by his service to two of the large churches and a term as District Superintendent. His first marriage was to Miss Neva Asay. They adopted a son who is now in military service of our government. Following the death of "Neva", he was later united in marriage to Mrs. Emma Blodgett, the widow of a member of the Idaho Conference. "Emma" entered the Eternities in 1948. Within the year before Dr. White died, he married Miss Winifred Fryer, a daughter of a Methodist minister.

One sister survives, Mrs. Raymond Cass, who lives in Long Branch, New Jersey.

"E. L.", to me, for more than forty years, was pastor, friend and brother. He secured for me my license to preach and he was ever a source of inspiration, and always an excellent counselor.

His was the radiant personality with a smile that lingers still, benignantly blessing all. His energetic enthusiasm had contagion in its spirit. With a sense of humor that was robust, yet with all with cultured reserve, he was ever the welcome visitor everywhere. His voice was a lovely leaven, possessing cadences clear and beautiful, that set the souls of men a marching toward the distant scene, unafraid.

Truly a marvelous mind, unhampered by the academic veneer of the sophisticate, he penetrated depths others could not plumb and brought to the surface of awareness an understanding which dwarfed passing problems into their petty perspectives. As an orator he was without peer, yet, with all the gifts and graces which adorned his magnetic platform presence, his soul was so sincere that those who listened felt the presence of Him of whom he spake. Ever the popular preacher, he never let popularity preclude his holy purpose. In that he was ever the prophet for God. No physical giant was he, yet he was a veritable giant in fearlessness, in faithfulness, in devoutness and devotedness. He had that rare ability (among ministers, anyway) to make good investments in the businness world, but to the end his chief business was his own dedication to Christ.

Going to Montana at a time when the great pioneer preachers were in their prime, he became one with them and he and Brother Van (the Rev. W. W. VanOrsdel) were near and dear companions. From them, he caught the vision glorious of taking a wilderness for Christ. The rustle of saddle leather became the accompaniment for those great hymns they sang; the aroma of a sweating horse was like incense on the altar; and the flick of ear, the flash of eye, and the tossing mane, were homiletic critics which help build sermons that saved souls. And surely, in God's great "Otherworld" there are still pioneering paths to broaden into holy highways and sacrificial services which only the strong in heart can do. If such there be, then "E. L." and Brother Van, and those others who have fellowshipped together "keeping the faith" are now meeting in a greater conference than this to sing again, "Over and over, yes deeper and deeper, my heart is pierced through with life's sorrow and cry, but the tears of the sower and the songs of the reaper shall mingle together in joy bye and bye."

CHARLES FREDERICK LUSCHER

The Rev. Charles Frederick Luscher was born January 11, 1873, in Dayton, Ohio. He entered the ministry when he was 26, and his first ap-

pointment was to a church at Silver Creek, Nebraska, in 1908. He served in various Nebraska churches until 1943 when he came to Wendell, Idaho. He also served for a while at Ashton, and at Fairfield, and in a Utah community, even though he had retired officially in 1944.

In June, 1948, he married Mrs. Elsie Kennicott of Hagerman, Idaho, his first wife having preceded him in death. Mrs. Elsie Luscher shared life with him for a year in Hagerman, and when he began his "supply" work at Glenns Ferry, June, 1949. He became ill in Glenns Ferry in September, and passed away at St. Valentines Hospital in Wendell, Saturday, October 1, 1949, at the age of 76.

My first meeting with Rev. Luscher was at the Idaho Annual Conference of 1947, held at Idaho Falls. Then it was he was quite crippled, having suffered a broken hip in a fall. His courageous nature was revealed as he, by sheer will power, kept trying to walk until he could do so without the use of a cane. This, of course, took many months. I shall always remember his courageous attitude, his willingness to help with the program of the church, his desire to obtain "supply" work somewhere. He chafed under the yoke of inactivity.

His ideas were surprisingly liberal for a man of 76 years. Quite often we would begin a discussion on some phase of the meaning of the cross and what constitutes an effective church program. His thoughts on the matter mirrored the minds of many present-day seminary graduates. I came to realize that Charles Luscher had never stopped in the quest of seeking the truth.

His hobbies were poetry and carpentry. I have heard him recite some of his humorous couplets, often poking fun at hypocricy. I have seen his carpentry work and thought it fine for a man of his age. The altar, cross, and candlesticks used by the Hagerman church today are products of his industry.

As a concluding tribute I would say, "he built an altar unto the Lord", not only the one made by his hands but the one before which he sought daily heavenly guidance for his life. The last words his family heard him utter as he regained consciousness for a few seconds were, "My God, My God".

His public prayers were always an inspiration to me, evidence of a deep prayer life. I quote a prayer he wrote for the last funeral service he conducted:

> "Our Father, why should we pray for comfort when Thou art always more willing to give than we to receive?
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> "We do pray for hearts to receive, and faith to trust Thy infinite grace and not to sorrow as those who have no hope.
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> "Help us to say, 'we sorrow not for those we love . . . we would not hold them back from life, for life is found with Thee alone—its fullness found before Thy throne'.
>
> "We will not mourn, we'll simply wait 'till morn shall come for us as it has come for those ones we love.
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> "Thanks for all they meant to us. Amen."

EDGAR A. POLLOCK

Edgar A. Pollock was born in College Springs, Iowa, January 18, 1870. He was married to Miss Mable Amey at Joseph, Oregon, June 2, 1896. Three children were born, Dean Pollock, Elizabeth Pollock and Lucile Pollock. The latter passed away May 9th, 1936. Rev. Pollock's ministry in the Idaho Conference covered the following places: Lava Hot Springs; Elgin, Oregon; Vale, Oregon; and Wallowa, Oregon, the latter place he served for thirteen years, retiring from the ministry in 1944. His passing

leaves his wife, Mrs. Mable Pollock, Dean Pollock, and Elizabeth Pollock Taylor. Rev. Pollock was a thoroughly devoted minister, with all the earnestness and conscientiousness marking a good minister of Jesus Christ. His faith in God was founded upon both the recorded teachings of Jesus and a rich experience through the years. During the closing days of his earthly sojourn, while he was a patient in the hospital, his faith grew stronger and his hopes more triumphant as he looked forward to the everlasting joy in his Heavenly Father's home. He remarked that the end was not far away and patiently awaited the time of his home going. Release came to him, August 30, 1949, and the earthly house in which he tabernacled for well nigh eighty years was deposited in its resting place in the midst of the beautiful Wallowa Mountains, but his spirit returned unto God from whence it came.

HANS I. HANSEN

Hans I. Hansen was born in Denmark, June 18, 1860. As a little child he was brought to America by his parents. He "grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man". As a young man he became a citizen of the United States of America.

The call of God to the Christian ministry was answered. He prepared for this life work at Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Illinois. Following graduation, he was admitted on trial in Colorado Conference and was received in full connection in 1902. After several years of service as a missionary in Utah, he was transferred to the Idaho Conference and assigned to the John Day Circuit in 1909. His service in the Idaho Conference continued until he retired in 1930.

Life in the ministry was shared by Anna Margaret Peterson to whom he was united in marriage at Omaha, Nebraska, in 1889. Five "P.Ks" came to the parsonage home.

The sunset years of life were enjoyed in the little home at La Grande, Oregon. Mrs. Hansen journied on to her final reward in 1937. Brother Hans appreciated good health until the latter part of his 89th year. May 10th he quietly departed from us.

May 13, 1950, loved ones and many friends attended the memorial service. His frail body was laid to rest in the bosom of mother earth at La Grande, Oregon. Echoing from the realm of glory we seemed to hear, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Another soldier of the cross has received the generous rewards from the Captain of our salvation.

RICHARD VANSANT

Richard Vansant, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vansant, was born in Mont Rose, Missouri, April 17, 1905, the second child of four boys and one girl. His was a Christian and Methodist home, his father being Sunday Church School Superintendent for years. He passed away March 13, 1950.

At the age of 12 years, Richard united with the Methodist church in Mountain Grove. At about nineteen, he was made a Steward in the church, In 1928 he married Esther Vangorden who proved to be a worthy Christian companion. Theirs was a Christian home from the beginning.

In 1934 they moved to Kansas, where they identified themselves with the church. In 1936 they moved to Murtaugh, Idaho, identifying themselves with our church there. He gave leadership especially to the work at Milner Heights, being sponsor of the M.Y.F., and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

In 1943, they moved to the Richfield community, where again they identified themselves with our church. For four years he was Sunday School Superintendent. Three years he was Lay Leader. It was under his leadership that Richfield made the effort to become a station charge. At the time of his passing, he was a Steward, and Lay Leader in the Richfield Methodist Church. He was a member of the Idaho Annual Conference, from Richfield and was in attendance last year at Twin Falls. In Richard Vansant's passing, the Methodist Church lost a faithful Lay worker.

VIII. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1903
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Ears	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.)	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith	1850-1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)	1853-1916
W. F. Bradley	——-1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1850-1921
W. J. Douglass	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924
W. J. Barger	1842-1926
C. C. Pratt	1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)	1851-1929
J. T. Carson	1877-1930
V. E. Hall	1874-1930
W. A. Winters	1863-1930
C. D. Day	1885-1932
E. G. Keith	1865-1932
J. R. Yost	1855-1933
H. W. Parker	1863-1934
F. E. Finley	1874-1934
J. R. Bain	1848-1934
J. D. Gillilan	1858-1935
B. F. Meredith	1865-1935
Carl A. Reetz	1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen	1854-1937
A. W. James	1862-1937
John W. Flesher	1863-1938
Samuel Allison	1860-1938
George H. Feese	——-1939
S. A. Hoffman	——-1939
W. C. Price	——-1939
C. A. Varnum	——-1939
E. F. Clower	1866-1939
C. E. Helman	1862-1940
R. C. Lee	1852-1941
G. R. Ellis	——-1942
E. E. Mork	1857-1942
J. G. A. Martin	1858-1943
Clarence E. Deal	1869-1943
J. E. Garver	1870-1945
Oscar Anglin	1896-1945
Edwin Deacon	1861-1945
Hall K. Wallis	1870-1945
Charles E. Wharton	1863-1945
George Quigley	1863-1946
S. E. Smutz (Local Preacher)	1870-1946
Harry S. Hamilton	1875-1946
W. W. Deal	1872-1946
Tilman G. Patterson	——-1946
Thomas W. Atkinson	——-1946
G. R. Archer	1867-1947
Charles D. Fletcher	——-1947
Charles W. Tenney	1873-1947
C. A. Quinn	1867-1947
W. Frank Wilson	1909-1947
Frank T. Howell	1861-1948
Edgar L. White	1882-1949
Edgar A. Pollock (Local Preacher)	1870-1949
Charles F. Luscher	1873-1949
Hans I. Hansen	1860-1950

Secretary's Note: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

IX. TREASURER'S AND STATISTICIAN'S REPORTS

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Statistician . . . . . JAMES DONALD CREGO, Jerome, Idaho

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, EASTERN DISTRICT—MAY 30-JUNE 4, 1950 JAMES DONALD CREGO, Statistician,

List No.	CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	BAPTISMS: Infants Baptized	BAPTISMS: All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members (Baptized Children)	Total Full Membership Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: & on Prof. Faith	Received From Other Denominations	Rcvd. by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Rmvd. by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	No. of Schools
1	Ashton	Vernon L. Taylor	9	7		202	7					2	160	47	207		1
2	Blackfoot	W. H. Hertzog	12	20		253	37	3	28	4	4	22	200	91	291		1
3	Aberdeen	W. H. Hertzog	1			112			2	1	2	2	62	47	109		1
4	Buhl	Olin E. Parrett	19	10	46	408	24	2	7	3		16	317	105	422		1
5	Castleford	Olin E. Parrett	15	7	28	138	11	2	3	1	1	1	104	47	151		1
6	Burley	A. M. Thomas	13	18	74	458	27	2	15	3		15	379	105	484	1	1
7	Albion	A. M. Thomas		3	3	3	1		18			1	17	7	24		1
8	Fairfield-Hill City	J. W. Taylor	6	3	24	252	6		3	4	1	2	175	79	254		2
9	Filer	J. D. Wilford	8	11	35	531	12	4	6	2	2	162	335	52	387		1
10	Glenns Ferry		2		20	163				1			156	6	162		1
11	Gooding	Cecil G. Hannan	3	5	56	584	16	8	17	2	11	4	388	220	608	4	1
12	Hansen	Harry L. Starbuck		12	20	128	12		4	1	1	4	93	45	138		1
13	Idaho Falls	Clark J. Wood	31	11	218	897	24	13	21	7	1	17	754	176	930	1	1
14	Jerome	Donald J. Walker	18	5	81	294	10	4	16	5		2	251	66	317	1	1
15	Kimberly	Vernon L. Taylor	10	10		326	8		6	3	1	9	192	135	327		1
16	Murtaugh	Harry L. Starbuck				99				2		19	43	35	78		1
17	Pocatello	Leroy Walker	19	10	164	660	23	3	42	6	7	21	646	48	694		1
18	Richfield	Bert A. Powell	10	11		141	28	12	4	1	1	1	134	48	182		1
19	Shoshone	Bert A. Powell	6	10		64	16	13	9	1			95	6	101		1
20	Rupert	James R. Crowe	14	32	28	512	29	1	11	1	10	120	346	76	422		1
21	Paul	James R. Crowe	1	6	4	62	6					10	28	30	58		1
22	American Falls	James R. Crowe	8	10		143	7	2		2		4	109	37	146		1
23	Salmon	Don Smith	5	5	5	95	12	7	16		1	2	108	19	127		3
24	Shelley	Wm. H. Gang				48	4	1	3				33	23	56		1
25	Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett	53	36	204	1247	72	5	61	10	4	25	1003	343	1346	1	1
26	Wendell	Charles W. Easley	9	1	44	209	1	2	10			1	102	119	221		1
27	Hagerman	Charles W. Easley	3	1	26	58	1	3	7	1		3	58	7	65		1
	TOTALS: THIS YEAR		275	244	1080	8087	97	87	309	61	47	465	6288	2019	8307	8	30
	LAST YEAR		225	138	1116	7996	94	33	179	42	29	244	5992	2095	8087	6	29
	Increase		50	106		91	03	54	130	19	18	221	296		220	2	1
	Decrease				36									76			

List No.	CHURCH SCHOOLS: CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP: Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division	Adult Div. Adult Home Members	Adult Div. Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total Enrollment	Total S.S. Mem. (Incl. in Line 22)	List No.	ATTENDANCE: Average Attendance	Average Attendance Additional Meetings: Children	Youth	Adults	Pupils in Vacation Schools	GENERAL INFORMATION: Week-Day School	Pupils Joining On Profession	Are Lesson Materials Approved?		Offering for World Service	W. S. C. S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, etc.)	Membership, Inc. Wesleyan Service Guild	Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	CHURCH PROPERTY: Est. Value Ch. Bldgs. Eqpt. & Land	Est. Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Est. Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Eqpt., Par. and Current Exp.	List No.
1	8	18	70	50	15	30	191	158	1	69	48	8	20	1		4	Yes		100	1	70	500	18	1	7000	4200			1
2	21	15	95	21		11	163	163	2	78							Yes		80	1	78	1124	20	1	25000	4000			2
3	6	3	6	13		17	45	45	3	22							Yes		60	1	28	393	14	1	16000				3
4	22	40	118	55		80	315	243	4	144		20		5			Yes		330	1	115	869	38	1	35900	7500	1000	1000	4
5	11	10	32	26		30	109	109	5	47		22		1		8	Yes		53	1	45	1051	6	1	9000	4500		1000	5
6	20	30	125	35		40	250	220	6	130		20	18			27	Yes		165	1	120	1077	28	1	50250	10500	306		6
7	4		21	2			27	27	7	17		12				4	Yes						4	1	800	300			7
8	18	31	95	24	6	45	219	174	8	94	15	25		4		5	Yes		67	1	67	718	12	2	19000	6000			8
9	19	55	102	49		58	283	283	9	110				3		4		No	78	1	60	1344	8	1	44000	7000		8300	9
10	18	4	91		15		128	128	10	80								No	10	1	45	400	2	1	8000	3500			10
11	30	48	93	85		74	330	322	11	161		19				8		No	37	1	132	587	21	1	100000	10000	600		11
12	15	25	30	25	8	33	136	103	12	60		10	10	7		12	Yes		90	1	31	115	7	1	10000	7500			12
13	41	143	271	72	10	97	634	491	13	287	12	18	46	10	5	15	Yes		188	1	290	2584	49	1	205000	20000	600	25000	13
14	14	23	72	53		54	216	216	14	108		24	10	6		5	Yes		102	1	109	3182	23	1	30356	3000		8000	14
15	20	18	110	50	17	41	256	229	15	129		15	30	4			Yes		125	1	36	500	4	1	8000	7000			15
16	7	7	30	30		6	80	73	16	35		30					Yes		30	1	46	767	5	1	5000	2500			16
17	32	57	123	109	7	13	341	277	17	162		60		5		5	Yes		145	1	208	932	41	1	92500	15000		5400	17
18	14	30	85	23	2	34	188	188	18	64	6	4	5			10	Yes		54	1	60	890	14	1	5000	3500	1500		18
19	6		24	12		8	50	50	19	22		5	3			7		No	60	1	30	156	7	1	8000	2500			19
20	20	20	140	55		57	292	235	20	135	16	35		11	30	24	Yes		135	1	151	1694	54	1	30000	8000	23000		20
21			30	14	15		59		21	40				6		4		No		1	50		4	1	2000				21
22	10	15	33		4	6	68		22	46	5	12				13	Yes		83	1	35	1192	4	1	30000	12000			22
23	16	6	107	20		24	173	167	23	140	28	10	10			3	Yes			1	132	1364	8	2	1700	10000	5000		23
24	10		34	29		10	83	83	24	46				4										1	18000	4500			24
25	56	99	276	127	19	200	777	659	25	325		85	100	7		35	Yes		323	1	270	2169	81	1	100000	10000	2500		25
26	15	119	50	42		24	250	131	26	70	15		8			1	Yes		60	1	60	2357	11	1	50000	7000	3600	214	26
27	13	27	84	52	12	42	230	174	27	62		7	47	7			Yes		73	1	49	465	6	1	18000			1000	27
	466	843	2347	1073	130	1034	5893	4948		2683	145	441	307	858	35	194	21	5	2448	25	2317	26430	489	29	928506	170000	38106	49914	
	456	661	2277	1105	130	938	5567	4672		2496	107	310	244	897	47	114	25	3	2568	26	2230	19865	495	29	675650	135000	118082	9000	
	10	182	70			96	326	276		187	38	131	63			80		2			87	6565			252856	35000		40914	
				32										39	12		4		120	1				6				79976	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, WESTERN DISTRICT—MAY 30-JUNE 4, 1950 — JAMES DONALD CREGO, Statistician, LaGrande, Oregon

Church Membership

List No.	Church and Charge	Name of Pastor	Baptisms: Infants Baptized	Baptisms: All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members (Baptized Children)	Total Full Membership Last Year	Rec. from Prep. & on Prof. of Faith	Received From Other Denominations	Rec'd by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Rmvd by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	No. of Schools
1	Apple Valley	Raymond A. Thompson				32				1	1		10	20	30		1
2	Baker, Oregon	W. W. DeBolt	26	20	35	360	24	4	16	2	8		255	139	394		1
3	Boise, First	Ray S. Dunn	25	41	60	1166	69	4	53	8	2	52	1040	190	1230	1	1
4	Boise, Collister	H. C. Newman	4	10	10	112	12	8	8	2			138		138		1
5	Boise, Immanuel	Donald G. Northdurft	14	6	94	290	5	4	15	3		12	199	100	299		1
6	Boise, Whitney Bench	C. M. Donaldson	23	22	20	174	30	10	12		13	8	188	17	205	1	1
7	Caldwell	Harold N. Nye	31	15	150	687	49	8	60	8	6	25	528	237	765		1
8	Cascade	M. H. Greenlee	7	7	15	115	6		8	3		22	48	56	104	1	1
9	New Meadows	M. H. Greenlee	1			47						3	38	6	44		1
10	Cove, Oregon	Leon Bolen	1			89						1	74	14	88	1	1
11	Eagle	B. F. Hutchins	11	1	26	112	5	3	6	1		2	90	33	123	1	1
12	Elgin, Oregon	Leon Bolen				34							20	14	34	1	1
13	Emmett	P. C. Bent	7	5	29	359	5		3	2		11	277	77	354	2	1
14	Fruitland	Albert C. Rostron	5	7	13	255	7	8	14	2	2	3	232	45	277		1
15	Haines, Oregon	L. G. Weaver	3	2	18	110	4		4	1	2	2	84	29	113	1	1
16	Huntington, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey				40							40		40		1
17	Imbler, Oregon																
18	John Day, Oregon	Mrs. Josie Bach	6	6	32	84	6	3	1	1			89	4	93		1
19	Joseph, Oregon				9	97						8	69	20	89		1
20	Kuna	Bruce McConnell	2		22	263	4			1		3	102	161	263		1
21	LaGrande, Oregon, First	H. J. Gernhardt	12	14	46	494	15	3	10	4	5	29	329	155	484		1
22	LaGrande, Oregon, Hendrix	James Donald Crego	8	1	34	222	6		2	2	6	27	110	85	195	2	1
23	Meridian	Leonard S. Clark	5	12	36	445	34	5	21	4	5	18	400	78	478		1
24	Middleton	N. H. Lines	4	7		74	5	1			2		72	6	78		1
25	Nampa, First	S. D. McNeil	14	15	119	857	32		16	4	1	15	535	359	885		1
26	Nampa, So. Side Blvd.	J. D. Crawford	6		9	143	5	1	4	1			145	7	152		1
27	North Powder, Oregon	Dennis E. Elam			5	56			1	1		1	45	10	55		1
28	Nyssa, Oregon	Donald S. Campbell	4	9	49	252	10	[illegible]	4	2	1	8	233	27	260		1
29	Ontario, Oregon	Logan A. Pruitt	8	7	44	347	9	[illegible]	12	4		11	279	76	355		1
30	Payette	Stanley E. Andrews	11	3	49	441	8	1	6	7	3	24	297	125	422		1
31	Pleasant Ridge	Wilbur Morgan				27	2	1	18				48		48		1
32	Prairie City, Oregon	Mary Graves	7	9	29	59	2	[illegible]		2	4		38	19	57		1
33	Richland, Oregon					53							29	24	53		
34	Rocky Mtn. Ct.-Jordan Vy.	Leslie B. Bailey	4	5	9	50	2			1			51		51		2
35	Long Creek, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey		5		12	6	1					19		19		1
36	Ola	Leslie B. Bailey				2			1				3		3		1
37	Sweet	Walter Lanaman				23							23		23		
38	Montour	Walter Lanaman				15							17		15		
39	Union, Oregon	Virgil A. Bolen	12	2	35	141	7			3	2		87	56	143	2	1
40	Vale, Oregon	T. O. Hill	2			125			4	1			75	53	128		1
41	Wallowa, Oregon	Harold Mackey	2		11	119			3	3	3	31	79	40	124		1
42	Weiser	F. I. Poage	2	5	2	143	5		8			3	93	31	151		1
43	Wilder	David S. Smith	9	18	22	130	23		4			1	116	35	119		1
	TOTALS THIS YEAR		276	254	1032	8656	397	7[illegible]	314	74	66	320	6642	2339	8981	13	40
	TOTALS LAST YEAR		240	208	918	8421	305	6[illegible]	304	65	45	329	6450	2206	8656	14	41
	Increase		36	46	114	235	92	8	10	9	21	9	192	133	325		
	Decrease															1	1

Church Schools

List No.	Officers and Teachers	Children's Division: Nursery Home Members	Children's Division: Children (Exclude Col. 17)	Youth Division	Adult Div.: Adult Home Members	Adult Div.: Adults (Exclude Col. 20)	Total Enrollment	Total S.S. Mem. (Incl. in Line 22)	List No.	Average Attendance	Av. Att. Additional Meetings: Children	Youth	Adults	Pupils in Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools
1	5	6	10	15	3	25	64	55	1	40		10			
2	22	60	104	56		38	280	114	2			14		64	
3	46		370	35		160	611	611	3	310		35	113	60	
4	9	8	50		3	25	95	95	4	75		18			
5	16	10	136	50	10	40	262	242	5	113	15	15	15		
6	18	37	93	31	6	52	237	237	6	160		38	18	125	
7	49	46	154	68	25	112	454	454	7	182		30	40	30	
8	12	15	106	20		20	173	173	8	65					
9	7		53	30		10	100	100	9	57					
10	12	6	20	15	8	20	81	67	10	46		12			
11	13	8	67	23	7	46	164	164	11	79				35	
12	12	7	15		8	5	47	47	12	30					
13	18	12	64	32	25	30	181	181	13	80		20	35	50	
14	23	25	110	50	9	72	289	289	14	138		10	25	18	
15	8	4	38	20		22	92	88	15	38		25		40	
16	7	19	63	25		11	125	106	16	54					
17									17						
18	17	20	100	30	10	20	197	167	18	95				106	10
19	16		18		12	18	94	91	19	52					
20	20	10	70	16	17	40	173	173	20	110	74	18	18		
21	25	24	147	45	10	25	276	276	21	126		34	25	40	
22	13		77	53	4	35	182	178	22	87	6	25	8	50	
23	24	60	126	45	16	59	330	330	23	172	14	15	20	114	
24	15	38	53	33	5	37	181	138	24	70	12	10		41	
25	35	25	184	86	14	84	428	428	25	250	12	33	50	120	
26	12	17	24	30		68	151	151	26	76	6	10			
27	4		28	19		6	57	57	27	34	18	6	4		
28	20	49	147	48	6	47	317	261	28	132	15	12	35	76	
29	15	30	48	33		38	164	134	29	56		22	33	40	22
30	30	16	117	75	4	36	278	258	30	140		15		73	
31	7	3	18	14	1	20	63	63	31	40					
32	9	45	87	42	2	19	204	204	32	76				78	
33									33						
34	9		12	11		8	40	40	34	33					
35	5	4	16	13		26	64	55	35	36					
36	3		7			11	21	21	36	18					
37									37						
38									38						
39	18	50	50	28	15	20	181	181	39	93		15	20		
40	11	8	35	15	3	7	79	68	40	43		8		27	
41	10	19	63	4	4	12	112	89	41	59	17				
42	8	12	31	12	18	20	101	71	42	41		6		12	
43	13	22	59	27	5	29	155	155	43	75	50	12	13		
TOTALS THIS YEAR	616	715	2970	1149	280	1373	7103	6618	47	3381	239	468	472	1199	[illegible]
TOTALS LAST YEAR	579	841	2741	1223	287	1349	7020	6748	48	3352	277	401	495	1070	[illegible]
Increase	37		229			24	83		50	29		67		129	
Decrease		126		74	7			130	51		38		23		48

General Information, W.S.C.S.*, Church Property

List No.	[illegible] on Prof. [illegible]	Are Lesson Materials Approved? Yes	Are Lesson Materials Approved? No	Offering for World Service	W.S.C.S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, etc.)	W.S.C.S.: Members, Inc. Wesleyan Service Guild	W.S.C.S.: Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Est. Value Ch. Bldgs. & Eqpt. & Land	Est. Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Est. Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Eqpt., Par., and Current Exp.	List No.
1		Yes						1	1	[illegible]				1
2	[illegible]	Yes		225	1	[illegible]	709	25	1	[illegible]	3000			2
3	42	Yes		478	1	361	535	54	1	70000	9000	28954		3
4	16	Yes			1	25			1	4000	4000			4
5	[illegible]	Yes		82	1	77	727	11	1	20000				5
6		Yes		120	1	49	[illegible]	12	1	[illegible]	[illegible]		6612	6
7		Yes		228	1	239	2500	54	1	[illegible]	16000	12500		7
8	2		No	68	1	38	298	3	1	[illegible]	10000			8
9			No	74	1	37	236	12	1	[illegible]	4000			9
10		Yes		85	1	50	[illegible]	16	1	[illegible]	3000			10
11		Yes		113	1	56	576	16	1	10000	4500			11
12			No		1	19	142	1	1	5000				12
13	4	Yes		61	1	46	1538	15	1	30000	5000			13
14	12	Yes		126	1	70	1030	7	1	40000	7500			14
15	4	Yes		108	1	25	250	19	1	5000	3500	90		15
16			No	40	1	18			1	[illegible]				16
17										[illegible]				17
18	11	Yes			1	32	200	11	1	[illegible]	[illegible]		2500	18
19			No						1	[illegible]	6500			19
20	4	Yes		[illegible]	1	40	332	15	1	[illegible]	1000			20
21	6	Yes			1	136	826	20	1	[illegible]	8000	1200	400	21
22			No	152	1	29	91	7	1	[illegible]	4000	600	1600	22
23	25	Yes		218	1	105	478	20	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	5580		23
24	1			94	1	40	922	11	1	[illegible]	2500			24
25	29	Yes		170	1	265	1391	30	1	[illegible]	10000		403	25
26	5	Yes		75	1	24	125	7	1	[illegible]	9575	600		26
27				57	1	15	153	1	1	[illegible]	3000			27
28	7	Yes		155	1	77	260	12	1	[illegible]	9000			28
29	8	Yes		45	1	70	696	19	1	[illegible]	5000	2500	15674	29
30	5	Yes		140	1	120	873	33	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	1662		30
31			No	38					1	[illegible]				31
32	2		No	76	1	40	801	5	1	[illegible]	4200			32
33										[illegible]	3000			33
34		Yes			1	18	51	1	2	[illegible]		350		34
35			No		1	12		2	7	[illegible]		250		35
36			No						1	[illegible]	1300			36
37										[illegible]	800			37
38										[illegible]				38
39	7	Yes		[illegible]	1	37	185	2	1	[illegible]	5000		225	39
40		Yes		[illegible]	1	33	242	10	1	6000	4250			40
41			No	[illegible]	1	27	931	12	1	10000	2500			41
42		Yes		[illegible]	1	27	130	18	1	12000	5000			42
43		Yes		[illegible]	1	36	750	1	1	15000	8000		123	43
TOTALS THIS YEAR	[illegible]	26	11	3551	35	2354	[illegible]	493	47	[illegible]	186025	54286	26814	47
TOTALS LAST YEAR	189	26	11	3548	37	2330	[illegible]	538	48	[illegible]	177275	51486	28526	48
Increase	71			3		24	[illegible]			[illegible]	8750	2800		56
Decrease			2		2			45	1				3424	51

* W.S.C.S. Corrected Conference totals: Sent to Conference Treasurer, $16,083.00; Number of Societies, 1949-56; 1950-59, Increase, 3.

District Totals

	Name of Pastor	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members	Total Full Membership Last Year	Rec. from Prep. & on Prof. of Faith	Received From Other Denominations	Rec'd by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Rmvd by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	No. of Schools
Eastern District	Forrest W. Werts	275	244	1080	8087	397	87	309	61	47	465	6288	2019	8307	8	30
Western District	H. G. McCallister	276	254	1032	8656	397	74	314	74	66	320	6642	2339	8981	13	40
TOTALS		551	498	2112	16743	794	161	623	135	113	785	12930	4358	17288	21	70
TOTALS LAST YEAR		465	346	2034	16417	499	99	483	107	64	573	12442	4301	16743	20	70
Increase		86	192	78	326	295	62	140	28	49	212	488	57	545	1	
Decrease																

	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children	Youth Division	Adult Home Members	Adults	Total Enrollment	Total S.S. Mem.	List No.	Average Attendance	Children	Youth	Adults	Pupils in Vacation Schools	Week-Day Schools
Eastern District	466	843	2347	1073	130	1034	5893	4948		2683	145	441	307	858	35
Western District	616	715	2970	1149	280	1373	7103	6615		3381	239	468	472	1199	[illegible]
TOTALS	1082	1558	5317	2222	410	2407	12996	11563		6064	384	909	779	1057	67
TOTALS LAST YEAR	1035	1502	5018	2328	417	2287	12587	11420		5848	384	711	739	1967	127
Increase	47	56	299			120	409	143		216		198	40		
Decrease				106	7									910	60

	[illegible] on Prof. [illegible]	Lesson Materials Yes	Lesson Materials No	Offering for World Service	Number of Societies	Members, Inc. Wesleyan Service Guild	Paid for Local Work	Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Preaching Places	Est. Value Ch. Bldgs.	Est. Value Parsonages	Est. Value Other Property	Indebtedness	List No.
Eastern District	[illegible]94	21	5	2448	25	2317	26430	489	29	928506	170000	38106	49914	
Western District	[illegible]	26	11	3551	35	2354	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	852730	185225	54286	26814	
TOTALS	[illegible]54	47	16	5999	60	4671	45480	982	76	1781236	355225	92392	76728	
TOTALS LAST YEAR	[illegible]03	51	16	6116	63	4560	38487	1033	77	1477580	312275	169568	37526	
Increase	[illegible]51					111	6993			303656	42950		39202	
Decrease		4		117	3			51	1			77176		

TREASURER'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, EASTERN DISTRICT—MAY 30-JUNE 4, 1950 · D. S. CAMPBELL, Treasurer, Nyssa, Oregon

PART I

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH: Pd. on Principal Of Indebtedness	Paid on Bldgs. & Imp.	Paid Other Current Exp.	Paid for Church School
1	Ashton	Vernon L. Taylor		3000	4000	250
2	Blackfoot	W. H. Hertzog		900	913	477
3	Aberdeen	W. H. Hertzog		7423	140	52
4	Buhl	O. E. Parrett	1000	850	2169	342
5	Castleford	O. E. Parrett		2907	803	160
6	Burley	A. M. Thomas		536	2540	389
7	Albion	A. M. Thomas			277	79
8	Fairfield-Hill City	J. W. Taylor		556	551	333
9	Filer	J. D. Wilford		15490	2131	221
10	Glenns Ferry			50	150	310
11	Gooding	C. G. Hannan		49844	2004	235
12	Hansen	Harry L. Starbuck		2167	657	348
13	Idaho Falls	Clark J. Wood		58252	7431	703
14	Jerome	Donald J. Walker	2000	30552	224	561
15	Kimberly	Vernon L. Taylor		2000	3600	300
16	Murtaugh	Harry L. Starbuck		551	211	133
17	Pocatello	L. H. Walker	1600	1353	3185	600
18	Richfield	Bert A. Powell		521	565	201
19	Shoshone	Bert A. Powell		90	306	39
20	Rupert	J. R. Crowe		153	1031	570
21	Paul	J. R. Crowe				211
22	American Falls	J. R. Crowe		67	229	171
23	Salmon	Don I. Smith		5791	1484	269
24	Shelley	Wm. H. Gang		182	369	
25	Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett		1718	6100	981
26	Wendell	Charles W. Easley		2146	2841	149
27	Hagerman	Charles W. Easley		7807	938	172
	TOTALS		4600	194906	44849	8256
	TOTALS LAST YEAR			70934	34895	8478
	Increase		4600	123972	9954	
	Decrease					222
	Eastern District	Forrest W. Werts	4600	194906	44849	8256
	Western District	H. G. McCallister	5034	31236	33885	10814
	TOTAL		9634	226142	78734	19070
	TOTAL LAST YEAR		13609	102978	64215	18166
	Increase			126164	14518	904
	Decrease		3975			

PART II

List No.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Salaries Est. for Ministers	Paid for Minister	District Supts' Fund: Apportioned	District Supts' Fund: Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Episcopal Fund: Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Conference Claimants' Fund: Paid	Conn'tl. Fund: General Administration	Conn'tl. Fund: Area, Conf. and Dist. Adm.	BENEVOLENCES: World Service and Conference Benev.: Apportioned	World Service and Conference Benev.: Accepted	World Service and Conference Benev.: Paid	List No.	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Service Overseas Relief	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash sent to Conf. Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences: Schools and Colleges	Other Conference Benevolences: Reserve Pension Fund	Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54, 55c-74	List No.
1	000	2100	212	212	32	32	252	252	20	40	200	200	200	1	41	24		9		4		7			135		10326	1
2	000	2836	284	284	57	57	341	341	28	57			180	2		160	16	19		20			212				6500	2
3	200	1200	120	120	24	24	144	144	12	24			222	3		50		16					105				9532	3
4		2900	290	290	58	58	348	348	29	59			930	4	130	127		92		28	60	30	729		25		10196	4
5		1000	100	100	20	20	120	120	10	20			200	5		143		21	10	21		10	65				5610	5
6		2626	310	263	62	53	372	315	26	52		1000	1017	6	24	100	64	21		50	40	16	283			200	8615	6
7		275	27	27	5	5	32	33	3	5			10	7			27										741	7
8	2400	1975	197	198	40	40	237	237	20	40		300	600	8	200	167			21	19		5	145		5	240	5352	8
9		3000	300	300	60	60	360	360	30	60			425	9	20	271	10	6		20			375				22779	9
10		807	81	90	16	18	97	109	9	18			50	10													1611	10
11	600	3300	330	330	66	66	396	396	33	66			290	11				12		15		15	171			50	56827	11
12	500	2500	250	250	50	50	300	300	25	50	200	200	190	12		162	23	10		11			39		150		6932	12
13	200	4200	420	420	84	84	504	504	42	84	1600	1600	1610	13	12	187	222	128	11	60	25	30	1346			81	75432	13
14	750	2750	275	275	55	55	330	330	27	55	365	365	372	14	10	24	10	18	11	11	50	5	305				37645	14
15	500	1632	163	250	32	48	195	300	26	51			400	15	9	15		10		30		12					8683	15
16		975	98	98	19	19	117	117	10	19			77	16				15					129			50	2404	16
17	3200	3200	320	320	64	64	384	384	32	64	1441	1441	1461	17	11	488	44	2		60	40		821		27		13756	17
18	1650	1650	165	165	33	33	198	198	16	33	330	330	330	18	12	100		13	20	11							3868	18
19	825	825	83	83	16	16	99	99	8	16	120	120	120	19		178	25					5					1810	19
20		2650	265	238	53	50	318	348	29	58			780	20		45				68	20		437				6477	20
21		550	55	55	11	11	66	66	5	11			100	21		135										40	1184	21
22		1110	111	112	22	23	133	132	6	12			200	22	25	100	4	40		12	16		69			2	2330	22
23		600	60	60	12	12	72	72	6	12				23									27				8333	23
24		832	83	54	17	14	100	59	6	12			60	24		5		14	5	6							1618	24
25	5000	5000	500	500	100	100	600	600	50	100	2500	2500	2500	25		1533		73	50	50	50		945		379	40	20769	25
26	2000	1825	200	200	40	40	240	240	20	40	150	150	172	26		137	33	17		8			125				7993	26
27	1100	1100	110	110	22	22	132	132	11	22	125	125	181	27				13	18				32		11		10569	27
		53418		5404		1074		6536	539	1080			12677	29	494	4151	490	537	146	504	301	135	6360		732	703	347892	29
		52806	5345	5265	712	768	5897	6314	528	979	6791	5247	12258	30	1085	170	1133	527	246	547	359	160	5447	460	3553		206912	30
		612		139		306		222	11	101			419	31		3981		10					913			703	140980	31
														32	591		643		100	43	58	25		460	2821			32
	53	53418		5404		1074		6536	539	1080			12677		494	4151	490	537	146	504	301	135	6360		732	703	347892	
		69013		6838		1346		8143	629	1257			13461		402	5079	267	283	146	478	80	154	8076		598	223	197442	
		122431		12242		2420		14679	1168	2337			26138		896	9230	757	820	292	982	381	289	14436		1330	926	545334	
		118914	11751	11555	1710	1719	13714	13662	1121	1959	17166	15347	25769		2220	602	1465	848	394	978	453	396	13232	530	6993		401779	
		3517		687		701		1017	47	378			369			8628				4			1204			926	143555	
															1324		708	28	102		72	107		530	5663			

TREASURER'S REPORT

IDAHO CONFERENCE, WESTERN DISTRICT—MAY 30-JUNE 4, 1950 D. S. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

PART I PART II

List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH: Pd. on Principal Of Indebtedness	Paid on Bldgs. & Imp.	Paid Other Current Exp.	Paid for Church School	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Salaries Est. for Ministers	Paid for Minister	District Supts' Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conference Claimants' Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conn'tl. Fund: General Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Adm.	BENEVOLENCES: World Service and Conference Benev.: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	List No.	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Service Overseas Relief	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash sent to Conf. Treasurers	Other Conference Benevolences: Schools and Colleges	Reserve Pension Fund	Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52-54	List No.
1	Apple Valley	Raymond A. Thompson		68				1010		78		16		94	3	5			18	1														1[illegible]	1
2	Baker, Oregon	W. W. DeBolt		448	596	295	2400	2400	240	240	48	48	288	288	23	49	248	24	248	2		185				10			236		24		[illegible]	2
3	Boise, First	Ray S. Dunn		1535	8785	582		4500		450		79		540	45	90		350	3375	3	100	1145				62	10		2998			27	[illegible]	3
4	Boise, Collister	H. C. Newman		2000	200	150	1500	1200	120	120	24	24	144	144	12	24			107	4	1					8	10						[illegible]	4
5	Boise, Immanuel	Donald G. Northdruft		218	583	301	2700	2700	270	270	54	54	324	324	27	54	660	66	711	5	23	143		21	7	12	10	24	381				[illegible]	5
6	Boise, Whitney Bench	C. M. Donaldson	650	450	819	512	1800	1300	180	180	36	36	216	216	18	36	100	12	120	6		100				10			70			50	[illegible]	6
7	Caldwell	Harold N. Nye		900	3828	750	4000	4000	400	400	80	80	480	480	40	80			1057	7		508		52		79		46	1296				1[illegible]	7
8	Cascade	M. H. Greenlee	75	43	358	196		1800	180	180	36	36	216	216					130	8	3	55	13	16		7			20		54		[illegible]	8
9	New Meadows	M. H. Greenlee		687	201	141		365	36	36	7	7	44	44					99	9	4	50	4						38		11		[illegible]	9
10	Cove, Oregon	Leon Bolen		272	104	120		975	97	97	19	16	113	117	8	16			169	10			40	15	4								[illegible]	10
11	Eagle	B. F. Hutchins		1663	347	322	2000	2000	200	200	40	40	240	240	20	40	180	18	180	11	24	100	25		12	7		8	97				[illegible]	11
12	Elgin, Oregon	Leon Bolen		400	11	70		780	78	75	16	15	94	89	6	13			24	12													[illegible]	12
13	Emmett	P. C. Bent	1237	150	757	145	1800	1800	180	180	36	36	216	216	18	36	200	20	166	13		18	18	11		12		1	120		19		[illegible]	13
14	Fruitland	Albert C. Rostron		486		450		3500	350	350	70	70	420	420	35	70			222	14	30				13	10							[illegible]	14
15	Haines	L. G. Weaver		160		80	1100	1100	110	110	22	22	132	132	11	22	108	10	108	15		60		5		5			15				[illegible]	15
16	Huntington	Leslie B. Bailey				96		88	9	14	2	2	11	14	2	3			40	16													250	16
17	Imbler																			17														17
18	John Day	Mrs. Josie Bach	200	6000	600	800	1200	1200	120	120	24	21	144	144	5	10				18		60							20				918[illegible]	18
19	Joseph																			19														19
20	Kuna	Bruce McConnell		200	450	422	2000	1100	110	111	22	22	132	132	10	22	170	17	259	20	15	250					29				300		3322	20
21	LaGrande, First	H. J. Gernhardt	1100	1525	3842	405		3720	372	372	74	72	446	448	37	75	795	79	795	21								8	761				13190	21
22	LaGrande, Hendrix	James Donald Crego		2857	846	306		2385	239	239	48	48	287	286	24	48	240	24	240	22		126	13	11		13		5	326				7778	22
23	Meridian	Leonard S. Clark		189	1393	365	2600	2700	267	277	55	55	332	332	28	55	1000	100	1000	23	3	445		32	34	41			469				7787	23
24	Middleton	N. H. Lines		979	207	251	1500	1500	150	150	30	30	180	180	15	30	183	18	183	24	25	75			6	18	10	10	75				3744	24
25	Nampa, First	S. D. McNeil	1622	393	1651	874		3600	360	360	72	72	432	432	36	72			1720	25	100	678	63	83	20	127	6	42	1129		168	115	16[illegible]	25
26	Nampa, South Side	J. D. Crawford		194	133	220		2500	250	250	50	50	300	300	25	50			275	26		89	12		32			6	53				4189	26
27	North Powder	Dennis E. Elam				159		900	90	90	18	6	108	36	1	2			41	27	15												1100	27
28	Nyssa	Donald S. Campbell		563	368	377	3[illegible]	3000	300	300	60	60	360	360	30	60			468	28		47							222				5[illegible]	28
29	Ontario	Logan A. Pruitt		222	1328	189	27[illegible]	2700	270	270	54	54	324	324	27	54	275	275	281	29		347			5	10	5		163				5319	29
30	Payette	Stanley E. Andrews		775	1304	337	3325	3135	313	313	63	63	376	376	31	63	604	604	613	30		300	43	32		20			319			21	7736	30
31	Pleasant Ridge	Wilbur Morgan			13	140		666	67	39	13	8	80	47	4	8			38	31													965	31
32	Praire City	Mary Graves		1523	533	343		1075	108	108	21	18	129	129	5	9			76	32		10											3[illegible]	32
33	Richland																			33														33
34	Rocky Mtn. Ct.-Jordan Vy.	Leslie B. Bailey		678	23	90		420	42	42	8	8	50	50	5	8	50	50	50	34													1474	34
35	Long Creek	Leslie B. Bailey		216	40	89		240	24	24	5	5	29	29	2	4				35													649	35
36	Ola	Leslie B. Bailey		200		25														36													225	36
37	Sweet	Walter Lanaman								18		4		22	2	3			31	37													89	37
38	Montour	Walter Lanaman								26		7		30	3	5			14	38													85	38
39	Union, Oregon	Virgil A. Bolen	150	250	100	165	1500	1500	150	150	30	30	180	180	5	10	55		55	39		90	25			4							2714	39
40	Vale, Oregon	T. O. Hill		700	643	165		1497	150	150	30	30	180	180	15	30			150	40		12	11	5	4	9		4	56				3661	40
41	Wallowa, Oregon	Harold Mackey		3913	250	205	2400	2400	240	240	48	48	288	288	24	48	100	100	100	41	30	40			9	12			174				7781	41
42	Weiser	F. I. Poage		91	80	87	1190	1190	119	119	24	24	143	143	12	23			160	42	27	108				11							2075	42
43	Wilder	David S. Smith		288	500	290	1500	1500	150	150	30	30	180	121	15	30			140	43		38									21		3123	43
	TOTALS		5034	31236	33885	10814		69013		6838		1346		8143	629	1257			13461		402	5079	267	283	146	478	80	154	8076		598	223	197442	
	TOTALS Last Year		13609	32044	29321	9688		66108	6406	6290	998	951	7817	7348	593	980	10375	10100	13511		1135	432	332	321	148	431	94	236	7785	70	3440		194867	
	Increase				4564	1126		2905		548		395		795	36	277						4647				47			291			223	2575	
	Decrease		8575	808															50		733		65	38	2		14	82		70	2842			

X. HISTORICAL

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
						Boise	A. Eads
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
						Boise	A. Eads
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
						Boise	A. Eads
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	La Grande	G. M. Irwin
						Boise	H. K. Hines
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	La Grande	I. Wakefield
						Boise	H. K. Hines
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	La Grande	I. Wakefield
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
						Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
						Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
						Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
						Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Oregon	J. S. Anderson
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	G. A. Landen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
						Boise	W. W. VanDusen
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	W. W. VanDusen
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
24	1907	Aug. 20	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	I. E. Baker
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
47	1930	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
48	1931	Aug. 19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
49	1932	Aug. 31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	W. B. Young
						Western	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug. 30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
51	1934	Sept. 4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H.. G. McCallister
52	1935	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
53	1936	Aug. 26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug. 24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. G. McCallister
55	1938	Aug. 16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
56	1939	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
57	1940	May 29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
58	1941	June 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
59	1942	June 3	Nampa, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
60	1943	June 2	Buhl, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
61	1944	June 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
62	1945	June 7	Burley, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
63	1946	June 4	Boise, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
64	1947	June 3	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	H. G. McCallister
65	1948	June 1	Nampa, Idaho	Francis J. McConnell	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	H. G. McCallister
66	1949	May 24	Twin Falls, Idaho	Gerald H. Kennedy	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	F. W. Werts
						Western	H. G. McCallister
67	1950	May 30	Caldwell, Idaho	Gerald H. Kennedy	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	F. W. Werts
						Western	H. G. McCallister

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira A. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W. A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan
1944	C. M. Donaldson	W. H. Hertzog	Edson Deal	Edgar L. Oakes
1948	H. G. McCallister	*G. G. Roseberry	*Edgar L. Oakes	W. O. Cotton

UNITING CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	C. M. Donaldson	Edson H. Deal	Hans J. Roan
	H. G. McCallister	Thomas Acheson	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. Arthur Smith
1944	C. M. Donaldson	Carl M. Davidson	Edson H. Deal	H. M. Nelson
	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. R. F. Tyler
1948	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Edgar L. Oakes	Edson Deal
	G. G. Roseberry	Leroy Walker	W. O. Cotton	C. C. Dudley

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

H. G. McCALLISTER, *President*

A. B. PARRETT, *Vice-President*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together

with the names of the members, who, to date are: G. W. Barnes, C. A. Edwards (Honorary), W. J. Luscombe, W. H. Hertzog, Mrs. C. E. Helman, (Honorary), N. H. Lines, H. G. McCallister, F. G. Potter, O. L. Kendall, C. M. Davidson, G. G. Roseberry, Albert B. Parrett, P. C. Bent, L. B. Bailey.

1951—W. H. HERTZOG
1952—H. G. MCCALLISTER
1953—L. B. BAILEY
Committee

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

THOMAS JOHNS	HENRY FRYER	HARRY S. HAMILTON
J. D. GILLILAN	C. E. HELMAN	W. W. DEAL
H. W. PARKER	C. E. DEAL	G. R. ARCHER
W. A. WINTERS	J. E. GARVER	C. A. QUINN
HENRY MARTIN	S. E. SMUTZ	E. L. WHITE
W. W. VAN DUSEN	C. D. FLETCHER	H. I. HANSEN
SAMUEL ALLISON		E. A. POLLOCK

D. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

Article II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several charges, and the ministerial personnel therof.

Article III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

Article IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Article V—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The Articles and/or By-Laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present and voting at any regular meeting, notice in writing having been publicly given the day before.

BY-LAWS

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors (Society). In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several charges, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

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DALLAS MCNEIL	LOGAN PRUITT	DON NOTHDURFT
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Nampa, Idaho		Boise, Idaho

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

The "Directions and Helps" are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies and the instructors in their tasks. Every instructor and student must have a copy of this book. Order from The Methodist Publishing House.

Numbers in parentheses are to "Handbook" pages.

Studies for the License to Preach

Student's Handbook
Lankard: The Bible Speaks to Our Generation (28) .....Don Nothdurft
Rall: The Christian Faith and Way .....Logan Pruitt
Shoemaker: A Young Man's View of the Ministry .....C. G. Hannan
Kern: Methodism Has a Message (151) .....W. H. Hertzog

Studies for Admission on Trial

Student's Handbook
Smith: The Church in Our Town (159) .....A. B. Parrett
Spann: The Ministry .....
Harkness: Understanding the Christian Faith .....Clark Wood
Thomas: How to Live Your Faith .....Harold Nye

B. RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1—The Board of Ministerial Training will conduct its work as per the provisions of the Discipline. Special attention on the parts of the undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, textbooks, and examinations as contained therein.

2—Examinations may be given throughout the year and may be taken before any member of the Board by corresponding with the chairman of the Board. No examination shall be given after the beginning of the Conference session.

3—Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work on the textbooks before examination on any book.

4—All written work on the collateral readings must be in the hands of the examiner before the Conference session.

5—A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the chairman by each undergraduate and accepted supply pastor to defray incidental expenses.

6—Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the chairman, who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.

7—The annual meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training shall convene at the seat of Conference and on the day before the session of the Annual Conference. Time of meeting to be fixed by the chairman of the Board.

GRADUATE COURSES BY CORRESPONDENCE

available through the
Commission on Ministerial Training
The Methodist Church
810 Broadway
Nashville, Tenn.

Instructors and Their Courses

Graduate Course, No. 1—"Studies in John's Gospels" by Dr. Chester W. Quimby, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia.

Graduate Course, No. 2—"Message of the Minor Prophets" by Dr. J. H. Hicks, SMU, Dallas, Texas.

Graduate Course, No. 4—"The Evangelical Christian Faith" by Dr. Edwin Lewis, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

Graduate Course, No. 6—"Philosophy of Religion" by Dr. E. S. Brightman, Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Graduate Course, No. 7—"Christianity and the Non-Christian Religions" by Dr. E. D. Soper, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

Graduate Course, No. 8—"The Holy Spirit in Christian Life and Thought" by Dr. W. G. Chanter, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N.J.

Graduate Course, No. 12—"The Minister's Leadership in Religious Education" by Dr. Frank McKibben, Garrett Biblical Inst, Evanston, Ill.

Graduate Course, No. 13—"The Makers of American Christianity" by Dr. W. W. Sweet, Chicago Divinity School, Chicago, Ill.

Graduate Course, No. 17—"The Christian Criticism of Life" by Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, 1165 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.

Graduate Course, No. 18—"The Religious Message of the New Testament" by Dr. Clarence Tucker Craig, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Graduate Course, No. 19—"Spiritual Values in Victorial Literature" by Dr. Edwin Mims, Emeritus Professor, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Graduate Course, No. 20—"Role of U. S. in World Affairs" by Dr. Pittman B. Potter, American University, Washington, D. C.

Graduate Course, No. 21—"History of Western Christianity" by Dr. John T. McNeill, Union Theological Seminary, New York.

When you send your enrollment to the Nashville office, please accompany it with a check or a money order for two dollars.

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Standing Committees, Boards and Commissions of the Conference shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee shall be composed of one minister and one layman from each district, nominated by the Cabinet, and elected by the Conference to serve a maximum of two years; the cabinet to be ex-officio members of the committee.
   These shall include: *Boards*: an Interboard Council; Board of Trustees; Board of Conference Claimants; District Boards of Church Location and Building; Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications; Board of Lay Activities; Board of Missions and Church Extension (quadrennial); Board of Education (quadrennial); Board of Temperance; Board of Evangelism; Board of Hospitals and Homes; Board of Trus-

tees of Historical Society; Board of Trustees of Conference Camping Properties. *Committees*: Conference Relations Committee; Committee on Investigation; Resolutions and Courtesies Committee; Committee on Memoirs; Audit Committee; Committee on Procedure; Committee on Moving Expenses; Committee on Christian Vocations; Nominating Committee; Committee on Accepted Supplies; Committee on Travel Expense; Committee on World Peace; Committee on Reserve Pension. *Commissions*: Commission on World Service and Finance; Town and Country Commission; Social Action Commission.

2. The Committee on Conference Program shall be the Chairman of the Interboard Council, the entertaining pastor, the Conference Lay Leader, the District Superintendents, the presiding Bishop and the lay member of the entertaining church. Meetings of Boards, Committees, and Commissions of the Conference shall be scheduled as a part of the Conference program.

3. Members of the Conference desiring to vote shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.

4. Motions, reports, and resolutions shall be in writing and presented to the Secretary.

5. Pastors' Conference Reports shall be delivered to the seat of the Conference not later than Monday of Conference week.

6. Official lists of Lay members and alternates shall be provided for the Secretary by the District Superintendents by the opening session of the Conference.

7. Each Board, Committee, or Commission asking funds from the Conference shall present, in person or in writing, a detailed financial statement of receipts and expenditures for the year then closing, and an estimated budget for the ensuing year, to the chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, six weeks prior to the date of Annual Conference. Any further recommendations to the budget shall be presented no later than the Wednesday of Conference Week.

8. A committee of three ministers and three laymen shall constitute the Committee on Expense. They shall be responsible for the equalization of travel expense to and from the seat of the Conference on an equitable basis, and for disbursements from this fund to the members. All members of the conference, including ministers, laymen, and retired men, and Accepted Supplies who are serving pastorates, shall participate in the fund.

9. All members of Boards, Commissions, and Committees should be listed by name, and in case of lay members, alternate delegates to the Annual Conference serve for that session in place of their regular delegates who are absent. In listing the names of lay members on Boards, Committees, and Commissions, the name of the church represented shall follow the name.

10. All matters to be printed in the Conference Journal except the Statistician and Treasurer Reports shall be typed in duplicate and delivered to the Secretary prior to the end of the Conference session.

11. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of and be responsible for all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference.

12. No man shall be received on trial into the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full connections in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate

shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be acceptable to the Board of Ministerial Training.

13. All ministers from other denominations seeking full membership in the Idaho Annual Conference, not graduates of theological seminaries approved by the Methodist University Senate are required to take the full course of study.

14. The Standing Rules of the Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

15. The Rules of Order adopted by the preceding General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to, or fully treated in these Conference Rules.

16. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be nominated for membership on the Board of Conference Relations, the Board of Conference Claimants, or the Board of Ministerial Training.

17. The Conference relation of any ministerial member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.

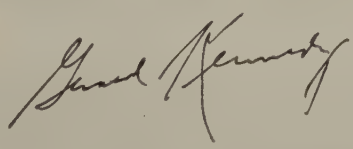
18. The fiscal year in the Idaho Conference, as in the other two Conferences of the Portland Area, shall begin on June 1st and close on May 31st. The June salary shall be paid to a minister by the local church to which he is appointed at the Annual Conference. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the local church and the appointing authority, the salary of the pastor transferred between conference sessions shall begin when the pastor takes over his responsibilities as pastor of that church.

19. All committee reports shall be mimeographed and placed in the hands of the Conference members on the day prior to their official presentation.

20. Lay members and one or more reserve lay members of the Annual Conference, shall be elected quadrennially.

D. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Caldwell, Idaho, on June 4, 1950, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I did ordain Vernon L. Taylor and Harry L. Starbuck as Elders and Josie Bach as a Local Elder in the Church of God.



BISHOP.

E. PLAN FOR MINIMUM AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES

Par. 1—*Minimum Salary.*

The minimum salary for a married man in the effective relation or a married accepted supply in the Idaho Conference shall be fixed at $1,000, and for unmarried ministers in these groups, $800, for the year 1940-41,

as far as possible. The minimum shall be determined each year by the Conference, and adjusted upward by the committee, to allow for differences in living conditions, number of dependents in the family, or other variants which will be fair and equitable.

Par. 2—*Committee.*

The Conference shall set up a Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support to be composed of three ministers and the District Superintendents ex officio. Such committee shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer annually to perform the usual functions of such officers. The committee shall preserve complete records of its transactions and shall provide for an annual audit. The expenses of this committee shall be a priority claim upon the fund hereinafter created.

Par. 3—*Apportionment.*

This committee shall make a graduated apportionment to all effective ministers and accepted supplies of the Conference, calculated so as to produce approximately the amount necessary to sustain the minimum cash support as provided in Par. 1. This apportionment shall be made on the basis of the pastor's cash salary (including ministerial support from the Missionary Board), as indicated below:

On cash salary of $ 999 or less	½%
On cash salary of 1,000 to $1,499	¾%
On cash salary of 1,500 to 1,799	1 %
On cash salary of 1,800 to 2,099	1½%
On cash salary of 2,100 to 2,399	2 %
On cash salary of 2,400 and up	2½%

In connection with this plan the pastors concerned shall be requested to assume the apportionment, provided, however, that the apportionment shall be graded upward for pastors, District Superintendents, and other ministers serving in special appointments, on the basis of differences in living conditions, number and age of dependents, or other variants which will be fair and equitable. In the case of all ministers where no house or parsonage is provided, a 15% exemption from the salary is suggested as rental allowance.

Par. 4—*Report of Payments.*

Notices may be sent by, and payments made quarterly to, the Treasurer of the committee and receipts issued thereof. The fund shall be kept in a bank approved by the Conference.

Par. 5—*Distribution.*

a. The Committee on Minimum Ministerial Support shall make distribution of the funds annually during or immediately after the close of the session of the Annual Conference; provided, however, that no payments shall be made to any minister except by the request, or with the approval of, the District Superintendent concerned. Further, that no distribution shall be made to any minister who has failed to prorate the various ministerial claims, or whose charge has failed to make an every-member canvass for ministerial support; and provided, further, that nothing shall be distributed to cover the failure of any church to meet its own salary estimate.

b. When and if a church within the lower salary brackets served by an effective minister proposes to reduce its pastor's salary below the claim as given in the Statistician's Report for 1938-39, it shall consult with the committee; otherwise its pastor will not be eligible to receive and benefit from this fund.

c. No preacher shall have any claim upon this fund for more than 20% of the minimum support for his class.

Par. 6—*Proportional Payment.*

In the event that the income of the fund shall be insufficient to meet the claims of the Committee, each claimant on the fund shall be paid his proportional share of the available income; and no part thereof shall be distributed arbitrarily, or on the ground of special need.

Par. 7—*Promoting Ministerial Efficiency.*

It is hereby made a part of the plan that we as a Conference cooperate to eliminate the various factors contributing to inadequate salaries and ministerial inefficiency in the following ways:

a. By combining charges in circuits so that each effective Conference member will receive at least the minimum salary.

b. By eliminating the unnecessary church, either by discontinuance, or federation, in fields where there is undesirable competition.

c. By encouraging the charge to bring the level of support to the minimum established.

d. By emphasizing the inter-relationship, in many instances, of ministerial support and ministerial efficiency.

e. By using the utmost care in maintaining high standards of qualifications for admission into the Conference.

f. By urging the voluntary retirement of effective ministers and accepted supplies between the ages set for the retirement of Bishops.

Par. 8—*Right to Sue Denied.*

No part of this plan shall be construed so as to give a minister the right to sue the Conference or his pastoral charge in the civil courts for failing to provide the minimum support as provided for in Par. 1. His sole recourse shall be to the Conference for such adjustment as it may be able to make. Its obligation to him shall be grounded in Christian honor and brotherly love, and not in a legalism.

XII. MINISTERIAL SERVICE RECORD

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NOTE: These records are compiled from the Official Service Records of the General Board of Pensions, Chicago, on which annuity payments are based. Address all inquiries to Dr. Charles L. Calkins, Board of Pensions, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Illinois.

ALLEN, GEORGE HENRY—Admissions, T., 1943, *New Jersey*; F., 1948, *Idaho.* *Appointments*: '43, New Jersey, Titusville; '44 In School; '45 Discontinued; '47 Readmitted; '48, *Idaho*, Shoshone; '49, Voluntary Location; '50 (Effective) Ashton.

ANDREWS, STANLEY E.—Admissions, T., 1945, *Rock River;* F., 1947. *Idaho* *Appointments*: '45 *Rock River*, New Milford-Davis Junction; '46, *Idaho*, Kimberly; '50, Payette.

BAILEY, LESLIE B.—Admissions, T., 1923, *Oregon*; F., 1925. *Appointments*: '23, *Oregon*, Marcola-Wendling; '25, Toledo; '28, Withdrew and readmitted; '30, Salem, Mill Street; '30, *Idaho* Hansen; '31, Canyon, John Day and Prairie City; '36, Ontario and Vale; '37, Vale-Harper; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, Vale; '41, Emmett; '42, Rocky Mountain Circuit.

CAMPBELL, DONALD S.—Admissions, T., 1929, *Newark;* F., 1931. *Appointments*: '29, *Newark,* Cokesbury; '31, Everittstown-New Salem and Pattenburg; '33, Park Ridge; '38, *Idaho,* Pocatello; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '43, Buhl-Castleford; '45, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education; '48, Nyssa.

CLARK, LEONARD—Admissions, T., 1938, *Idaho*; F., 1941. *Appointments*: '38 Joseph-Flora; '39, In school; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '42, Emmett; '44, Wendell-Hagerman; '45, Burley-Albion; '47, Meridian.

COULTER, JOSEPH H.—No record.

CRAWFORD, JAMES D.—Admissions, T., 1921, *S. W. Kansas*; F., 1924. *Appointments*: '21, In school; '22, Burchfield; '23, Duquoin; '24, In school; '27, Atrim; '28, Haven; '30, Galva; '31, *Idaho,* Meridian; '32, Huntington-Weiser; '34, Aberdeen; '37, Blackfoot; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40 Shoshone-Richfield; '42, Salmon (Federated); '44, Fruitland; '48, Nampa, So. Side Blvd.

CREGO, JAMES DONALD—Admissions, T., 1939, *Tennessee MES;* F., 1941, *Idaho. Appointments*: '39, *Tennessee,* Little Lot Ct.; '39, *Tennessee Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, *Idaho,* Vale; '43, *Holston,* Bradford Ct.; '44, *Idaho,* Wallowa; '46, Vale-Brogan; '48, LaGrande, Hendrix; '50 Jerome.

CROWE, JAMES R.—*Admissions,* T., 1935, *Memphis MES*; F., 1938. *Appointments*: '35, Miston Ct.; '36, Curve Ct.; '37, In School; '38, Finley Ct.; '39, *Memphis Conference, The Methodist Church,* Kenton-Rutherford; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '45, Paducah; Northside; '46, *Idaho,* Rupert-Paul; '49, Rupert-Paul-American Falls; '50, Rupert-Paul.

DEBOLT, WILLIAM WALTER—Admissions, F., 1947, *Idaho. Appointments*: '47, Joseph; '48, Baker.

DONALDSON, CHARLES M.—Admissions, T., 1906, *Minnesota;* F., 1910, *No. Montana. Appointments*: '06, *Minnesota,* Grand Meadow; '07, In school '09, *No. Montana;* '10, Ft. Benton; '13. Lewiston: '18 Helena: St. Paul's; '19, Associate Director of Centenary; '20, President Montana Wesleyan College; '23, Glendive; '24, *Montana State*; '25, Missoula; '31, *Idaho,* Idaho Falls; '37, Nampa; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40 District Superintendent, Western District; '46, Boise: Whitney Bench.

DUNN, RAY S.—Admissions. T., 1914, *New Mexico*: F., 1916. *Appointments*: '14, *New Mexico,* Clayton; '15, Las Vegas; '17, Roswell; '21, *Colorado,* Bethel, Pueblo; '24, Longmont; '27, First Church, Salt Lake City; '31, *Pacific N. W.,* Central Spokane; '37, *Oregon,* Rose City Park, Portland; '48, *Idaho,* First, Boise.

EASLEY, CHARLES W., JR.—Admissions, T., 1944, *Kansas*; F., 1947, *Idaho. Appointments*: '44, *Kansas,* In School; '46, *Idaho,* Aberdeen-American Falls; '49, Wendell-Hagerman; '50, Buhl-Castleford.

FRANK, WILLIAM FLOYD—Admissions, T., 1945, *Rock River*; F., 1947, *Idaho. Appointments*: *Idaho,* '45, *Ashton;* '48, *Richfield*; '49; *Missionary to Panama.*

GILBERT, A. E.—Admissions, T., 1925, *Oklahoma*; F., 1931. *Appointments*: '25, *Oklahoma,* In school; '32, Canton; '33, *Idaho,* Cascade; '36, Boise: Immanuel; '37, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '41, Ontario; '44, Emmett; '47, Weiser-Huntington; '50, American Falls-Aberdeen.

GREENLEE, MILTON HARLAN—Admissions, T., 1922, *Pacific MES*; F., 1924. *Appointments*: '22, *Pacific MES*, Alameda; '23, Richmond;. '27, Lincoln; '29, Maxwell-Williams; '30, Maxwell-Sites; '34, *Northwest MES;* 35' LaGrande Fir Street; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, LaGrande Fir Street; '41, Nyssa-Apple Valley; '45, Kimberly-Hansen; '46, Cascade.

GERNHARDT, HENRY, *J.*, SR.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Indiana;* F., 1922. *Appointments*: '20, *Indiana*, Riley; '22, New Lebanon; '23, Wheatland; '25, *North Dakota*, Hettinger: '29, Dickinson; '35, Oakes-Glover; '39, *North Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Oakes-Cogswell-Glover; '44, *Idaho*, Nyssa; '48, LaGrande, First.

HANNAN, CECIL G.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Montana;* F., 1922. *Appointments*s '20, *Montana*, Wilsall; '22, Richey Circuit; '24, *Montana State;* '25 Fairview; '28, Red Lodge-Roberts; '30, Shelby; '35, *Oregon*, Portland: Patton; '37, *Idaho*, LaGrande; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, Buhl-Castleford; '43, Payette; '50, Gooding.

HEBBLETHWAITE, HAROLD W.—No record.

HERTZOG, WM. H.—Admissions, T., 1912, *Kansas;* F., 1914. *Appointments;* '12, *Kansas*, Lawrence-Centenary; '13, Baldwin Ct.; '14, In school; '17, Baldwin, Asst.; '17, *Idaho*, Wilder; '19, Collister; '20, Prof. Willamette University; '22, Prof. Kimball School of Theology; '24, *Intermountain Conf.;* '28, *Idaho;* '30, LaGrande; '35, Buhl-Castleford: '37, District Superintendent, Eastern District; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '43, Caldwell; '49, Blackfoot-Aberdeen.

HILL, THOMAS O.—Admissions, F., 1929, (On Credentials), *Dakota. Appointments*: '29, *Dakota*, Bradley-Florence; '30, Harold-Larger Parish; '31, Harold-Blunt; '32, Ashville-Northville-Scatterwood; '34, Ashton-Northville-Scatterwood; '35, White Rock-Rosholt; '37, Bruce-Sterling; '39, *Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church*; '41, *Idaho*. American Falls-Aberdeen; '46, Wallowa; '47, Kuna; '49, Vale.

LINES, N. H.—Admissions, T., 1917, *Idaho;* F., 1921. *Appointments*: '17, *Idaho*, Flora-Paradise; '20, Imbler Circuit; '23, Supernumerary; '25, Located; '29, readmitted, Ontario; '30, Buhl; '31, Buhl-Hagerman; '32, Blackfoot-McCammon-Lava; '34, Meridian; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*: '47, Middleton.

MACKEY, HAROLD, F.—Admissions, T., 1943, *Michigan*; F., 1947. *Appointments*: '43, Paris; '44, Edwardsburg; '47, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry; '49, Wallowa-Joseph.

MARTIN, JAMES, L., JR.—Admissions, T., 1937, *Oklahoma;* F., 1944, *New York East. Appointments*: '37, *Oklahoma*, Choctaw; '38, In School; '39, *West Oklahoma Conference, The Methodist Church*; '44, *New York East*, Port Jefferson; '46, Prof. Phil. and Rel., College of Idaho; '47, *Idaho*, Prof., College of Idaho.

MCCALLISTER, H. G.—Admissions, T., 1911, *Oklahoma;* F., 1914. *Appointments*: '11, *Oklahoma*, Coyle Circuit; '14, Guthrie-West Side; '16,, In school; '18, *Colorado*, Denver: Merritt Mem.; '19, *Idaho* Jerome; '22, Gooding; '30, District Superintendent, Western District; '37, Twin Falls; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '46, District Superintendent, Western District.

MCNEIL, S. DALLAS—Admissions, T., 1932, *Colorado;* F., 1934, *Idaho Appointments*: '32, *Colorado*, In Utah Mission; "33, *Idaho*, Kuna; '35, Payette; '39, *The Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Wendell-Hagerman; '43, Rupert-Paul; '46, Nampa, First.

MOORE, WILLIAM CLIFTON—Admissions, T., 1939, *Memphis*; F., 1941, *Memphis. Appointments*: '39, Finley Ct.; '42, Mercer-Andrews Chapel; '43, Conference Director of Methodist Youth Fellowship; '46, General Board of Education; '47, Greenfield; '48, Brocks; (Transferred to Idaho 9-1-48); '49, Idaho, Exec. Sec'ty, Relig. Ed.

MOTZ, IRVIN S.—Admissions, T., 1926, *Wisconsin*; F., 1927, Malaya. *Appointments*: '26, *Wisconsin*, Campbellsport; '27, *Malaya*, Kiang: Resident Miss.; '29, District Missionary and Anglo-Chinese School at Penang; '30, Parit Buntar-Anglo Chinese School and District Missionary; '31, Penang-Middle School; '32, Leave of Absence, *Idaho*, Meridian; '34, American Falls; '35, Filer; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '40, LaGrande, First; '45, Gooding. '47, General Board of Pensions.

NEWMAN, HAROLD C.—Admissions, T., 1920, *St. Louis;* F., 1922. *Appointments*: '20, *St. Louis*, Leeton-Brandon; '22, Deepwater-Lowry; '23, *Indiana*, Everton; '25, Manilla; '27, Charlestown; '28, Supernumerary; '29, *North Dakota*, McClusky-Goodrich; '30, Walhalla, Concrete-Crown Center; '37, *Idaho*, Boise: Collister; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Boise: Immanuel-Collister; '40, Kuna; '42, Cascade; '45, Boise: Collister.

NOTHDURFT, DONALD GEORGE—Admissions, T., 1943, *Upper Iowa;* F., 1945, *Idaho. Appointments*: '43, In school; '44, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry; '47, Boise: Immanuel.

NYE, HAROLD N.—Admissions, T., 1933, *Nebraska*; F., 1936, *Nebraska. Appointments*: '33, Lincoln Normal; '35, Bayard; '38, In school; '42, *Wisconsin*, Superior:Central; '47, *Pacific N. W.*, Seattle: First, Assoc.; '49, *Idaho*, Caldwell.

PARRETT, ALBERT B.—Admissions, T., 1925, *Indiana;* F., 1928, *Idaho. Appointments*: '25, *Indiana*, In school; '28, *Idaho*, Payette; '32, Caldwell; '38, Rupert-Paul; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '43, Pocatello; '46, Twin Falls.

PRUITT, LOGAN A.—Admissions, T., 1918, *Nebraska;* F., 1920. *Appointments*s '18, *Nebraska*, In school; '20, Omaha: 1st Church Assistant; '21, *N. E. Ohio*, Broadway Ass't.; '23, Supernumerary; '26, *Honolulu*, Dir. of Religious Education; '34, Cleveland: St. Paul; '36, Cleveland: Oelhoff Mem.-Rockport; '37, Crestline; '38, Jefferson; '39, *N. E. Ohio Conference, The Methodist Church;* '42, Vienna; '44, Mingo Junction; '45, *Idaho*, LaGrande, First; '48, Ontario.

ROBINSON, LAWRENCE H.—Admissions, T., 1943, *New Hampshire;* F., 1945, *Idaho. Appointments*: '43, *New Hampshire*, Salem: Tenney Mem. and Ayer's Village; '44, *Idaho*, Meadows Valley; '46, Baker; '48, Foreign Mission Field, Belgian Congo.

ROSTRON, ALBERT C.—Admissions, F., 1927, *Central Illinois* on Credentials, English Wesleyan Church. *Appointments*: '27, Terre Haute-Carmen; '28, Stronghurst; '30, Oneida; '33, Supernumerary; '34, Burnside; '35, S. Mont., Phillipsburg; '36, Thompson Falls; 38, Shelby; '39, *Montana*, Shelby; '42, *Wyoming State*, Thermopolis; '46, Douglas; 49, *Idaho*, Fruitland .

SMITH, DONALD *I.*—Admissions, T., 1942, *Idaho*; F., 1945. *Appointments*: '42, *Idaho*, In school; '44, Salmon; '47, Burley-Albion; '49. Salmon.

STARBUCK, HARRY L.—No record.

TAYLOR, VERNON L.—No record.

THOMAS, ANDREE MADISON—Admissions, T., 1930; *Memphis, MES*; F., 1932, *Memphis, MES. Appointments*: '30, Paducah; Dir. Relig. Ed.; '31, Dir. Young People's Work; '33, Conf. Dir. Young People and Assist. Pres., Lambuth College; '35, Assist. Pres., Lambuth College; '41, Bus. Mgr., Lambuth College; '49, *Idaho*, Burley-Albion.

WALKER, DONALD J.—Admissions, T., 1943, *Michigan*, F., 1947. *Appointments*: '43, Mendon; '45, In School; '47, *Idaho*, Jerome; '50, Boise: Collister.

WERTS, FORREST W.—Admissions, T., 1915, *North Montana*; F., 1918. *Appointments*: '15, *North Montana*, In school; '16, Bynum Circuit; '17, In school; '19, Supernumerary; '20, Valier; '21, Polson-Proctor-Big Arm; '23, In school; '24, *Montana State*; '25, Anaconda; '28, Billings; '39, *Montana State Conference, The Methodist Church;* '44, *Idaho*, Boise: First; '48, District Superintendent, Eastern District.

WHITE, FLOYD E.—Admissions, T., 1931, *Idaho*; F., 1933, *Idaho*. *Appointments*: '31, New Meadows; '32, Apple Valley; '33, Nyssa-Apple Valley; '39, Ontario; '40, Union-Cove; '44 La Grande, Fir St. (Hendrix); '48, *N. Indiana*; '50, *Idaho*, La Grande, Hendrix.

WILFORD, JASPER D.—Admissions, T., 1933, *Memphis MES;* F., 1935. *Appointments*: '33, Lowes Ct.; '34, Sedalia Ct.; '36, Calvert City Ct.; '37, West Clinton Ct.; '39, *Memphis Conference, The Methodist Church*, Gates Ct.; '41, Obion Station; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '46, *Idaho*, Filer.

WOOD, CLARK J.—Admissions, T., 1934, *Pacific Northwest*; F., 1937. *Appointments*: '34, *Pacific Northwest*, Highland Park, Seattle; '35, School; '39, *Rock River*, Trinity, Joliet; '41, Associate, First (Temple), Chicago, Ill.; '42, First, Ottawa, Illinois; '43, Chaplain, Army of the United States; '46, *Oregon*, Bend; '48, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls.

RETIRED

ANDREWS, C. I.—Admissions, T., 1900, *Wisconsin;* F., 1904. *Appointments*: 1900, *Wisconsin*, Amherst; '01, In school; '04, Palmyra Circuit; '06, Hartford; '08, Fond du Lac Circuit; '09, Waupun; '11, Milwaukee; Park Place; '14, Whitewater; '18, Leave of Absence; '19, No record; '20, *Puget Sound*, S. S. Miss. in Montana; '22, Supt., Sunday Schools Montana State; '24, *Montana*, Supt. Sunday Schools under Board of Ed.; '25, *Oregon*, Prof. Kimball Sch. of Theo. and Dir. of Rel. Ed. in Oregon; '29, Conf. Dir. Rel. Ed.; '32, Astoria and Canby; '34, *Idaho*, Kimberly; '36, Dietrich; '37, Leave of Absence; '38, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*, Retired.

BAKER, J. E,—Admissions, T., 1906, *N. W. Nebraska;* F., 1908. *Appointments;* 06, *N. W. Nebraska*, Rushville; '08, Valentine; '10, Supernumerary; '11, *Idaho*, Albion; '12, Rupert; '15, Nampa; '16, Pocatello, District Supt.; '23, Caldwell; '27, Leave of Absence; '28, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '43, Retired.

BARNES, G. W.—Admissions, T., 1892, *N. W. Iowa*; F., 1894. *Appointments*: '92, *N. W. Iowa*, Peterson; '94, Lake Park; '95, In school; '98, Sioux Rapids; '99, Sibley; '02, Alta; 03, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls; '06, Dist. Supt. Western Dist.; '12, Boise-Mission; '14, Payette; '17, Rupert; '23, Emmett, '25, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HARTSHORN, A. W.—Admissions, T., 1894, *Montana;* F., 1896. *Appointments*: '94, *Montana*, Missionary in Utah; '98, *Idaho*, Missionary in Utah; '01, Meridian; '02, Supernumerary; '04, Emmett; '05, Glenns Ferry; '06, Weiser; '08, In school; '11, Pocatello; '12, Nampa; '14, *Puget Sound*, Sumas; '15, Everett; Grace; '17, *Idaho*, Hansen-Murtaugh; '19, Wilder; '21, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HERSHEY, NOAH E.—Admissions, T., 1907, *Oklahoma*; F., 1909. *Appointments*: '07, *Oklahoma*, Homestead Ct.; '08, Lookeba Ct.; '09, Bethel; '11, Dutton; '12, *Idaho*, Burley; '14, Eagle; '16, Middleton; '18, Apple Valley; '20, Prairie City; '21, John Day Circuit; '22, *Oklahoma Conf.* transferred

back to *Idaho;* '23, Enterprise; '25, Nyssa-Vale; '26, Nyssa; '28, Wallowa; '29, Leave of Absence; '30, Island City; '31, Supernumerary; '34, Castleford; '35, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '42, Retired.

HAUDENSCHIELD, C. R.—*Idaho*; F., 1909 .(On Credentials). *Appointments*: '09, Conf. Evangelist; '13, Supernumerary; '14, Con. Evangelist; '16, Supernumerary; '18, Conf. Evangelist; '23, Jordan Valley; '24, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '44, Retired.

LUSCOMBE, W. J.—Admissions, F., *N. W. Iowa,* 1901 (On Credentials). *Appointments*: '01, *N. W. Iowa,* West Bend; '02, Wesley; '05, Clarion; '07, *Idaho,* Emmett; '08, Hailey; '09, Conf. Evangelist; '10, Eagle; '11, Meridian; '15, Weiser; '16, Vale; '18, Ontario; '21, Wendell; '22, Jerome; '23, Kuna; '27, Meridian; '31, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

PEMBERTON, GEORGE P.—Admissions, T., 1905, *Idaho*; F., 1907. *Appointments*: '05, Jordan Valley; '07, Salmon; '09, Middleton; '11, Sweet Ct.; '13, Hagerman-Bliss; '14, Murtaugh Ct.; '16, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

POTTER, FRED G.—Admissions, T., 1903, *Kansas*; F., 1906. *Appointments*: '03, Parkerville; '05, Oketo; '06, Hollenberg; '08, *Idaho,* Promise; '13, Flora; '14, Huntington; '15, Not appointed; '16, Promise; '19, Supernumerary; '23, Retired; '24, Pawtka Ct. and Promise; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

POAGE, F. I.—Admissions, T., 1898, *Iowa*; F., 1900. *Appointments*: '98, *Iowa,* Evans; '99, Lynnville; '01, Ewart; '02, In School; '05, Missionary Indian Territory; '07, *Oklahoma,* Missionary East Oklahoma; '08, Supernumerary; '11, Perry; '13, Snyder; '14, Muskogee; Trinity; '16, Perry; '18, *Wyoming State,* Evanston; '20, *Idaho,* Kuna; '22, Eagle-Collister-Middleton; '24, Leave of Absence; '25, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*; '39, Retired.

ROSS, JOHN H.—Admissions, T., 1899, *Genesee*; F., 1901. *Appointments*: '99, *Genesee,* Farmersville-Centerville; '02, West Sparta; '03, Bliss-Eagle; '04, *Idaho,* Meridian; '07, Kuna; '10, Supernumerary; '15, Boise: Whitney; '16, Barberton; '17, Barber; '20, Collister-Barber Ct.; '22, Owyhee Ct.; '24, Wilder-Homedale; '25, Institutional Fin. Board; '26, Philanthropic Finance; '29, Hancher Organization; '31, Leave of Absence; '32, Hancher Organization; '35, Made eff.; '36, Supernumerary; '38, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

TRUEBLOOD, CHARLES—Admissions, T., 1894, *N. W. Kansas*; F., 1896. *Appointments*: '94, *N. W. Kansas,* Portis; '95, Kirwin; '96, Cawker City; '97, Jamestown; '99, *Kansas,* Dunivant; 1900, Morrowville, '01; Hollenburg; '03, *Des Moines,* Grant; '04, Macksburg; 06, Winterest; '08, *Idaho,* Enterprise; '10, Elgin; '12, Cove; '15, Prairie City; '17, Wallowa; '18, Owyhee-Nyssa; '19, Alicel; '20, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

WHITE, MARK—Admissions, T., 1900, *Oklahoma*; F., 1902. *Appointments*: 1900, *Okla.,* In school; '01, Marena; '03, In school; '06, Lamont; '07, Miss. in Nevada; '10, *Idaho,* Ashton-Vernon; '12, Buhl Ct.; '13, Saint Anthony; '15, Downey; '16, Sabbatical Year; '17, Roberts-Dubois; '18, Supernumerary; '27, Located; '28, Readmitted, Supernumerary; '30, Prairie City; '31, Kuna; '32, Richfield; '36, Glenns Ferry; '38, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

SUPERNUMERARY

ALLEN, JAMES K.—Admissions, T., 1937, *Idaho;* F., 1940, *Appointments*: '37, Fruitland; '41, Jordan Valley; '42, In School; '48, Supernumerary.

SIMS, JOHN B.—Admission, F., 1941. (On Credentials) *Idaho*; *Appointments*: '41, Salmon, Federated; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '46, Hansen-Murtaugh; '47, Hansen; '48, Supernumerary.

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Andrews, C. I.	Wisconsin	1904	1934	1939	35	Nogales, Ariz.
Baker, J. E.	N.W. Nebraska	1908	1911	1943	21	3518 Overland, Boise
Barnes, George W.	N.W. Iowa	1894	1903	1925	33	1907 Manitou, Boise
Donaldson, Chas. M.	Minnesota	1910	1931	1952	44¾	1815 Vista Ave. Boise, Idaho
*Dunn, Ray S.	New Mexico	1914	1948	1951	37	Manzanita, Ore.
Hartshorn, A. W.	Montana	1896	1898	1921	25	1817 W. 42nd, Los Angeles 37, Cal.
Haudenschield, C. R.	Idaho	1909	1909	1944	12	307 N. Serrano Ave., Los Angeles, 4, Cal.
Hershey, Noah E.	Oklahoma	1909	1912	1942	24¾	391 S. Holliston Ave., Pasadena 4, Calif.
Lines, N. H.	Idaho	1921	1921	1952	28¾	Middleton, Idaho
Luscombe, Wm. J.	N.W. Iowa	1901	1907	1931	30	Rt. 2, Boise
*Parrett, Albert B.	Indiana	1928	1928	1952	26¾	516 2nd St. E., Twin Falls, Idaho
Poage, F. I.	Iowa	1900	1900	1939	24	807 6th St. N., Nampa
Potter, Fred G.	Kansas	1906	1908	1923	24½	Wallowa, Ore.
Ross, John H.	Genesee	1901	1904	1938	26	Kuna
Trueblood, Charles E.	N.W. Kansas	1896	1908	1920	26½	Drain, Ore.
White, Mark	Oklahoma	1902	1910	1938	25¾	Glenns Ferry

* Deceased since 1952, prior to publication of Journal.

2. EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NAMES	Conference First Joined	When Admitted in Full		ADDRESS
		First	This Conf.	
Allen, George H.	Idaho	1948	1948	Gooding
Andrews, Stanley E.	Rock River	1947	1947	Payette
Bailey, Leslie B.	Oregon	1925	1930	Box 791, Ontario, Ore.
Clark, Leonard S.	Idaho	1941	1941	Meridian
Coe, Wendell	Central N.Y.	1941	1951	Blackfoot
Cook, Leslie S.	Idaho	1949	1949	Panama
Coulter, Joseph H.	Idaho	1934	1950	Glenns Ferry
Crego, James D.	Idaho	1941	1941	256 E. Ave. B, Jerome
Crowe, James R.	Memphis MES	1938	1946	Scott A.F. Base, Belleville, Ill.
DeBolt, William Walter	Idaho	1947	1947	Ontario, Ore.
Dixon, Harold E.	Michigan	1931	1951	1406 Eastman, Boise
Easley, Chas. W., Jr.	Kansas	1947	1947	Buhl
Frank, William F.	Rock River	1947	1947	Panama
Fuller, Ralph A.	Florida		1952	Weiser
Gernhardt, Henry J.	Indiana	1922	1944	908 Spring Ave., LaGrande, Ore.
Gilbert, Alva E.	Oklahoma	1931	1933	American Falls
Greenlee, Milton H.	Pacific MES	1924	1939	Cascade
Groves, Meredith	Oregon	1952	1952	Boise
Haines, Henry L.	Pacific N.W.	1942	1951	Idaho Falls
Hannan, Cecil G.	Montana	1922	1937	2306 Woodlawn, Boise
Hebblethwaite, Harold W.	Central N.Y.	1922	1950	122 S. Garfield ,Pocatello
Hill, Thomas O.	Dakota	1929	1941	Vale
MacArthur, Walter		1944	1952	516 2nd St. E., Twin Falls
Mackey, Harold	Michigan	1947	1947	Wallowa, Ore.
Martin, James, Jr.	Oklahoma	1944	1947	College of Idaho, Caldwell
McCallister, H. G.	Oklahoma	1914	1919	Nyssa, Oregon
McNeil, S. Dallas	Idaho	1934	1934	319 9th Ave. S., Nampa
Motz, Irvin S.	Malaya	1927	1932	Bd. of Pensions, Chicago
Newman, Harold C.	Saint Louis	1922	1937	Ashton
Nothdurft, Donald G.	Idaho	1945	1945	2123 Washington, Baker, Ore.
Nye, Harold N.	Nebraska	1936	1949	704 Kimball, Box 327, Caldwell
Pierre, Robert J.	Belgium	1945	1951	Wilder
Powell, Bert. A.		1925	1949	Richfield
Richards, Herbert E.			1951	1020 State St., Boise
Robinson, Lawrence H.	Idaho	1945	1945	Belgian Congo
Slifer, Oscar R.		1952	1952	Hansen
Smith, Donald I.	Idaho	1945	1945	Salmon
Starbuck, Harry L.	Idaho	1950	1950	Wendell
Taylor, Vernon L.	Idaho	1950	1950	Kimberly
Terry, Earle	Oregon	1947	1951	Rupert
Thomas, A. M.	Memphis MES	1932	1949	1459 Miller, Burley
Walker, Donald J.	Michigan	1947	1947	Collister Meth. Church, Rt. 9, Boise
Werts, Forrest W.	North Montana	1918	1944	Box 325, Twin Falls
White, Floyd E.	Idaho	1933	1950	2103 N. First, LaGrande, Ore.
Woods, Martindale	S. Calif.	1921	1951	Filer

SUPERNUMERARY MEMBERS

Sims, John B.	Idaho	1941	1941	Hansen

3. ON TRIAL

NAME	First Admitted	Course of Study	Ordination		ADDRESS
			Date	Status	
Cate, William B.			1947	D	Boston Univ. School of Theology, Boston
LaRue, Paul	1950				Boston Univ. School of Theology, Boston
Lindemood, Rex	1951		1952	E	
Ludlow, Paul	1952	1st Yr.			Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley
McConnell, Warren	1952	1st Yr.			Iliff School of Theology, Denver

4. APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Bach, Mrs. Josie.....John Day, Ore.
Bolen, Virgil.....Box 246, LaGrande, Ore.
Burkey, E. R. .....Cove, Ore.
Crewshaw, Robert B..... Nampa, Idaho
Donaldson, C. M..... 1915 Vista, Boise
Elam, Dennis .....Box 155, LaGrande, Ore.
Gang, Wm. H.....469 E. 13th, Idaho Falls
Graves, Mrs. Mary.....Prairie City, Ore.
Hutchins, B. F..... Eagle
Lines, N. H. .....Middleton
Reuss, J. C. E.....Fairfield
Sims, John B. ..... Hansen
Smith, Robert.....Fruitland

5. LAY MEMBERS
EASTERN DISTRICT

CHARGE	LAY MEMBER	ALERNATE
Aberdeen	Mrs. J. T. Dvorak	*Mrs. Martin Burgemeister
American Falls	*Mrs. Robert Albert	Miss Alice Finis
Ashton	*T. A. Bruner	Mrs. R. I. Rankin
Blackfoot	*Mrs. Fannie Fahay	.....
Buhl	George Likeness	*Mrs. John Ruckman
Burley	*Mrs. M. H. King	Roy LaRue
Castleford	*Mel Cook	.....
Fairfield	Mrs. W. W. Leek	Mrs. Minnie Muffley
Filer	*Fred Williams	Miss Dency Telford
Glenns Ferry	*Mrs. Anna McGrath	Mrs. Homer Greer
Gooding	Erle Whipkey	Harold Brown *Mrs. Harold Bright
Hagerman	*Don Somers	.....
Hansen	*Ralph Simmons	*Mrs. Ralph Simmons
Idaho Falls	*W. O. Cotton	Lester Shepherd
Jerome	Tom Mahan	Mrs. Harold Hall
Kimberly	*Mrs. Harvey Wood	.....
Murtaugh	Mrs. Wm. Lindau	Mrs. John Marshall *Mrs. Oliver Johnson
Paul	*Nola Coon	
Pocatello	Adrian Curtis	*Jack Henderson
Richfield	Albert Pelley	C. Leonard Rogers
Rupert	*Ray Linard	Mrs. Kenneth Walker
Salmon	*Mrs. Floyd Goodell	.....
Shelley	Mrs. Ella Witthaus	.....
Shoshone	Mrs. Carrie Grosse	Ray Oyer
Twin Falls	J. A. Barstow	Clarence Dudley
Wendell	*Mrs. Hugh Caldwell	.....

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHARGE	LAY MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Apple Valley	*Mrs. Francis Smalley	
Baker, Oregon	*George P. Newton	J. Roscoe Lee
Boise, First	*Henry Nelson	Homer Deal
Boise, Immanuel	*Elton Leitner	W. C. Adams
Boise, Collister	*H. O. Masterson	Ray Bour Paul Adams Mrs. Paul Adams
Boise, Wesley Chapel	*Mrs. C. E. Robson	E. K. Biddle
Caldwell	*Ledrue Williams	Charles Shaffer
Cascade		*Miss D. Gifford
Cove, Oregon	*Hazel Hartley	Mrs. Nell Hefty Mrs. R. Baker
Eagle	Mrs. W. H. Carringer	*Mrs. Wm. Holman *Mrs. B. F. Hutchins
Elgin, Oregon	Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon	Mrs. J. W. McColm
Emmett	*Mrs. Louise Nelson	Mrs. Minnie Peters
Fruitland	*Mrs. Clarence Hallock	Mrs. J. H. Young
Haines, Oregon	*Mrs. Otto Hvidberg	Mrs. Henry Leonnig
Huntington, Oregon	*Mrs. C. W. Anderson	Mrs. F. Crawford
John Day, Oregon	Mrs. Beatrice Calhoun	*Mrs. Juanita Lyons
Jordan Valley, Oregon	Mrs. Leona Borders	Mrs. Elda Potts
Joseph, Oregon	Mrs. Dorothy Hurd	Mrs. Jean Dawson
Kuna	*W. R. Brown	John Smith
LaGrande, First	*S. T. Bailie	Myron Whitney
LaGrande, Hendrix	*W. B. Starmer	J. W. Webb
Long Creek, Oregon		
Meridian	*Glen Green	Mrs. Amy Ambrose
Middleton	*Mrs. Norman Siverts	Mrs. Lee Wright
Nampa, First	*Mrs. Richard Hanson	Mrs. Harold Bailey
Nampa, Southside	*Mrs. Joe Whittig	Mrs. Harry McConnell
New Meadows	*Mrs. Edna Greenlee	
North Powder, Oregon	Mrs. Dave Cook	
Nyssa, Oregon	*John Wulf	Mrs. Kinsey McKeveran
Ontario, Oregon	*Mrs. Fred Trinkel	Mrs. Ed Frost
Payette	*Mrs. Charles Crump	Mrs. Thayer Mrs. Adell McCarroll
Pleasant Ridge		
Prairie City, Ore.	*Mrs. Madeline Sullens	Fred L. Walker
Union, Ore.	*Mrs. Grace Halsey	Gilbert Courtwright
Vale, Ore.	*Mrs. Charles Swan	Mrs. J. C. Alexander
Wallowa, Ore.	*Mrs. John West	Mrs. J. C. Wyckoff
Weiser	Mrs. Temperance Wells	Melvin Lewis
Wilder	Harold Thomas	Hubert Sharp Jennie Lee

*Before names indicates that such persons were present during the conference session. Where both names from one charge are preceded by * both the member and the alternate members were present part time sharing the week. No other names were marked present.

6. WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Allison, Mabel D. ..... Aberdeen, Idaho
Andrews, Iva D. ..... Lewiston, Idaho
Anglin, Mrs. Oscar ..... LaGrande, Oregon
Archer, Ethel ..... Summerville, Oregon
Atkinson, Mrs. T. W. ..... 7905 S. E. Ash, Portland 16, Oregon
Carson, Maud L. ..... Rt. 2, Hanford, Calif.
Finley, N. Mae ..... 1515 N. McKinley Rd., Arlington, Va.
Flesher, Mrs. Charles D. ..... 1625 Center St., Salem, Oregon
Garver, Mrs. Cordelia ..... 712 N. E. 2nd, Camas, Washington
Hall, Kate S. ..... 701 "K" Ave., LaGrande, Oregon
Hamilton, Mrs. Harry S. ..... 620 North St., Taft, Calif.
Hoyle, Mary Strickland (M.E.S.) ..... 5256 Delmar, St. Louis, Mo.
Luscher, Mrs. Charles F. ..... Hagerman, Idaho
Meredith, Alice L. ..... Yelm, Washington
Mork, Mary E. ..... 290 26th Ave., San Francisco 21, Calif.
Parker, Nora B. ..... 4619 N. Michigan St., Portland, Oregon
Patterson, Anna G. ..... 4690 Tompkins Ave., Oakland 19, Calif.
Pruitt, Mrs. Logan A. ..... 739 Fair Haven Ave., Roseburg, Oregon
Quinn, Emily L. ..... Edgemont, South Dakota
Tenney, Maude H. ..... 2219 Maple Ave., Evanston, Illinois
Wallis, Mrs. Hall K. ..... 430 Pacific Ave., Long Beach 12, Calif.
White, Mrs. Edgar L. ..... Twin Falls, Idaho
Wilson, Mrs. W. Frank .....
Winters, Corrine M. ..... 14070 Roblar Rd., Van Nuys, Calif.

7. YOUTH MEMBERS
EASTERN DISTRICT

CHARGE	YOUTH MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Aberdeen	*Barbara Varley	Carol Parsons
American Falls	*Ginger Gay Wilson	Virginia Meiser
Ashton		
Blackfoot		
Buhl	*Don Hobson	*Stanley Ruckman
Burley	*Elvina Koch	
Castleford	*John Heidel	
Fairfield		
Filer	*Nettie Adams	Ruby Woods
Glenns Ferry	Mary Lou Nickels	*John Clark
Gooding	*Janice Steele	
Hagerman	*Carolyn Crawford	
Hansen	*Shirley Pennington	
Idaho Falls	Nancy Mulberry	Joan Goodell
Jerome		
Kimberly	Mary Urban	Darlene Kilborn
Murtaugh	Charles Johnson, Jr.	
Paul	*Mary McCall	
Pocatello		
Richfield	John Alexander	*Jane Pridmore
Rupert	Martha Jacobsen	*Gail Walker
Salmon		
Shelley		
Shoshone	*Stanley Hughes	Janice Boulware
Twin Falls	*Norma Reese	David Van Houton
Wendell	*Martina Hansen	

WESTERN DISTRICT

CHARGE	YOUTH MEMBER	ALTERNATE
Baker, Oregon	Jean Adamson	Barbara Klunder
Boise, First	Betty Coble	Gene Ertel
Boise, Immanuel	*Lois Thompson	Lynn Schuerman
Boise, Collister	Marsh Ramey	Raymond Owens
Boise, Wesley Chapel	Marian Peterson	Donna Officer
Caldwell	*Dick Nye	Ralph Lawrence
Cove, Oregon	Jack Foreman	Phyllis Morris
Elgin, Oregon	Mary McColm	.....
Fruitland	Ferne Osborne*	*Janet Van Meter
Haines, Oregon	Annie Loennig	Alvin Knotts
Huntington, Oregon	Carol Kaufman	Joanne Johnston
John Day, Oregon	Dorothy McKrola	Harriet McKern
Kuna	Janice Stills	Arden Adrian
LaGrande, Ore., First	*Yvonne Hyde	*Ester Wilfong
LaGrande, Ore., Hendrix	*Les Anderson	Joan Markham
Middleton	Nancy Moberly	Diana Wright
Meridian	*Marlene Wolff	*Glen Davidson
Nampa, First	Darlene Duffy	*Marilyn Ludlow
Nampa, Southside Blvd.	.....	.....
Nyssa, Oregon	Robert Hartley	*Marilyn Lytle
Ontario, Oregon	Bob Boston	*Kenneth Thayere
Payette	*Dawn Joan Kaiser	.....
Prairie City, Oregon	Jack McIntosh	Kay Bevans
Union, Oregon	Gene Bolen	Sharon Lawson
Vale, Oregon	Arlene Kochsmeier	*Roderick Hyde
Wallowa, Oregon	*Barbara Wychoff	Beverley Johnson
Weiser	*Joyce Karnes	.....
Wilder	Helen Mills	Carl Tawdery

* Those starred were present.

II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1953—Leonard Clark, Harold Nye, H. G. McCallister.
1954—H. J. Gernhardt, Roy LaRue (Burley), W. O. Cotton (Idaho Falls).
1955—C. C. Dudley (Twin Falls), Edson Deal (Nampa, First), W. W. DeBolt.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1953—I. S. Motz, Don I. Smith, Wendell Coe.
1954—Henry Haines, L. B. Bailey, H. E. Richards.
1955—H. J. Gernhardt, Harry Starbuck, Walter McArthur.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Four years: L. B. Bailey, I. S. Motz, Robert Pierre, George Likeness (Buhl), Edgar Oakes (Caldwell), S. T. Bailie (LaGrande, First).
Eight Years: Don I. Smith, Earle Terry, A. E. Gilbert, J. A. Barstow (Twin Falls), Glenn Green (Meridian), Earle Whipkey (Gooding).

DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION AND BUILDING

Eastern District: W. O. Cotton (Idaho Falls), C. C. Dudley (Twin Falls), Roy LaRue (Burley), Martindale Woods, Charles Easley, Henry Haines.
Western District: Elton Leitner (Boise, Immanuel), John Wulf (Nyssa), S. T. Bailie (LaGrande, First), Harold Dixon, Stanley Andrews, L. B. Bailey.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING (Quadrennial)

Harold Nye, H. E. Richards, Dallas McNeil, George Allen, Walter McArthur, H. J. Gernhardt, Don Nothdurft, Leonard Clark, H. W. Hebblethwaite.

COMMITTEE ON APPROVED SUPPLIES

Harold Nye, H. E. Richards, Dallas McNeil, George Allen, Walter McArthur, H. J. Gernhardt, Don Nothdurft, Leonard Clark, H. W. Hebblethwaite.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Conference Lay Leader—Hugh Nelson (Box 862, Twin Falls)
Eastern District—Karl Johnson, L. L. (Pocatello), Associates: Marian Wall (Buhl), Harold Stoltz (Jerome), Wm. Wulf (Idaho Falls).
Western District—Edson Deal, L. L. (Nampa, First), Associates: Chas. Williams (Nampa, First), S. T. Bailie (LaGrande, First), John Wulf (Nyssa).

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE (Quadrennial)

A. M. Thomas, Chairman, Don Walker, Martindale Woods, Dallas McNeil, Henry Nelson (Boise, First), W. O. Cotton (Idaho Falls), Mrs. R. F. Tyler (LaGrande, First), Mrs. M. H. King (Burley), Mrs. Carrie Grosse (Shoshone).

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION

District Superintendents, H. C. Newman, Floyd White, J. D. Crego, A. M. Thomas, James Martin. Reserves: Charles Easley, C. M. Donaldson, Martindale Woods.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION (Quadrennial)

Conference Secretary—Bert Powell
Eastern District: Vern Taylor, Mrs. Fannie Fahay (Blackfoot)
Western District: Harold Mackey, Mrs. M. H. Greenlee (New Meadows).
Two young men and two young women to be elected by each district M.Y.F., Conference W.S.C.S. President, two District Superintendents, and two District Secretaries: Charles Easley (Eastern), H. J. Gernhardt (Western). Members at large: W. B. Starmer (LaGrande, Hendrix), H. G. McCallister, Mrs. Joe Whittig (Nampa, Southside), Mrs. Grace Halsey (Union).

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Quadrennial)

District Superintendents, Harry Starbuck, J. D. Crego, M. H. Greenlee, James Martin, Vern Taylor, Stanley Andrews, Wendell Coe.
Lay Members: L. A. Williams (Caldwell), Mrs. Charles Swann (Vale), Ray Linard (Rupert), T. A. Bruner (Ashton), Elton Leitner (Boise, Immanuel), Mrs. Charles Crump (Payette), Don Somers (Hagerman). Conference Director of Youth Work, Conference Director of Children's Work, Conference Director of Adult Work, one member elected by each District Methodist Youth Fellowship.

TRUSTEES OF GOODING COLLEGE

1953—C. M. Donaldson, Earle Whipkey (Gooding), Edgar Moorman (Burley), Cecil Hannan.
1954—H. G McCallister, Homer Deal (Boise, First), A. I. McMahan (Shoshone), A. E. Gilbert.
1955—George Allen, Don Somers (Hagerman).

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

M. H. Greenlee, Floyd White, W. W. DeBolt, H. C. Newman, Mrs. Bethel Day (Gooding), Fred Williams (Filer), Mrs. Hazel Hartley (Cove), W. R. Brown (Kuna), Mrs. C. W. Anderson (Huntington), Mrs. Temperance Wells (Weiser), Leonard Rogers (Richfield), Estelle Gifford (Cascade).

COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE

Stanley Andrews, James Martin, W. W. DeBolt, Walter McArthur, Robert Pierre, Oscar Slifer, Mrs. Harvey Wood (Kimberly), Ray Linard (Rupert), Mrs. C. E. Hobson (Boise, Wesley Chapel), Mrs. J. E. Witherspoon (Elgin).

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Floyd White, Wendell Coe, Mrs. Anna McGrath (Glenns Ferry), Mrs. Fred Trenkel (Ontario), W.S.C.S. Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Fred Eaton (Wendell).
Conference Secretary of Evangelism—Harold Nye.
Eastern District Secretary—Harry Starbuck.
Western District Secretary—M. H. Greenlee.

RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESY COMMITTEE

C. M. Donaldson, T. O. Hill, Mrs. Robert Albert (American Falls), Mrs. Louise Nelson (Emmett), Mrs. M. H. Greenlee (New Meadows), Mrs. Hugh Caldwell (Wendell).

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

C. M. Donaldson, George Allen, A. E. Gilbert, N. H. Lines, Mrs. Wm. Lindau (Murtaugh), Mrs. Otto Hvidberg (Haines).

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Earle Terry, Oscar Slifer, Adrian Curtis (Pocatello), W. B. Starmer (LaGrande, Hendrix), Harold Thomas (Wilder).

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1953—F. I. Poage, Mrs. J. L. Barnes (Hansen), Mrs. Floyd Goodell (Salmon), H. O. Masterson (Boise, Collister).
1954—W. J. Luscombe, G. W. Barnes, J. H. Coulter, Leonard Clark.
1955—J. E. Baker, T. O. Hill, H. C. Newman, A. E. Gilbert.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

District Superintendents, M. H. Greenlee, J. H. Coulter, Mrs. Ella Whitthaus (Shelley), John Wulf (Nyssa), Mrs. Dave Cook (North Powder), Mrs. W. W. Leek (Fairfield), Mrs. Norman Siverts (Middleton), Mrs. Leona Borders (Jordan Valley), Mrs. Madeline Sullens (Prairie City).

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

1953—Leslie Bailey.
1954—C. M. Donaldson.
1955—N. H. Lines.

BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

H. W. Hebblethwaite, James Martin, Don Nothdurft, Donald Walker, Martindale Woods, Henry M. Nelson (Boise, First), Mrs. Richard Hansen (Nampa, First), Mel Cook (Castleford).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE CAMPING PROPERTY

1953—W. W. DeBolt, Paul Fingerson (Wendell), Stanley Andrews.
1954—M. H. Greenlee, S. T. Bailie (LaGrande, First), Don Smith.
1955—L. B. Bailey, Mrs. Dorothy Hurd (Joseph), Roy LaRue (Burley).

IDAHO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Harold Dixon, Henry Haines, T. O. Hill, Charles Easley.
Laymen: Mrs. Frances Smalley (Apple Valley), Mrs. W. H. Carringer (Eagle), for W.S.C.S. Mrs. Edgar Moorman (Burley) Mrs. W. C. Stevens (Kuna).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Western District: Floyd White, 1 year; Elton Leitner, 1 year (Boise, Immanuel); Robert Pierre, 2 years; John Wulf, 2 years (Nyssa).
Eastern District: C. C. Dudley, 1 year (Twin Falls); A. M. Thomas, 1 year; Earle Terry, 2 years; T. A. Bruner, 2 years (Ashton).

COMMITTEE ON TRAVELING EXPENSE

Harold Dixon, Earle Terry, Ralph Simmons (Hansen), George Newton (Baker).

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Don Smith, Harold Mackey, Tom Mahan (Jerome), Mrs. Beatrice Calhoun (John Day), Mrs. Wm. Wulf (Idaho Falls) for W.S.C.S.

STATISTICAL STAFF

Harold Mackey, Statistician. (Quadrennial).
Assistants: Mrs. Herbert Wolff (Meridian), Mrs. John West (Wallowa).

TREASURER'S STAFF

Treasurer: Joseph H. Coulter. (Quadrennial).
Assistants: A. E. Gilbert, Donald Walker, Ray Linard (Rupert), Mrs. Clarence Hallock (Fruitland).

RADIO COMMISSION

Vern Taylor, Charles Easley, H. E. Richards, Henry Haines, H. W. Hebblethwaite, H. J. Gernhardt, and Stanley Andrews.

COMMITTEE ON MOVING EXPENSE

Harold Mackey, Bert A. Powell, W. B. Starmer (LaGrande, Hendrix), Hugh Nelson (Kimberly).

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Conference Director of Youth Work.
Representative of Board of Missions.
Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel of the W.S.C.S.
Representative of Board of Ministerial Training.
Representative of W.S.C.S. as Secretary of Youth.
Conference President of the MYF: Don Hobson.
Mrs. Edgar Oakes (Caldwell).

INTER-BOARD COUNCIL

District Superintendents; Chrm., Board of Missions; Chrm., Board of Education; Chrm., Board of Conference Claimants; Chrm., Board of Ministerial Training; Chrm., Board of Temperance; Conf. Lay Leader; Chrm., Peace Commission; Chrm., Board of Evangelism; Chrm., Board of Social Service and Economic Relations; Chrm., Comm. on Christian Vocations; Chrm., Commission of World Service and Finance; Chrm., Town and Country Commission; Conference President W.S.C.S.; Conference President MYF; Conference Secretary of Evangelism; Conference Secretary of Missions; Executive Secretary, Board of Education.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Tuesday Evening, June 3

The Sixty-Ninth Session of the Idaho Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Gerald Kennedy at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, LeGrande, Oregon. After the congregation sang the hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive?" the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

He then called on the Conference Secretary, Leonard Clark, to read the roll of ministerial and lay members, and the following responded:

Retired Ministers: None. (C. A. Trueblood arrived later).

Effective Elders: G. H. Allen, S. E. Andrews, L. B. Bailey, D. S. Campbell, L. S. Clark, Wendell Coe, J. H. Coulter, J. D. Crawford, J. D. Crego, W. W. DeBolt, H. E. Dixon, C. M. Donaldson, Chas. Easley, H. J. Gernhardt, A. E. Gilbert, M. H. Greenlee,

H. L. Haines, C. G. Hannan, H. W. Hebblethwaite, T. O. Hill, N. H. Lines, Harold Mackey, H. G. McCallister, S. D. McNeil, H. C. Newman, D. G. Nothdurft, H. N. Nye, B. A. Powell, H. E. Richards, Don Smith, H. L. Starbuck, V. L. Taylor, Earle Terry, A. M. Thomas, D. J. Walker, F. E. White, Martindale Woods, R. J. Pierre.

Supernumerary: None.

Probationers: None.

Accepted Supply Pastors: Mrs. Josie Bach; E. R. Burkey; Dennis Elam, Mrs. Mary Graves, B. F. Hutchins.

Lay Members: (Eastern District) Mrs. Martin Burgemeister, Mrs. Robert Albert, T. A. Bruner, Mrs. Fannie Fahay, Mrs. M. H. King, Mel Cook, Mrs. Anna McGrath, Mrs. Harold Bright, W. O. Cotton, Mrs. Harvey Wood, Nola Coon, Ray Linard, Mrs. Floyd Goodell, Mrs. Hugh Caldwell, (Mrs. John Ruckman, Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Don Somers, Ralph Simmons arrived later.) (Western District) George P. Newton, Henry Nelson, Elton Leitner, H. O. Masterson, Mrs. C. E. Hobson, Ledrue Williams, Miss D. Gifford, Hazel Hartley, Louise D. Nelson, Mrs. Clarence Hallock, Mrs. C. W. Anderson, Mrs. Otto Hvidberg, W. R. Brown, S. T. Bailie, W. B. Starmer, Mrs. Norman Siverts, Glenn Green, Mrs. Joe Whittig, Mrs. Edna Greenlee, John Wulf, Mrs. Fred Trenkel, Mrs. Chas. Crump, Mrs. Madeline Sullens, Mrs. Grace Halsey, Mrs. Chas. Swan, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Wm. Holman.

The Secretary appointed Charles Easley and Donald Nothdurft as his assistants. He also appointed Henry Haines and Walter DeBolt to serve on the Journal Committee. They were approved.

On motion, all pews on the main floor were set aside as the bar of the Conference.

Herbert Richards announced that Dr. Ray Dunn, Retired Member of the Conference, together with his wife, were very ill, and moved that the Conference send greetings and best wishes to them by means of a telegram. This was so ordered, as was also in the case of Dr. F. W. Werts, Eastern District Superintendent, and Rev. Albert Parrett, who are ill and unable to attend the Conference.

Dr. H. G. McCallister, Western District Superintendent, presented to the Conference the following ministers who united with our fellowship since the last Conference session: Herbert Richards, R. J. Pierre, Martindale Woods, Henry Haines, and Wendell Coe. These men were welcomed in behalf of the Conference by Bishop Kennedy.

C. G. Hannan was then introduced by the Bishop as being the new Superintendent of the Western District.

H. G. McCallister asked for a special privilege and announced the approaching wedding anniversary of Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy was asked to join her husband at the chancel and members of the congregation rose to their feet in their honor.

S. D. McNeil moved that the printed program become the official program of the Conference, subject to necessary changes. This was seconded and carried.

The Bishop then introduced Mr. R. E. Detrick, President of the host church Methodist Men who welcomed the members of the Conference. The response in behalf of the Conference was given by Bishop Kennedy.

The business session then adjourned.

Evening Worship: The service was conducted by the host pastor, H. J. Gernhardt, assisted by the co-host pastor, Floyd E. White. Bishop Kennedy delivered his first sermon of the annual session, and special music was presented by the host church choir under the direction of Dr. J. L. Bishop with Mrs. J. L. Bishop as organist.

Reception: An informal reception followed in the church parlor with ladies of the host Woman's Society of Christian Service in charge.

SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION

Wednesday Morning, June 4

Morning Worship: After a fifteen minute period of organ music which began at 8:15 o'clock, Bishop Kennedy, assisted by the Host Pastor, H. J. Gernhardt, and the District Superintendents H. G. McCallister and C. G. Hannan, led the Conference in an impressive observance of Holy Communion.

Memorial Service: The annual Memorial Service was conducted by C. M. Donaldson, assisted by N. H. Lines, George Allen, Harold Nye. Donald Nothdurft delivered the address on the theme, "Through Tragedy to Triumph." The Conference Secretary read the roll of those memorialized (all laymen) and the following tributes were offered: In memory of R. F. Tyler and Mrs. Emma Harding of First Church, LaGrande by H. J. Gernhardt; Mrs. Alice Price, a minister's widow, and Harry T. Lewis of Fruitland by L. B. Bailey; and Mrs. C. E. Helman, a minister's widow by S. D. McNeil.

Business Session: At 10:25 o'clock, the Bishop called the business session to order.

Transfers: He announced the following transfers: J. D. Wilford to the Memphis Conference as of June 15, 1951; W. C. Moore to the New England Southern Conference as of August 1, 1951; Meredith R. Groves from the Oregon Conference to the Idaho Conference as of Jan. 15, 1952; Albert C. Rostron to the West Wisconsin Conference as of Feb. 1, 1952; Ray E. Short to the Colorado Conference as of Feb. 1, 1952; and and L. W. Backman to the California-Nevada Conference as of March 15, 1952.

Bishop Kennedy announced his plan to deliver the commencement address at the University of California, which would necessitate his leaving the Conference on Thursday. He announced that Bishop Donald H. Tippett would preside during the remainder of the Conference.

C. G. Hannan, a representative of the Idaho Conference on the Portland Area Advance Committee, called attention to the action taken last year to raise a Forward Movement Fund of $72,000.00 for work within our conference, such action to be part of an area-wide program. Following additional explanation, he moved that "this conference accept the plans offered by the Area Advance Committee to implement the action taken by the Idaho Conference last year regarding a forward movement for the conference and area for the new quadrennium." It was seconded. Rev. Willard Stanton, chairman of the Area Committee who was present, was asked to explain the plan in greater detail. He spoke of the possible employment of H. P. Demand, professional money raiser, for this purpose. The Bishop was granted the privilege of a personal word regarding the good work of Mr. Demand.

C. M. Donaldson moved that the Inter-Board Council present definite recommendations as to the distribution of the fund, by the close of this session. The motion was carried.

The question was called for on the original motion, which was adopted.

Introductions: D. S. Campbell presented to the conference C. A. Trueblood, retired member of the Conference. The congregation rose to honor him.

Following announcements, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Trueblood.

SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Wednesday Afternoon, June 4

Following the singing of three hymns by the congregation the Bishop called the Conference to order at 2:00 o'clock.

Introductions: The Bishop introduced Dr. H. C. Mecklen-

burg of the Department of Architecture, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. He also introduced Dr. C. A. Robbins, a representative of the Commission on Chaplains; Mr. Selby Southard, editor of "The Methodist Layman," and Rev. Ernest Goulder, director of Wesley Foundation at Moscow.

Herbert Richards moved that a special Executive Session be held to clear the matter of ordination of Oscar R. Slifer and Robert J. Pierre. It was so ordered.

Special Executive Session: D. S. Campbell, secretary of the Conference Relations Committee, moved that Oscar R. Slifer be admitted into full membership in the Conference and be ordained an elder. The motion was carried. Mr. Slifer was then introduced by the Bishop.

D. S. Campbell then moved that we concur in the action of the Belgian Conference in recommending Robert J. Pierre for Elders orders. The motion was adopted.

Herbert Richards then moved the Executive Session be adjourned. It was adjourned.

Business Session: The matter of General Conference Reports was presented. It was decided to wait until Friday when all General Conference delegates planned to be present.

Receipt of a check in the amount of $982.25 for the Conference Claimants Fund from the Portland Branch, The Methodist Publishing House, was announced by the Bishop, who emphasized the importance of supporting our own Publishing House.

The Bishop then presented Al Vosper, representative of the Portland branch of our Publishing House, who presented several outstanding books. The Bishop also presented further current books of significance. He gave a brief explanation of "The Interpreter's Bible" and called it "the greatest commentary of our time." He urged its widest possible use.

The Bishop announced receipt of a letter from C. R. Haudenschield, retired member of the Conference, together with a check in the amount of $50.00. A letter of commendation in his behalf from his pastor, the Rev. Robert Schuler, was also read. L. B. Bailey moved that the check be turned over to the Board of Conference Claimants for distribution, and that a note of thanks be sent to Mr. Haudenschield. The motion was carried.

H. G. McCallister read a note of greeting from Noah E. Hershey, another retired member of the Conference. He also announced receipt of a money order in the amount of $5.00 which was turned over to the Board of Conference Claimants.

H. J. Gernhardt moved "to amend Rule 2 of the Standing Rules of Order by adding the words 'and entertainment' follow-

ing the phrase 'the Committee on Conference Program.' " It will then read: "The Committee on Conference Program and Entertainment shall be . . ., etc. . . ." Motion carried.

H. J. Gernhardt then moved that "this Conference authorize the Committee on Program and Entertainment to bring before it for its consideration, specific items of policy to aid the entertaining church in preparation for and entertainment of its annual conferences." It was so ordered.

C. G. Hannan then moved "that the Idaho Conference request the Western Jurisdictional Conference for an enabling act to clear the way for a merger of the Oregon and the Idaho Conferences, should such a merger be desired during this quadrennium." The motion was adopted.

C. G. Hannan then presented the following resolution: "Be it resolved, that a commission composed of one minister and one layman from each of the two districts of the Idaho Conference and four persons from the Oregon Conference, be appointed by the Bishop to make a study of this possibility and desirability of uniting the two conferences. We request this commission to report its progress once or twice a year, to the ministerial and lay members of the conferences." The resolution was adopted.

J. H. Coulter brought oral greetings and a report from Mark White, retired member of the Conference.

H. E. Dixon moved that the words "and Arizona" be deleted from the context of Paragraph 1784, of the 1948 Discipline. It was so ordered.

Harold Mackey, chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported that the work of his committee was completed and all books were found in order. His report was adopted. (See report.)

Harold Mackey then introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Welsh, serving the church at Joseph. He then announced that arrangements had been made for a bus trip to Wallowa Lake on Saturday afternoon, at $1.50 per passenger.

A. M. Thomas of the Nominating Committee presented the names of Earle Terry, H. E. Dixon, Ralph Simmons and George Newton to serve on the Committee on Travel Expense. They were elected.

Dr. C. A. Robbins, who was introduced earlier, addressed the Conference in behalf of the Commission on Chaplains.

J. H. Coulter expressed appreciation for cooperation in getting reports to the Conference Treasurer and Statistician, in accordance with the request made last year. He then moved that Rule 5 of the Standing Rules of Order "be amended to read: 'Pastor's Conference Reports shall be delivered to the Treas-

urer's office, or as directed by the statistical officers, not later than one week prior to the opening of Conference.' " It was so ordered.

The Secretary called attention to Rule 19 of the Standing Rules of Order concerning the mimeographing of committee reports.

H. G. McCallister, chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, requested J. H. Coulter, another member, to recommend and present copies of the pamphlet "Strength for Hospitals Days." Each lay member was presented a packet of literature including the above.

Stanley Andrews moved that all announcements from the floor be written out and handed to the Secretary. The motion carried.

Following announcements, the benediction was pronounced by L. B. Bailey.

Board of Education Banquet: This banquet was held at 6:00 o'clock at the Hendrix Methodist Church. In the absence of the chairman of the board, James Martin, D. S. Campbell presided. The film, "The Family Next Door" was shown.

Evening Service: The evening service was presided over by Wendell Coe who announced the opening hymn. Following the singing, the order of service for the ordination of elders for Oscar R. Slifer of Nampa, and Robert J. Pierre of Wilder was observed. Assisting Bishop Kennedy in this service were District Superintendents H. G. McCallister and Cecil Hannan, and Leonard Clark, Conference Secretary. Harold Nye and S. D. McNeil acted as sponsors. At the console of the organ for this service was Mrs. Elmer Hansen of LaGrande.

Mr. Howard A. Anderson of LaGrande rendered the solo, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled." Following this came the offering and the singing of another hymn. Wendell Coe then introduced Dr. Everett W. Palmer of Glendale, California, who spoke on the theme, "So Little Time."

The benediction was pronounced by Wendell Coe.

THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Thursday Morning, June 5

Morning Worship: At 8:15 o'clock, a fifteen minute organ meditation period opened the day's activities. H. W. Hebblethwaite presided over the worship period, and Bishop Kennedy gave his second address entitled "The Watchman."

Business Session: At 9:05 the Bishop called the business session to order. He requested a report from the Journal Committee. No report was made.

Stanley Andrews presented the following action of the Inter-Board Council, as requested yesterday regarding the Forward Movement Fund: "Distribution of funds as follows: Ontario (approx.), $7,000; Salmon (approx.), $5,000; Camp Development (approx.), $15,000; Scholarships, $2,500; Reserve Pension, $7,500; and other Church Extension Projects, $35,000. Total, $72,000. 1. These figures are subject to modification according to survey discoveries and the vote of the Conference. 2. No money is to be expended without the approval of the Annual Conference." C. G. Hannan moved the adoption of this report. It was adopted.

L. B. Bailey moved the reconsideration of the action taken yesterday relative to the Forward Movement Fund raising program, for the purpose of a standing vote. It was so ordered.

Ledrue Williams urged the importance of scholarships for young men looking to the ministry as a career.

Herbert Richards suggested that a small committee be set up to promote and develop the interest of all young men who show an interest in the ministry. Also, to keep in touch with these young men and continue their contacts with the Idaho Conference. C. G. Hannan moved that the committee be the one chosen by the Conference Relations Committee. It was so ordered.

S. D. McNeil moved that George Allen be our press representative. He was elected.

S. D. McNeil presented David Coulter, one of our young men, the son of one of our ministers, who plans to enter Garrett Theological Seminary this fall.

The Bishop introduced Rev. Edward Terry of Portland who spoke in behalf of building an Old Folks Home in Portland.

District Superintendent's Report: H. G. McCallister presented the Unified Report of the District Superintendents. C. G. Hannan moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See report.)

At the request of the Bishop, Mrs. Kennedy brought Mrs. McCallister to the chancel to join her husband who is this year closing his term of office as District Superintendent. The Conference gave a rising vote in appreciation of his two terms totaling thirteen years' service as a district superintendent.

H. G. McCallister moved that the Secretary of the Conference be empowered to edit all reports. He was so authorized.

C. M. Donaldson asked for the privilege of the floor. It was granted. He then presented the book "Ride the Wild Horses," to the Bishop and urged all members of the Conference to autograph the volume. H. E. Richards then presented a corsage to Mrs. Kennedy in behalf of the Conference. Bishop Kennedy then responded. Herbert Richards then voiced his appreciation for the rich fellowship of the Conference and his manner of reception since coming last year.

Earle Terry, chairman, Travel Expense, announced that all members must hand in their mileage reports today.

Following announcements a ten-minute recess was declared.

The Conference came to order at 10:35 o'clock by the singing of a hymn.

Ernest Goulder, director of Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho, Moscow, presented the work of that organization. Mimeographed reports were made available to interested members of the Conference.

The Temperance Report was presented by M. H. Greenlee who distributed copies to the Conference. He moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See report.)

C. G. Hannan moved that "the Inter-Board Council shall be instructed to choose the specific projects that shall share in the funds from the Forward Movement; that their selections shall be reviewed by the Commission on World Service and Finance, and that the results be submitted to the Conference at the 1953 session." It was so ordered.

C. G. Hannan then moved "that this Conference set up a committee to meet with a similar committee from the other Conferences of the area, to explore the possibilities of establishing the office of an Area Business Administrator. I recommend that such committee comprise the Forward Movement Committee, plus the area cabinet." It was seconded. Bert Powell moved an amendment "that the committee report to the next session of the Annual Conference." The original mover accepted the amendment. The original motion was then approved.

H. N. Nye moved that the World Service and Finance Commission be given the responsibility of delegating quotas to each church in the Forward Movement, and for it to make a report at this session if possible. It was so ordered.

Corporate Session: At 10:15 o'clock the Bishop turned the chair over to President H. G. McCallister of the Board of Trustees.

The chairman asked for the reading of the minutes of last year's session. They were read and approved.

The roll of Trustees was called and the following responded: J. D. Crawford, Leonard Clark, H. N. Nye, H. G. McCallister, H. J. Gernhardt, W. O. Cotton.

L. B. Bailey moved that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be elected the Secretary of the Corporate Session. He was elected.

Old Business: The chairman reported on the status of the Old Meadow's property. He stated that the property had been offered for sale to the Friend's Church but no favorable response had yet been received. They are using the building for keeping up the property and paying the insurance. M. H. Greenlee, pastor at New Meadows, moved that if sold, the proceeds be turned over to the New Meadows church for further development there. This action was ordered.

In regard to the property at Montour, it was reported that it had been leased during the past year to the Nazarene Church for $144, the lease to expire this month. They have offered to lease it for a longer period or buy the property. H. N. Nye moved that we instruct the trustees to sell this property to the Nazarene Church. It was seconded. J. H. Coulter offered a substitute motion to reenact the action of last year to sell or lease. This was seconded and carried.

The chairman reported on the status of the Eastern District Parsonage. F. W. Werts, superintendent, has purchased the mortgage, and wishes the present plan of payment to be continued. L. B. Bailey moved that we continue paying on the present basis. It was so ordered. D. S. Campbell, Conference Treasurer, reported that the $720 payment had been made for the past year.

The chairman reported that the Bliss property had been sold and the proceeds turned over to the Treasurer.

He also reported that the trailer house, formerly owned by the Board of Education, then later presented to the Board of Trustees had been sold for $100 and the proceeds placed in the treasury.

C. G. Hannan moved an extension of time to complete necessary business. It was extended.

The matter of a two-acre tract of land near Boise, owned by the Conference, was reported by the chairman. He reported there is an old church building on the land, and the offer of $800 had been made by members of the family which originally gave the land to the M. E. Church South. H. N. Nye moved that we postpone the sale of this property until next year, thus giving opportunity to investigate the matter further. Following considerable discussion the question was called for and the motion carried.

C. G. Hannan moved adjournment, recognizing that a further brief session would be required to complete other items of business.

The benediction was pronounced by the chairman, H. G. McCallister.

THIRD DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, June 5

Executive Session: At 2:00 o'clock, the Executive Session was called to order by the Bishop. While ministers in full standing met in the sanctuary, lay members held their session in the Christian Church. The ministers answered the required Disciplinary questions under "Part II" of the "Disciplinary Questions," pertaining to ministerial relations. They also conducted the following business:

Bishop Kennedy announced the transfer of J. D. Crawford to the Pacific Northwest Conference, effective June 8, and the transfer of D. S. Campbell to the Oregon Conference effective June 22, 1952. He also announced the transfer of Walter McArthur from the Oregon Conference effective June 22, 1952.

The characters of the men of the Eastern District, together with that of the Superintendent were passed. The same action was taken with regard to the men of the Western District, together with their Superintendent.

Attention was called by the Bishop to the work of the Nominating Committee and those committees for which the cabinet is responsible: Board of Ministerial Training; Committee on Investigation; and Nominating Committee.

D. S. Campbell moved that this Executive Session send its warmest greetings to Brother A. B. Parrett who is ill and unable to be present. It was so ordered.

C. M. Donaldson moved a vote of regret and appreciation to Brothers D. S. Campbell and J. D. Crawford who are leaving our fellowship. This motion was enthusiastically carried.

The benediction was pronounced by D. S. Campbell and adjournment was declared.

Laymen's Session: The laymen met for their session at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian Church. The meeting was called to order by S. T. Bailie of LaGrande, associate Western District Lay Leader, in the absence of Hugh Nelson of Twin Falls who is the Conference Lay Leader.

Mr. Bailie introduced Edson Deal, Western District Lay Leader, who then presided and led the group in hymns and prayer. He then introduced Mr. Selby Southard, editor of "The Methodist Layman," who spoke briefly on the work of the Methodist men, congratulating the Methodist men of the Idaho Conference on their organization and work. A question period followed during which several laymen told of the men's work in their respective churches. Mr. Deal then asked the nearly seventy laymen present to introduce themselves.

The matter of the $72,000 Forward Movement Fund was presented and discussed. Some laymen felt the entire matter should again be presented on the Conference floor. Henry Nelson served as secretary pro tem. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mrs. Josie Bach.

Laymen's Banquets The annual Laymen's Banquet was held in the Episcopal Church at 6:00 o'clock. In the absence of Hugh Nelson, Conference Lay Leader, S. T. Bailie served as toastmaster. Grace was offered by W. B. Starmer. Out of Conference guests introduced included Rev. Edward Terry; Mr. Selby Southard who spoke briefly, Rev. I. S. Motz of the Board of Pensions, and Miss Sarah Ellington. A challenging address was given by Lt. Governor Edson Deal of Nampa, Idaho. The program closed with the singing of the hymn "Blest Be the Tie."

Evening Worship opened at 8:00 o'clock with Harold Mackey presiding. The Wallowa Methodist Choir presented two special numbers, and Dr. Everett W. Palmer delivered his second address, "The Tide Is Sure to Win." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Leroy H. Walker, former member of the Conference, and now a member of the General Board of Evangelism.

The choir was directed by Mr. Victor Kreimeyer, with Mrs. Victor Kreimeyer as pianist.

FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Friday, June 6

Morning Worship: The Morning Worship period opened again with a fifteen-minute organ meditation followed by a service led by Earle Terry. Bishop Donald H. Tippett presented a stirring address on "God's Redemptive Adventure."

Business Session: At 9:15 o'clock, our guest bishop, Donald H. Tippett, called the session to order. Henry Haines reported approval of the minutes of the previous sessions. They were accepted.

General Conference Report: C. G. Hannan moved that the Report on General Conference be the next order of business.

It was so ordered. L. B. Bailey who was the only delegate present, gave his report. One of the highlights of the General Conference was the Report of the Survey Commission. The Bishop spoke of the splendid work done by the Commission on the Local Church.

The Travel Expense Committee was excused to conduct its business.

C. M. Donaldson presented J. A. Barstow of Twin Falls who reported that A. B. Parrett was seriously ill and that F. W. Werts was doing well.

Herbert Richards introduced Rev. Clarence Foresberg of Hillsboro, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alford, minister of music at Boise First Church, the Rev. and Mrs. Meredith Groves and their children and his wife, Mrs. Richards.

Reports: Bert Powell, chairman of the Board of Evangelism, called on its secretary, Harry Starbuck, to present the report of that board. Mimeographed copies were distributed. H. N. Nye, who was nominated in the report for the office of Conference Secretary of Evangelism, was elected. Bert Powell moved the adoption of the report, including the suggested dates for the evangelistic mission. It was adopted unanimously. Bert Powell expressed his appreciation for the unanimity with which the conference accepted the evangelism program. The Bishop commended the Idaho Conference and the Portland Area for its good record in the United Evangelistic Mission.

S. T. Bailie, in behalf of the laymen, expressed appreciation to Selby Southard and Edson Deal for their contribution yesterday.

A ten-minute recess was declared.

The Bishop announced the afternoon plans to include the special Corporate Session and called on H. G. McCallister to take the chair and conduct further Annual Conference business at that time. It was so ordered.

The Report on Moving Expense was presented by Harold Mackey who distributed copies of the report and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and the various recommendations suggested therein were acted upon separately. All received more than the necessary two-thirds vote. The report as a whole was adopted. (See report.)

Conference Treasurer, D. S. Campbell, expressed his appreciation to the ministers for their cooperation in getting their reports in on time. He then moved that "for those churches whose reports are incomplete in the journal but whose con-

ference claims are paid in full, the secretary be authorized to make proper notation in the journal." That authority was given. J. H. Coulter, staff assistant, read the report and moved its adoption. The Bishop urged the importance of complete and accurate reports, and attention was drawn to the special offerings required during the conference year. The report was adopted with the above mentioned notation.

Conference Statistician J. D. Crego, prefaced his report with words of appreciation to his assistants, Harold Mackey and Mrs. Herbert Wolff. He also stressed the importance of accurate reports, read the report, and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See report.) A discussion of the importance of the use of Methodist literature followed.

D. J. Walker moved an extension of time to act upon the Nominating Committee's report. It was so ordered.

A. M. Thomas, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the report. Acted upon separately were the nominations and elections of Leonard Clark as Conference Secretary; Harold Mackey as Conference Statistician and J. H. Coulter as Conference Treasurer. Each of these were quadrennial elections. Compliance with Rule 16 in the Conference Rules of Order required the removal of the names of H. G. McCallister and Bert Powell from the list of nominees for the Board of Conference Claimants because they had "passed the permissive age of retirement." The committee was asked to bring in the names of other nominees later. The name of Stanley Andrews was added to the Radio Commission. C. M. Donaldson moved the adoption of the report. The report was adopted and the nominees elected. It was agreed upon that the first-named person on each board, committee or commission was to serve as the convenor of that group.

C. M. Donaldson presented Mrs. Barzilla Clark, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

S. D. McNeil moved that the Conference session scheduled for the afternoon be postponed that all might hear Bishop Tippett as he speaks to the Woman's Society of Christian Service. It was so ordered.

D. J. Walker moved a vote of appreciation to the Conference Statistician and Conference Treasurer who are completing several year's service in these respective offices at this session. The Conference expressed its feeling by a unanimous vote.

D. S. Campbell announced that the Methodist Federation for Social Action would hold a noon luncheon on Saturday at which Mark Chamberlain of that organization would be speaker.

Following announcements, adjournment was declared. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

Friday Afternoon, June 6

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 2:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary for its annual conference meeting. Mrs. Barzilla Clark presided. Mrs. M. N. Cockran led the devotions. A corsage was then presented to Mrs. Milo Blokland of La-Grande, president of the local society. An offering was received. Mrs. H. G. McCallister and Mrs. Cecil Hannan were introduced. Bishop Donald Tippett was the speaker for the occasion, speaking on the subject, "Hope for Frustrated Southeast Asia." The meeting was closed with the benediction by the host pastor, H. J. Gernhardt.

Extended Corporate Session (4:00 p.m.): This session was convened at the former request of Bishop Donald Tippett with H. G. McCallister presiding. A short meeting of the Corporate Session was held and the following business was transacted:

H. G. McCallister read the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, Edson Deal. L. B. Bailey spoke to the report, explaining that the $300 paid him on the Circuit Rider car was not a gift, but a loan from the Conference Board of Trustees, to be repaid by his churches. He then moved the acceptance of the report. It was accepted.

L. B. Bailey then moved that the Conference ask the Board of Trustees to pay $50 to the Board of Conference Claimants. It was seconded and carried.

Harold Mackey moved that C. C. Dudley and Edson Deal be elected to the Class of 1955 on the Conference Board of Trustees. Seconded and carried.

L. B. Bailey then nominated W. W. DeBolt to replace J. D. Crawford on the same class. He was elected.

L. B. Bailey moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the above named persons. Motion carried and the Secretary complied.

On motion of J. H. Coulter, H. G. McCallister was re-elected President of the Board of Trustees as was W. O. Cotton, Vice-President; Leonard Clark, Secretary; and Edson Deal, Treasurer.

C. G. Hannan, chairman of the World Service and Finance Commission raised the question of the possibility of charging interest on the loan of $4,000 to the Board of Trustees on purchase of the Eastern District Parsonage. W. O. Cotton moved that we charge 2% interest on this loan. It was so ordered. Following some discussion, C. G. Hannan moved that "the note be made to the General Fund, Idaho Annual Conference." It was so ordered.

Harold Mackey explained the status of the Grande Ronde Circuit Rider's car. He explained that according to earlier agree-

ment, the transfer of title could now be made to the Conference Board of Trustees, inasmuch as the General Board of Missions will soon have made full payment on the car.

C. G. Hannan moved that a formal agreement be made with Harold Mackey that the car shall remain in Wallowa in the temporary possession of the present pastor, and that the agreement shall insure that the car remain in Wallowa subject to the direction of the Idaho Conference, title to remain with Harold Mackey as long as he served the Grande Ronde Circuit. This was seconded. M. H. Greenlee presented a substitute motion that "the Board of Trustees confer with an insurance agent and secure advice and direction to clear up the legal status of the Grande Ronde Circuit Rider's car, and take such action as is advisable after obtaining this advice. This motion was carried.

Special Executive Session: D. S. Campbell moved that we go into Executive Session. It was so ordered.

H. J. Gernhardt, chairman of the Conference Relations Committee, stated that Meredith Groves had fulfilled the requirements to be received into full membership in the Conference and could now be received at this session of the Annual Conference.

Adjournment was declared and the benediction was pronounced by J. H. Coulter.

Golden Cross Banquet: This banquet was held at the Presbyterian Church at 6:00 o'clock with H. G. McCallister presiding. C. M. Donaldson led in expressing our thanks and a vocal solo was rendered by Ester Wilfong. The history, purpose, and roll call of members was given by the presiding officer. S. D. McNeil was announced as having served twenty consecutive years in the Idaho Conference and was eligible to receive his golden cross. A. B. Parrett, Secretary-Treasurer, was ill and unable to attend. An address, "The Heroism of Going On" was given by Bishop Tippett. The benediction was pronounced by S. D. McNeil.

Evening Worship: Henry Haines presided at this service which opened at 8:00 o'clock. The host church choir supplied the special music. Tribute was paid to C. G. Hannan on the occasion of his birthday. Dr. Palmer gave his last address before this 69th Session on the theme, "The Church, Voice or Eecho."

FIFTH DAY, EIGHTH SESSION

Saturday Morning, June 7

Morning Worship: Following a fifteen-minute organ meditation period which began at 8:15 o'clock, the service opened with A. M. Thomas presiding. Bishop Tippett spoke on the theme, "This Is No Time to Desert the Church."

Business Session: At 9:15 o'clock the Bishop called for the Report on Journal but no member of the committee was present.

C. M. Donaldson read a card from Ray S. Dunn, retired member, expressing his thanks for the earlier greeting from this Conference and reporting on his improved physical condition.

H. J. Gernhardt, Conference Relations Committee chairman, announced that committee had chosen the chairman and secretary to comprise the committee to keep in touch with student and prospective ministers related to the Conference.

The Bishop introduced Don Hobson, Conference M.Y.F. President, and asked him to preside over the Conference.

S. D. McNeil emphasized the need of each pastor to acquaint himself with the Disciplinary requirements for those desiring to enter full-time Christian service.

The chairman called on the Conference Secretary to read the roll call of Junior Lay Members. Those present were (Eastern District): Barbara Varley, Ginger Gay Wilson, Don Hobson, Martina Hansen, Carolyn Crawford, Stanley Ruckman, Elvina Kock, John Heidel, Nettie Adams, John Clark, Janice Steele, Shirley Pennington, Mary McCall, Jane Pridmore, Gail Walker, Stanley Hughes, Norma Reese; (Western District): Lois Thompson, Dick Nye, Ferne Osborne, Janet VanMeter, Janice Stills, Yvonne Hyde, Ester Wilfong, Les Anderson, Marlene Wolff, Glen Davidson, Marilyn Ludlow, Marilyn Lytle, Kenneth Thayere, Dawn JoAnn Kaiser, Roderick Hyde, Barbara Wyckoff, Joyce Karnes.

Don Nothdurft moved that the names of the Junior Laymen be included in the Journal. Motion carried.

C. M. Donaldson requested the privilege of introducing candidates for the ministry. The following were presented: Paul and Willis Ludlow (father and son), Don Hobson, Don Matthews, Robert Smith, Richard Nye, and Joe Shaver. The Bishop welcomed these men and the Conference rose in recognition.

Bert Powell called attention to the allowance for ministerial scholarships included in the Forward Movement Fund. J. D. Crego revealed the fact that the entire Paul Ludlow family is entering full-time Christian service.

The Board of Education report was read by Paul Ludlow. Stanley Andrews moved its acceptance. It was accepted. J. D. Crego moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 1 therein. It was seconded. After some discussion the motion was adopted. Harold Mackey moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 2; this was seconded. H. J. Gernhardt moved an amendment "That this development proceed only to the extent of funds available." The amendment was adopted. Don Smith, the only remaining

member of the original committee residing in the Conference, who made the choice of the Sawtooth campsite, spoke briefly. The question of whether the youth wish a real camping program or an institute was raised. Marilyn Ludlow spoke for the youth that they favored a camping type of experience. The question was called for and Recommendation No. 2 was adopted. Stanley Andrews presented the following resolution: "We recommend to the Annual Conference that the Board of Camping Trustees, being amenable to the Board of Education, become the Camp Development and Construction Committee, and three more trustees be added, and that all camp trustees be suggested by the Board of Education to the Conference Nominating Committee." It was seconded, and upon vote, was amended as it appears in the report. Recommendation No. 3 was then adopted. Bert Powell moved the adoption of that part of the report dealing with the Executive Secretary. It was adopted. H. J. Gernhardt moved the adoption of the report as a whole. It was adopted as amended. (See report.)

H. J. Gernhardt presented the recommendations of the Committee on Program and Entertainment. They were adopted.

H. L. Haines moved that they be printed in the Journal. This motion was carried. (See as printed in this Journal.)

The temporary Chairman, Don Hobson, turned the chair back to Bishop Tippett who expressed appreciation for his assistance.

The Bishop called a seven-minute recess.

Marilyn Ludlow, a Junior Layman, presented the report of Christian Vocations. It was adopted. (See report.) S. D. McNeil suggested that, if possible, recognition be given youth going into full-time Christian service.

H. G. McCallister spoke for J. H. Coulter, Martindale Woods, Irvin S. Motz, and H. W. Hebblethwaite that they might be excused from the remainder of the Conference. Their excuses were granted.

The Peace Committee Report was presented by Ray Linard. Copies had been distributed on Friday. Mr. Linard moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded. L. B. Bailey moved an amendment to delete the sentence regarding youth of draft age registering under proper procedure. Upon vote the amendment was lost. The question was called for on the entire report. The report was adopted. (See report.) Don Nothdurft moved that the portions dealing with the United Nations and the Point Four Program and Universal Disarmament be lifted out of the report and sent to Congressmen of Idaho and Oregon. It was so ordered.

Bert Powell moved that an offering be taken for the caretaker before the adjournment of the Conference and that $5.00 of this amount be turned over to the Order of the Golden Cross. The motion carried.

The Town and Country Report was presented by Harold Mackey who moved that it be adopted without reading on the Conference floor. It was so ordered. (See report.)

The World Service and Finance Report was read by J. H. Coulter who moved its adoption. It was seconded. After some discussion he moved an amendment to the "note" under item No. 2, adding the words, "in the Conference treasury," following the word "kept," making it read, "Any reserves remaining in these accounts at the end of the year shall be kept in the Conference treasury for emergency needs." This amendment was adopted. C. G. Hannan called attention to item No. 9, stating that the World Service and Finance Committee, which was empowered at an earlier session of the Annual Conference to investigate a more satisfactory basis of apportionment, had done so but had found none better. The report as a whole was then adopted. (See report.)

C. M. Donaldson moved an extension of ten minutes time to consider personal business. It was so ordered.

S. D. McNeil moved that all recommendations appearing in the Unified District Superintendents' Reports be deleted from the report. Upon vote it was deleted. Following discussion S. D. McNeil moved that we reconsider the matter. This motion was carried. The Conference Secretary read the recommendations at the request of the Bishop. The original motion was again before the body and upon vote it lost, thus leaving the report of the District Superintendents as originally read.

Floyd White moved a further extension of time (five minutes) for a matter of courtesy. The time was extended and he was granted a personal privilege. He called H. G. McCallister to the front and presented to him a volume of "*The Interpreter's Bible*" as a gift of appreciation from the men of the Western District. He graciously responded.

Herbert Richards extended, in behalf of the men of the Western District, a cordial welcome to C. G. Hannan, new District Superintendent, and presented him with a plaque. The Bishop spoke on behalf of the work of the District Superintendent.

C. M. Donaldson presented Mark Chamberlain, West Coast Secretary of the Methodist Federation for Social Action. He also introduced Virgil Bolen, supply pastor at Union, Oregon.

Herbert Richards moved we now adjourn to reconvene at 3:00 p.m. It was so ordered.

Adjournment was declared and the benediction pronounced by Don Hobson, Conference Youth President.

FIFTH DAY, NINTH SESSION

Saturday Afternoon, June 7

Business Session: The Bishop called the session to order at 3:00 o'clock. L. B. Bailey led in prayer.

Bert Powell moved that we adopt the recommendations found in the District Superintendent's Report, which had not already been cared for otherwise. This was seconded, and each recommendation acted upon separately. Upon motion, Item No. 1 was adopted, as was also Item No. 2. After reading Item No. 3, Mr. Powell moved to insert the words "boards have no treasurer except as required by the Discipline." This amendment was ordered and Item No. 3 was adopted as amended. Item No. 4 was adopted as read, as was Items Nos. 5 and 6. The respective motions to adopt Items 7, 8 and 9 were lost. Item No. 10 was adopted as read. Bert Powell then moved the adoption of the report as a whole. It was adopted as amended. (See report.)

Vern Taylor moved that the Conference Entertainment and Program Committee arrange the agenda for the committee meetings to be held on Monday and Tuesday of Conference Week next year, so that all possible boards and committees may meet at least once before the opening sessions; and that reports of boards and committees be scheduled and become the order of the day as scheduled. It was so ordered.

L. B. Bailey then presented the report of the Board of Conference Claimants. He preceded the report with the following motions: (1) "That the Board of Conference Claimants recommends that the four years which N. H. Lines served as a supply pastor while he was located, be counted on his annuity at the rate paid to special Conference Claimants," and (2) "that the Board of Conference Claimants be constituted the Conference Committee on Reserve Pensions." Both motions were carried. He then read his report which was adopted. (See report.)

C. G. Hannan presented the following special report of the Commission on World Service and Finance: "Relative to the basis for alloting shares in financing the Forward Movement with a goal of $72,000, it is recommended that a grade figure be used, worked out as follows: (1) Find the ratio of local church membership to that of the total Conference; (2) Find the ratio

of World Service on Apportionment paid by the local church, to that of the Conference; (3) Find the ratio of the total finances (except for building and on indebtedness) of the local church, to the same for total Conference; (4) Take an average of the three ratios which would give the grade figure; (5) Multiply the $72,000 by this decimal figure to find the church's share." W. B. Starmer moved that the basic figures be mimeographed by the World Service and Finance Committee and sent to each church. The motion carried. C. G. Hannan then moved the adoption of the report as read. It was adopted.

Vern Taylor presented the Board of Missions Report and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See report.)

Vern Taylor presented the report of the Radio Committee and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See report.)

Harry Starbuck presented the supplementary report of the Nominating Committee. The matter of nominees for the Board of Lay Activities was considered. It was noted that the Conference Lay Leader was not present at this Annual Session. To meet this emergency, C. M. Donaldson moved that we request the Bishop to allow the present officers to serve one more year only. The motion was carried. The motion to adopt the report as a whole was made, resulting in its adoption and those named elected.

H. G. McCallister read the list, and requested the appointment of the following "to Special Appointments" with annuity claim on a General Board: I. S. Motz of the General Board of Pensions; Leslie Cook, William B. Frank, and Lawrence Robinson of the Board of Missions.

The Bishop called again for the Report on Journal. Henry Haines reported it had been read and approved.

The Bishop called for a vote to authorize the Secretary to edit the Journal of this Annual Session. It was granted.

The offering authorized earlier was received in the amount of $30.18 for the caretaker and the Order of the Golden Cross.

The Bishop then presented the name of Supernumerary Member, John B. Sims. Upon vote of the Conference he was granted this continued relationship.

The Bishop then presented the names of the three men to be retired: Charles M. Donaldson, Newton H. Lines, and Albert B. Parrett (retired because of health). By vote of the Conference they were granted this relationship. Brothers Lines and Donaldson were called to the chancel as was Vern Taylor who substituted for Albert B. Parrett. The Bishop then presented each man with a retirement pin and certificate in behalf of our

own resident Bishop and the Conference. Both men responded briefly in regard to their many years of service and the Conference rose to pay them honor.

Upon motion of Dallas McNeil, the Conference voted that Warren McConnell and Paul Ludlow be received On Trial and placed in "Studies of the First Year."

H. G. McCallister moved that Meredith Groves and Oscar Slifer be admitted into Full Connection: Meredith Groves to be admitted at once and Oscar Slifer to be admitted during the evening session. The Bishop then called Meredith Groves to the chancel and asked him the necessary Disciplinary Questions to be received into full membership in the Conference, after which L. B. Bailey moved confirmation of the Conference Relations Committee action. It was unanimously carried. The Bishop received him on behalf of the Idaho Conference and the entire church.

Authority was given the Secretary to publish without reading on the Conference floor the following reports: (1) Annual Report of the Conference Treasurer, (2) Treasurer, Conference Board of Missions, (3) Treasurer, Conference Board of Education.

L. B. Bailey moved that we adjourn "sine die" following the reading of appointments on Sunday. It was so ordered.

D. J. Walker moved that we make the minutes of this Conference the official Journal. The motion carried.

The Secretary called attention to the Family Camp to be held at Wallowa Lake, July 24-27 and urged as many as possible to attend.

The Secretary thanked his assistants, Charles Easley, Don Nothdurft, Mrs. Leonard Clark and all who had assisted on the Secretary's staff.

The Bishop then presented the Disciplinary question 47, "Where shall the next session of the conference be held?" Three invitations were extended: (1) by Mrs. Harold Bright of Gooding, (2) Mrs. Harvey Wood of Kimberly, (3) Mrs. Jessie Goodell of Salmon. C. M. Donaldson moved to vote in the order of invitation presentation. It was so ordered. By vote, the Gooding invitation was accepted.

The Bishop called for other business; as there was none the motion for adjournment was entertained. Adjournment followed and the benediction was pronounced by N. H. Lines.

Youth Day: The Junior Laymen registered at 2:00 o'clock at the Hendrix Methodist Church for their afternoon of recreation, discussion, and business. Bishop Tippett delivered a short

address. The Conference President of the Youth Fellowship, Don Hobson, presided. At the close of the afternoon, a picnic supper was enjoyed in the city park.

Evening Service: The service was presided over by Don Nothdurft. A vocal solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," was presented by Miss Julia Detrick of the host church. A brief Conference business session was held in compliance with earlier action, to receive into full membership Oscar R. Slifer. Bishop Tippett called Mr. Slifer to the chancel and asked the required Disciplinary questions, which were answered in due form by Mr. Slifer. By vote of the Conference, he was received into full membership. The organist was Marilyn Skeen of the host church. Bishop Tippett delivered his address "Life's Call to High Adventure."

SIXTH DAY, TENTH SESSION

Sunday Morning, June 8

Love Feast: The annual Love Feast was held in the sanctuary beginning at 9:30 o'clock with Rev. Leslie B. Bailey presiding. Old favorite hymns were sung by the congregation and the presiding officer led in a testimonial service. The benediction was pronounced by Henry Haines.

Morning Worship: The Morning Worship Service opened at 11:00 o'clock with the Host Pastor, H. J. Gernhardt, presiding. Bishop Tippett preached a stirring message on the theme "Let All the Earth Keep Silence." Others assisting in the service were H. G. McCallister, retiring Western District Superintendent, and C. G. Hannan, new Western District Superintendent. The host church choir supplied special music under the direction of Dr. Linn Bishop, with Mrs. Bishop at the organ.

Closing Business and Appointments: The Bishop called for closing business of the 69th Annual Session. W. W. DeBolt reported that the minutes of Saturday's sessions had been read and approved. The Secretary reported they were available for members of the Conference.

The Report of the Resolutions and Courtesies Committee was read by its Chairman, C. M. Donaldson who moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See report.)

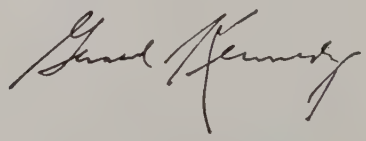
The Bishop announced word from the Eastern District Superintendent, F. W. Werts, requesting C. G. Hannan, new Western District Superintendent to stand in his place during the reading of the appointments. He did so, as did H. G. McCallister, the retiring Western District Superintendent, and assisted

the Bishop by reading names of supply pastors. The Bishop then read the appointments for the Eastern District, followed by those of the Western District, closing with the Special Appointments.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Ralph A. Fuller from the Florida Conference to the Idaho Conference as of June 7.

Bishop Tippett expressed his appreciation for the cordial reception by members of the Conference and then declared, by authority of an earlier motion and that of Bishop Kennedy, the Sixty-ninth Annual Session adjourned "sine die" following the benediction which was pronounced by himself.

(Signed)
Gerald Kennedy,



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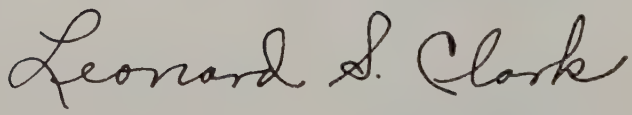
Leonard Clark,



Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Minutes of the 69th Session, Idaho Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in First Methodist, LaGrande, Oregon, from June 3, 1952, through June 8, 1952, Bishops Gerald H. Kennedy and Donald H. Tippett, presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: Secretary? Leonard Clark, P. O. Meridian, Idaho. Statistician? Harold Mackey, P. O. Wallowa, Oregon. Treasurer? J. H. Coulter, P. O. Glenns Ferry, Idaho.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.

3. (a) What officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Conf. Treasurer, J. H. Coulter, $15,000; Treasurer, Conf. Bd. of Trustees, Edson Deal, $2,000.

(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected:

(a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
(b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
(c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
(d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
(e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
(f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
(g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
(h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
(i) Conference Deaconess Board? No.
(j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
(k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
(l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
(m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
(n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
(o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
(p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
(q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
(r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
(s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
(t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Trustees of Gooding College; Comm. on World Peace; Resolutions and Courtesies Comm. on Memoirs; Audit Comm.; Historical Society; Order of Golden Cross; Bd. of Social Service and Economic Action; Bd. of Trustees, Conf. Camping Property; Idaho Council of Chs.; Nominating Comm.; Comm. on Travel Expense; Statistician's Staff; Treasurer's Staff; Radio Comm.; Comm. on Christian Vocations; Comm. on Moving Expense; Interboard Council.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.

6. What are the reports of the district superintendent as to the status of the work within their districts? (See "Unified Report.")

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? None.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? $6,700 minimum, or $6,900 maximum, including salary, house rent, and expenses.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to 14% of the pastor's cash salary.

10. What the the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:

(a) For World Service? $19,133 for W.S. on apportionment; $12,742 for Conf. Benevolences.

(b) For Episcopal Fund? An amount equal to 2% of pastor's cash salary (1¾% to salary; ¼% to Episcopal Residence).

(c) For General Administration Fund? (Included below in Jurisdictional Fund).

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? An amount equal to 1% of pastor's cash salary. (Includes General Administration Fund).

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:

(a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (See Report).

(b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See Report).

(c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (See Report).

(d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (See Report).

(e) What are the other reports? (See under heading "Reports").

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annunity responsibility? None.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? None.

15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? Hugh Nelson.

(b) What is his report? No report.

(c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? *Eastern District*: Karl Johnson, Dist. L. L., Associates—Marian Wall, Harold Stoltz, Wm. Wulf. *Western District*: Edson Deal, Dist. L. L., Associates—Charles Williams, S. T. Bailie, John Wulf.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

16. Who constitute the Conference Committeee of Investigation? (Para. 931.) Dist. Supts: H. C. Newman, Floyd White, J. D. Crego, A. M. Thomas, James Martin. Reserves: Chas. Easley, C. M. Donaldson, Martindale Woods.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (Para. 315.) Mrs. Josie Bach, Virgil Bolen, E. R. Burkey, C. M. Donaldson, Dennis Elam, Mrs. Mary Graves, B. F. Hutchins, N. H. Lines, J. C. E. Reuss, John Sims, Robert Smith, Robert B. Crenshaw, Wm. H. Gang.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:

(a) In the first year? None.
(b) In the second year? None.
(c) In the third year? None.
(d) In the fourth year? None.

19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (Para. 411):
(a) As local deacons? Oscar R. Slifer.
(b) As local elders? None.

20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers [persons named here should not be included under 21-30]: None.

21. Who are received on trial:
(a) In studies of the first year? Paul Ludlow, Warren McConnell.
(b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
(c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

22. Who are continued on trial:
(a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
(b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
(c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
(d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Paul LaRue, Rex Lindemood, William B. Cate.

23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

24. Who are admitted into full connection? Oscar R. Slifer, Meredith Groves.

25. What full members are in studies:
(a) Of the third year? None.
(b) Of the fourth year? None.

26. What full members have failed to complete the studies (Para. 346):
(a) Of the third year? None.
(b) Of the fourth year? None.

27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

28. Who have been elected deacons:
(a) As local preachers? None.
(b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
(c) Under the seminary rule? Paul V. LaRue.
(d) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained deacons? None.

30. Who have been elected elders:
(a) As local preachers? None.
(b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
(c) As conference members in the course of study? Oscar R. Slifer, Robert J. Pierre.
(d) Under the seminary rule? Meredith Groves to be ordained later in the year.
(e) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained elders? Robert J. Pierre, Oscar R. Slifer.

32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:

(a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:

(1) As deacons? Rex Lindemood, Wyoming (Penn.) Conference, May 25, 1952.

(2) As elders? None.

33. Who are readmitted:

(a) As deacons? None.

(b) As elders? None.

34. Who have been received by transfer? Robert J. Pierre, Belgian Conference, June 1, 1951; Martindale Woods, Oregon Conference, June 15, 1951; Meredith R. Groves, Oregon Conference, Jan. 15, 1952; Ralph A. Fuller, Florida Conference, June 7, 1952; Walter MacArthur, Oregon Conference, June 22, 1952.

35. Who have been transferred out? J. D. Wilford, Memphis Conference, June 15, 1951; W. C. Moore, New England South, Aug. 1, 1951; Albert C. Rostron, W. Wisconsin, Feb. 1, 1952; Raymond E. Short, Colorado Conference, Feb. 1, 1952; L. W. Backman, Calif.-Nevada, March 15, 1952; J. D. Crawford, Pacific N.W., June 8, 1952; Donald S. Campbell, Oregon Conference, June 22, 1952.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated: None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? None.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Para. 365.) John B. Sims, 5 years.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Para. 364.) None.

40. What ministers have been retired:

(a) This year? Charles M. Donaldson, N. H. Lines, Albert B. Parrett (reasons of health).

(b) Previously? C. I. Andrews, J. E. Baker, G. W. Barnes, Ray S. Dunn, A. W. Hartshorn, C. R. Haudenschield, Noah E. Hershey, Wm. J. Luscombe, F. I. Poage, Fred G. Potter, John H. Ross, Charles E. Trueblood, Mark White.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Paul V. LaRue, Wm. B. Cate, Warren McConnell, Paul Ludlow, Rex Lindemood.

42. What is the number of:

(a) Pastoral charges? 56. Received on trial? 2. Transfers in? 5. Received from other churches? 1. Discontinued? 0. Accepted supply pastors? 13. Received into full connection? 2. Transfers out? 7. Readmitted? 0. Withdrawn? 0. Expelled? 0. Deceased? 0. Located? 0.

(b) Ministers:

(1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 0. (b) Under special appointment? 0. (c) Left without appointment to attend school? 5. Total on trial? 5.

(2) In full connection: (a) Effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 40. (ii) Under special appointment? 6. (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 0. (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0. Total effective? 46. (b) Retired? 16. (c) Supernumerary? 1.

(c) Total of all ministers? 68.

43. What other personal notation should be made? Paul Ludlow, over age limit, received on trial by more than ¾ vote. Paul V. LaRue elected to Deacon's orders to be ordained elsewhere. The date of transfer of Robert J.

Pierre from the Belgian Conference was announced as June 1, 1951; that of Martindale Woods from Oregon Conference as of June 15, 1951. N. H. Lines was granted annuity for the four years he was located at the rate paid to Special Conference Claimants.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? (See Report).

45. What is the report of the conference statistician? (See Report.)

46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? Participation in the Area Forward Movement.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Gooding, Idaho.

48. Is there any further business? No.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? None (among Conference members).

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

V. APPOINTMENTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

Superintendent	Forrest W. Werts, Box 325, Twin Falls, Idaho	5
American Falls-Aberdeen	A. E. Gilbert	3
Ashton	H. C. Newman	1
Blackfoot	Wendell Coe	2
Buhl-Castleford	Charles Easley	3
Burley	A. M. Thomas	4
Fairfield	(J. C. E. Reuss)	2
Filer	Martindale Woods	2
Glenns Ferry	J. H. Coulter	3
Gooding	George Allen	1
Hansen	Oscar R. Slifer	1
Idaho Falls	Henry Haines	2
Jerome	James D. Crego	3
Kimberly-Murtaugh	Vern W. Taylor	4
Paul	(John B. Sims)	2
Pocatello	H. W. Hebblethwaite	3
Richfield-Shoshone	Bert A. Powell	4
Rupert	Earle Terry	2
Salmon	Don I. Smith	4
Shelley	(Wm. H. Gang)	6
Twin Falls	Walter MacArthur	1
Wendell-Hagerman	Harry Starbuck	3

WESTERN DISTRICT

Superintendent	Cecil G. Hannan, 2306 Woodlawn Ave., Boise, Idaho	1
Apple Valley	(To be supplied)	
Baker, Oregon	Donald G. Nothdurft	1
Boise, First	Herbert Richards	2
Boise, First, Assistant	Meredith Groves	1
Boise, Collister	Donald H. Walker	3
Boise, Immanuel	Harold Dixon	1
Boise, Wesley Chapel	(C. M. Donaldson)*	7
Caldwell	Harold N. Nye	4
Cascade	M. H. Greenlee	7
Cove, Oregon	(E. R. Burkey)	1
Eagle	(B. F. Hutchins)	5
Elgin, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Emmett	(Kenneth Heidel)*	1
Fruitland	(Robert Smith)	1

Haines, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Huntington, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey	2
John Day, Oregon	(Josie Bach)	9
Joseph, Oregon	(To be supplied)	
Kuna	(Donald Matthews)*	1
LaGrande, Oregon, First	Henry J. Gernhardt	5
LaGrande, Oregon, Hendrix	Floyd White	3
Meridian	Leonard Clark	6
Middleton	(N. H. Lines)*	6
Nampa, First	Dallas McNeil	7
Nampa, Southside Blvd.	(Robert B. Crenshaw)*	1
New Meadows	M. H. Greenlee	3
North Powder, Oregon	(Dennis Elam)	4
Nyssa, Oregon	H. G. McCallister	1
Ontario, Oregon	W. W. DeBolt	1
Payette	Stanley Andrews	4
Pleasant Ridge	(L. G. Hubbard)	1
Prairie City, Oregon	(Mary Graves)	3
Rocky Mountain Circuit	Leslie B. Bailey	11
Union, Oregon	(Virgil Bolen)*	6
Vale, Oregon	Thomas O. Hill	4
Wallowa, Oregon	Harold Mackey	4
Weiser	R. A. Fuller	1
Wilder	Robert J. Pierre	2

*Post Conference appointment.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

(1) Without Annuity Claim upon this Annual Conference:

Bert A. Powell, Conference Missionary Secretary.
Henry J. Gernhardt, Western District Missionary Secretary.
Charles Easley, Eastern District Missionary Secretary.
Harold N. Nye, Conference Secretary of Evangelism.
Harry Starbuck, Eastern District Secretary of Evangelism.
M. H. Greenlee, Western District Secretary of Evangelism.
James L. Martin, Jr., Professor, College of Idaho.
James R. Crowe, Chaplaincy, U. S. Air Force.

(2) With Annuity Claim upon a General Board:

Irvin S. Motz, Supt. Ministers' Reserve Pension, Board of Pensions, Chicago.
Leslie S. Cook (4); William B. Frank (4) appointed to do Missionary work in Latin America.
Lawrence Robinson (5) appointed to do Missionary Work in the Belgian Congo.

(3) Left without appointment to attend school:

William B. Cate, Paul LaRue, Rex Lindemood, Paul Ludlow, Warren McConnell.

VI. REPORTS

A. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' UNIFIED REPORT

Bishop Kennedy and members of the Sixty-ninth annual session of the Idaho Conference: Greetings!

In this unified report, your District Superintendents record our thanks to the Heaveniy Father for His under-girding power, which sustains His people, and for the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

Evangelism: The month of March evidenced the evangelistic fervor and determination of our Idaho churches by their cooperation and participation in the U.E.M. in the Portland Area. Laymen and pastors demonstrated their faith in the salvability of human souls through the power of God—by both their faith and works, as they prepared themselves through training and by prayer, then through visitation in the homes of friends and constituents, winning them for Christ and His church! This was done with such spiritual vigor and persuasion, that numerically considered, the Portland Area leads any other Area in the Western Jurisdiction! Humbly let us thank God for a living evidence of His Spirit working with the spirit of man. This type of Evangelism has moved many ministers and laymen to express a desire for its continuation in our churches. When we realize that enough people were added to the membership rolls of our churches to create the equivalent of forty-four new churches with an average of two hundred and twenty-five members, then we can visualize the significance of Visitation Evangelism. We trust we take sinless pride as we view the achievement. We appreciate the generalship of "Jerry-on-the-job" of our Bishop, and the general leadership of area and jurisdictional boards. However, we believe that Rev. A. B. Parrett tops the list of workers in this field as he was some jumps ahead in presenting outlines, programs and general helps.

Promotional Work: Except for our Evangelistic program, which was well promoted, the other promotional work in the conference has not been as large as in other years, but the quality has been of first magnitude. We record our deep appreciation as we make recognition of the following: Dr. Beauchamp did an excellent task in the field of Church School Administration; Dr. Ezra Cox is always illuminating in his addresses in the realm of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. E. Lamont Geissenger for his fine presentation of stewardship; Dr. J. Richard Spann of the Board of Ministerial Training, who responded to the invitation of Mrs. Edgar Oakes and under her leadership, many youth were given the opportunity to consider Christian Vocational work. The one returned missionary on the field this year was Dr. Ralph Dodge, and his native travelling companion, Mr. Antonio Nascimento, the latter a lay delegate to the General Conference from Africa. The two weeks spent in the conference were marked by an enthusiastic reception at all points. The cause of Peace was ably presented by Dr. Carl Soule. Our conference is also indebted to the following persons for their leadership and inspiration, most of whom spoke at the various training centers during our period of evangelism. Dr. Harry L. Williams, Dr. Clark Wood, Dr. Eugene Golay, Dr. Ted Palmquist, Dr. Oscar Adams, Dr. Carl Davidson, and Dr. H. S. Beatty. Due to their presence, our preaching mission became a source of inspiration and help. To Rev. M. H. Greenlee, we also say thanks, as he did an excellent work in his presentation of the cause of temperance, and takes his place beside those from the General Board of Temperance, by his able leadership. We are indebted to Bishop Kennedy for his first report on his trip to the Orient, for his other addresses on both districts, and his address closing the U.E.M. at Boise on

March 30. We say "Thank you Bishop" and congratulate you on the fact that you addressed the largest group of Methodists ever assembled in the city of Boise at any one time and in one place.

Literature, Visual and Auditory Aids: Brethren, without hesitation, we can declare that our Methodist Church produces the best religious literature any where and by any publishing agency. This superiority is recognized in physical equipment, in the materials used, and in the quality of its thought content with its relationship to the Bible and the needs of life. Despite these facts, we are sorry to report that many of our charges, and especially the Church School, select literature of inferior value. Reasons given are usually—it is cheaper and easier to teach. Arguments, these are with little value compared to the long range result of such practices. Every pastor should persuade his church or Church School to use only that literature which adds value to the total program of the church. In the field of the visual and auditory, materials of much value are not being produced, and no doubt as time goes on, much more will be forthcoming. Wherever possible our churches should avail themselves of the opportunity that comes from this realm. Our publishing houses will assist you in every way if you will ask for help.

Newcomers: Borne on the swift pinions of the fabled stork, bundles from heaven have been placed in the homes of some parsonage folks. Shortly after the beginning of this conference year, Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Clark received their bundle, a boy named Raymond Leroy. Early in January Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Werts welcomed a daughter named Mary Loretta. Approximately two months following, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Walker received their first born, a son, named Daniel Scott. Happy times in the Walker home, as eleven years is a long time to wait. Now, to keep the score on an even keel, during April, Rev. and Mrs. Vern Taylor welcomed a daughter, named Lucinda Lee. We congratulate these parsonage families and pray our Father's blessings upon their homes.

Thumb Nail Portraitures of the Districts: Eastern District: Ashton grows and needs to expand its building facilities. Idaho Falls stretches every effort to meet the needs of its growing responsibility to government developments in and around its territory. Pocatello needs more room for its growing educational program and relationship with student activities of the college. Salmon has built its monument to the historic past and challenges the future with available equipment to measure up to its opportunities. Blackfoot has built a new parsonage and continues its growth in churchmanship. American Falls and Aberdeen have shown developments in every way, and Aberdeen has now its structure completely reconstructed into a beautiful sanctuary. Burley grows in the growth that marks not only increase in numbers, but in depth and desires of cultured and Christian character. Rupert has its educational unit near completion through the work of both pastor and people, with volunteer labor and gifts. Shoshone and Richfield have grown in total church life and can challenge the world on the percentage basis at having more people at everything with distance offered by the general church programs. Gooding is a monument to Cecil Hannan, to Dr. J. Wesley Miller and Dr. Vernon L. Middleton and a choice group of lay folk, who at a most unpropitious time, have erected the most beautiful church in the country. Fairfield has made steady growth, and Glenns Ferry has shown remarkable development in over-all church program. Wendell and Hagerman show the marks of creative enterprise. Buhl and Castleford record a real year in cooperative activity. Filer continues its increase in all its various activities. Murtaugh has improved its property. Kimberly's educational unit slowly, but steadily grows without incurring a large debt. Hansen has demonstrated what a church can do when it has to go a whole year without pastoral leadership, and make steady improvements. Twin Falls had to continue its steady contribution, with the sad illness of the pastor ever in their thinking. Paul has been happy and Jerome continues its building program and its general development.

Western District: Apple Valley marks a 60% increase in membership and an advance in finances. Our Baker, Oregon church has had a re-birth within the past two years, under the leadership of the pastor, and is moving to the front numerically and spiritually. Boise, Collister is completing its long needed enlargement to care for the community religious life, and its expanding program. Boise, First is coming into its own with a challenging program to meet needs of all phases of religious life. Seven robed choirs sing to the edification and pleasure of large audiences, and the voice of the minister is heard in sanctuary, over the radio and by recordings. Immanuel moves steadily forward under the five years' ministry of the present pastor and plans to project its influence deeper into the community life. Wesley Chapel has a fine five year record of church building and programming. Beginning with a small group it has built a $30,000 building, paid all indebtedness, and this soon after completion needs additional space. Caldwell no longer harbors the cool, calculating spirit of yesterdays, but has a fine, warm-hearted program meeting the religious life and needs of all. And the voice of the angel of the Caldwell church is not heard only inside the sanctuary, but also over the air. Cascade and New Meadows have had a religious up-thrust, particularly New Meadows, for here the church and Church School needs more room, and the contagious spirit of the pastor is being reflected in community life. Cove, Oregon, without a resident pastor for the year, still has held steady and hopes for pastoral supervision from here on. Eagle continues to soar for its fifth year, with extensive improvements on both church and parsonage. Elgin and Union, Oregon very much desire the return of the present pastor who has increased the religious activity of these two places by his energy and religious zeal. Increased membership with a spiritual uplift attending the life of the Emmett church paves the way for a good year just around the corner. Fruitland has suffered the loss of a long time member of the congregation and many years lay delegate to Annual Conference. Work has moved well under the direction of a student pastor. Haines and North Powder have had a good year, but both places should be willing to make adjustments necessary to become a circuit with salary adequate to command a full time minister. John Day, Oregon moves steadily, slowly ahead and should be able to challenge a full time pastor next year. The present pastor has served acceptably for eight years. Kuna and Southside Blvd. churches have the opportunity of becoming one of the best rural circuits in the whole conference, and a notable achievement could be had in the combination of these two charges, shepherded by a consecrated rural spirited minister. Both churches have had a good year under pastoral leadership of both pastors. La Grande, Oregon, First and Hendrix churches continue to march forward. Both have fine leadership, laity and clerical, and large improvements in physical equipment, and spiritual growth witness to the willingness of both church congregations. We are sampling this spirit in their hospitable and creditable entertainment of the conference session of 1952. Meridian is the name of a church, and does not indicate a spot or a place that has reached its highest point, but a church that is moving toward a goal. Enlargement, improvement and expansion are terms to describe the work of the year. It stands second in its U.E.M. achievements. The pastor at Middleton is one of the retiring brothers, not by reason of attitude but by reason of age. He is not tired, neither is his congregation, who wish his services continued. For six years the First Church, Nampa has forged forward, during this time improvements to the amount of $50,000 or more mark results in changes made to meet needs of religious life, while pastor and people have worked harmoniously to this end. Three ministerial recruits have come from this church within a short past. A few years back Nyssa, Oregon built a new church and parsonage plant with thought that it was adequate. Under a well-planned program of pastor and people this equipment is too small. This church was the first on the district to put the Commission Plan of church government into use, which has abundantly justified its operation. Four years ago the Idaho Conference authorized an amount of $15,000, from Advance Funds, be allocated to Ontario. To date this amount has not been received, but the faithful con-

gregation has confidently labored on. Although uncompleted, yet progress is seen. The giving of self and possessions by this group is not exceeded by any congregation in the Conference. Plans are being finished for a forward step in creating a suitable educational plant and social unit at Payette. The last quarterly conference voted to this end and the pastor enthusiastically hopes for a pushing on to completion. Prairie City, Oregon marks a year of good results. Increase in membership and finances, and a faith in the future brings this church to look with courage toward tomorrow. Vale is not altogether what the term usually signifies, for Vale has its ups and downs with rough spots between. The people still have hopes for future improvement in property to provide adequate facilities. Wallowa, Oregon church qualified for financial reward by securing commendation in the past year contest for churches of its class. Extensive decorations and improvements on both church and parsonage mark the year's progress. The pastor serves isolated and far-away places every month, which have no other religious services by any other denomination. Weiser's waiting period is now over, and the opportunity for this congregation to set itself up in religious housekeeping is at hand. Due to a generous offer from the Division of Town and Country Work, adequate support for a full time resident minister, with the help of the Weiser church, is now provided. Here is a promising field, demanding a qualified and consecrated minister, and with a great chance to build a fine congregation. Wilder belies its name, for it has had an excellent year under the leadership of a former member of the Belgian Methodist Church and Conference. We welcome Rev. Robert J. Pierre and wife to our Conference and rejoice with the Wilder people on their good fortune. Apple Valley, Pleasant Ridge and Joseph, Oregon need mention as places to be supplied, yet without sufficient finances for resident, full time pastors. The remedy for some such situations is combining with other places, which is difficult, or exchanging, if possible, with some other denominations. The Rocky Mountain Circuit embraces approximately nine localities or communities served by the Rocky Mountain Circuit Rider. Sweet and Huntington, now listed in the Conference minutes, are two of these points. Fuller report may be made by the Circuit Rider.

**Recommendations:* The District Superintendents recommend, 1st: The continuation of the Interboard Council, with an appeal to all Boards to cooperate more fully to make the total program of the Conference more effective. Publicity of a better type than last year may help. Employment of an Interboard Secretary should be vested in the Interboard Council to employ said Secretary when funds and the "proper person" are available. 2nd: That all Boards and Committees meeting ad interim shall be required to send through the Interboard Council, within ten days following each meeting, the minutes of that meeting, and these be mailed to pastors only. 3rd: We recommend that each Board (or Committee) have its own Treasurer, and the Conference Treasurer remit the money as it is available to each Board, its allotted share. Furthermore, that each Board be permitted to handle and spend its own money under proper voucher signed by chairman and secretary. Also that each Board be permitted to hold in trust its own funds for a quadrennium only, thereby avoiding the idea of spending yearly unnecessarily, just to hold its claim on the finances. 4th: We recommend that the Conference Nominating Committee do not name any person to more than two Boards (other than the Inter-Board Council) and two committees. 5th: We recommend the fulfillment, as rapidly as possible, the conference commitments to our Conference projects, and at the farthest these commitments be completed during this quadrennium. 6th: We recommend a closer cooperation of the youth program with the Interboard Council and the District Superintendents' offices. 7th: We recommend that the Bishop be requested to name as Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, that person the Board of Education elects as its chairman. 8th: We recommend that the Bishop be requested to name as Secretary of the Board of Evangelism, that person the Board of Evangelism selects as its chairman. 9th: We recommend that the Bishop he requested to name as

Secretary of the Board of Missions that person the Board of Missions elects as its chairman. 10th: We recommend the continuation of our Evangelistic programs.

Some Remarks By the Retiring District Superintendent: I realize the incompleteness of this report and with some things left unsaid. If Dr. Werts had been able to have given more time to the matter, and had we complete information on General Conference action, other things, perhaps, could have been added. Now I wish to add my word of appreciation to Dr. Werts for his cooperative efforts, his hard work, his attempts to coordinate the work of the districts into a whole; his diligent study of the Conference needs that we as District Superintendents could better serve every place and every one. He has carried a heavy load in the Inter-Board Council, performed a prodigious amount of labor for which I give him credit and my appreciation.

This conference brings to a close thirteen years in the District Superintendency. During this period, I have worked with six Bishops, six different Superintendents and scores of pastors. As I look back over these years I am amazed at the generosity, fairness and Christian spirit manifested, in general, by all. Never once have I known an official to penalize a pastor because of divergent opinions, or by way of showing his authority, or attempt to whip one into line. He who serves as a District Superintendent has before him an opportunity for enlarged service to his pastors, people and his church. It is an office of trust and responsibility, but he also serves in a different relationship compared with the regular ministry. His problems are different, he carries burdens and responsibilities not of one, but many charges. He is the "go-between," a liaison officer. He is between the church and the pastor, the pastor and the bishop, and the church and the community, and somtimes between the devil and the deep blue sea, without ability to judge which is the satan and which the sea. At other times he is misunderstood, misinterpreted, misinformed, and some of his acts are misconstrued, all because those outside do not see the whole of the problem involved in a given situation. Here is a task that requires that a man should have some of the patience of Job; part of the wisdom of Solomon, and all the toughness of the hide of an alligator. Withal he should have a spirit of forbearance, humility, a continual reliance upon prayer, and an abiding faith in God. And since one person seldom, if ever, has all these qualities, part of the genius of Methodism is seen in the provision for a change in this office.

In Conclusion: Mrs. McCallister, who has had some lonely and anxious hours during these thirteen years, and who has carried more than her share of the load of a District Superintendent's life, but always with a quiet faith in God, now joins with me in thanking all, both pastors and people, for the friendship and fellowship which we have had through these days. These pleasant memories will linger long. Today we thank God for all His goodness, presence and the indwelling of His Holy Spirit. We invoke the presence of the Eternal One to be with all of you, all the way and all the time.

F. W. WERTS, *Eastern Dist. Supt.*

H. G. McCALLISTER, *Western Dist. Supt.*

B. REPORTS OF STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Christian Education as one of the mightier forces in our lives, keeps life from becoming a noisy gong and a clanging cymbal. As each church carries on an active and adequate program of Christian Education each

*These were acted upon separately. For results, see minutes of Saturday afternoon.

week, leading children, youth, and adults to God through Christ Jesus, they implement and carry through the great program of Christian Education.

The Conference Board of Education is a mediary between the General Board of Education in Nashville, Tenn. and the Local Church Board. It is at the disposal of each church to give help and to increase the efforts being made. Let us not lose sight of the imperativeness of a strong program of Christian education through each church of this conference.

This year, due to the fact that the Executive Secretary was hired only for minimum work, the Board of Education has had to depend heavily upon the work of the staff. The Executive Secretary kept the office only to receive and dispense mail; he attended the Older Youth Camp, represented the Conference Board at the National Conference on Christian Education at Grand Rapids, Mich.; he met several times with the Executive Committee to plan program.

Children's Work: Despite the small amount of staff help for the local church program, the work has not suffered as one might suppose. Increases in both the Sunday School and Vacation Church School program gives one the conviction that the children's work is on solid ground.

Youth Work: During the past conference year, the youth work has progressed encouragingly. A two day Conference-Wide Rally was held at Caldwell in October with over 200 youth attending. Summer camps were well attended and were reasonably successful. Because of the great distance and expense, only one Conference Council meeting was held, although it proved to be a day of productive planning. The Youth cooperated in the United Evangelistic Mission with a series of zone meetings pointing up that emphasis. They cooperated with the Christian Vocations committee in the visit of Dr. J. Richard Spann. All six zones have had organized activities during the year.

For the next year, we would recommend that more zone activities be planned with an eye to improving the local M.Y.F. meetings and offering an exchange of ideas in that realm. Zone activities should be more carefully planned and scheduled so not to hinder or conflict with local church program, or other conference or zone activities. Each zone ought to have at least two, but not more than five zone meetings during the year.

We recommend the continuation of the Conference-Wide Fall Youth Rally but feel that the results of the last few youth rallies at Annual Conference do not justify their continuation. It is felt that the Annual Conference session does not offer either the best time nor place for such a rally.

Adult Work: Activities in this field include the following: Family Camp at Wallowa Lake under the direction of the Rev. Leonard Clark; the sending of Rev. Clark to the National Conference on Family Life held in Chicago Ill., Oct. 12-14; the Boise Valley Men have done splendid work, especially in supplying the pulpits of churches where there were no resident pastors. From all indications these activities will be continued this coming year.

Church School: The number of Church Schools in the Conference has been increased by one, to make a total of 71. There was a total increase of 1,204 in the Church School with a Sunday School increase of 707. In the light that 20 out of the 71 Church Schools are not using Methodist approved literature throughout their Church Schools, we urge the pastoral leadership of each charge to encourage such usage.

Rally Day: The Rally day offerings are used for the promotional work of the Board of Education. To receive such an offering is a disciplinary measure. (See paragraph 196, in 1948 Discipline.) We recommend that *each church* send the conference treasurer a total of not less than 25 cents *per average attendant* in the Church School to be designated for this fund.

Leadership Education: Each Church School under the leadership of the pastor can carry on an effective leadership program by availing itself of the excellent material through the Board of Education office by way of filmstrips and pamphlet materials.

Student Recognition Day: We recommend that this day be set aside in each local church to recognize our students when they return home at Christmas vacation. We also urge all churches to receive an offering which shall be used to help pay the Conference responsibilities to our Wesley Foundations at the Eastern Oregon College of Education, the Idaho State College, and the University of Idaho.

Camping: Under the leadership of the Camping Commission, the institute and camping program of the Conference has been developing in strength and in the value of the properties. During the past year the property at Wallowa Lake has come under Conference ownership, culminating the sacrificial work of many Methodist ministers and lay men through the years.

The Family Camping program was begun last summer with a successful camp at Wallowa Lake. This work is to receive continued emphasis. The Older Youth-Young Adult Camp came under the Camping Commission direction and opened to all the Conference for the first time last Labor Day weekend at Payette Lakes with an attendance of seventy persons.

By recommendation of the Commission, the Board of Education will appoint all camp and institute deans or directors by at least October 1 for the next year.

A Recommendation for Conference Action:

1. We recommend that the Camping Commission be composed of the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, deans and directors of the institutes and camps, a conference youth representative, the District Superintendents, and four quadrennial members to be chosen by the conference—two lay and two ministerial. (Henry Haines, Ray Linard, Don Nothdurft and S. T. Bailic were elected) and Chrm. Board of Trustees, Conference Camping Property (Adopted).

2. WHEREAS more than $6,000 has already been invested in the Sawtooth Campsite;

   WHEREAS no other suitable campsite has been proposed;

   WHEREAS the Sawtooth Camp Site is near the center of the Conference population;

   BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Annual Conference endorse immediate development of the Sawtooth Campsite, along with Wallowa Lake Campgrounds to the extent that funds are available. (Adopted.)

3. We recommend to the Annual Conference that the Board of Camping Trustees, being amenable to the the Board of Education become the Camp Development and Construction Committee and that three more trustees be added, and that all Camp Trustees be suggested by the Board of Education to the Conference Nominating Committee. (Adopted.)

Executive Secretary: The Board of Education finds itself in the same position it was in last year, in the hiring of a part-time Executive Secretary. It recommends that the same be done and that the Conference cabinet appoint Stanley Andrews, the pastor at Payette, to this office on a limited arrangement.

Respectfully submitted,

S. DALLAS McNEIL, *Pres. Pro. Tem.*

2. BOARD OF EDUCATION TREASURER'S REPORT
June 9, 1952

Receipts

Balance on hand June 5, 1951	$ 165.67	
Special Account	404.73	
General Board of Education	225.00	
Rally Day	676.49	
Conference Benevolences	3,100.00	
Miscellaneous	70.00	
Total Receipts		$4,641.89

Expenditures

Salary of the Executive Secretary	$ 950.00	
House Rent	120.00	
Wesley Foundation and Idaho Institute	1,632.00	
Promotion and travel	560.15	
Miscellaneous	76.26	
Total Expenditures		$3,338.41
Balance on Hand June 9, 1952		$1,303.48

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer*

3. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

What goals shall we of the Idaho Conference set before ourselves during 1952-3? To what causes shall we "devote" our money? These are the questions you have asked us, the Commission on World Service and Finance. Here are our answers.

1. An over-all General World Service and Conference Benevolence support of $31,855, which will be divided 60%, or $19,113, for World Service on apportionment, and 40%, or $12,742, for Conference Benevolences.

2. The Annual Conference Benevolences shall include:

a. Board of Missions	$2,400
b. Board of Education	2,335
c. Board of Temperance	825
d. Board of Evangelism	450
e. Inter-Board Council	450
f. Board of Lay Activities	220
g. Town and Country Comm.	300
h. Salary of Conference Treas.	500
i. Christian Vocations Comm.	150
j. Radio Committee	100
k. Auditor	70
l. Area Office Expense	400
m. Area Pastors' School	250
n. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	611
Total	$9,061

Note: Any reserves remaining in these accounts at the end of the year shall be kept in the Conference Treasury for emergency needs.

3. In addition to the foregoing specific amounts, the following enterprises are accorded permission to solicit funds from our churches as indicated, subject to the consent of the local pastors:

a. The Idaho Institute of Christian Education for its building (and operating) fund from churches and people within the State of Idaho.

b. The College of Idaho from churches within the State of Idaho.

c. The Allied Civic Forces from churches and people within the State of Idaho.

d. The Oregon Council of Churches from churches and people within the State of Oregon.

Note: Gifts to "a" are to be credited on the Pastors' Annual Report under the caption "Schools and Colleges."

4. The Board of Education is charged with the responsibility of promoting and receiving in each church on Student Recognition Day, or nearby Sunday, an offering for the work of those Wesley Foundations dependent upon us.

5. Allocations from the Annual Conference Expense Fund:

a. To Conference Secretary—his actual expenses as secretary, and the other secretarial expenses of the Conference sessions, plus $150 for his services as Secretary.

b. To Conference Statistician—his necessary and proper expenses.

c. To Conference Treasurer—his necessary and proper expenses.

6. Allocations from the reserve in the general funds of the Conference:

a. Board of Ministerial Training	$100.00
b. Commission on World Service and Finance	250.00
c. Area Forward Movement Committee	720.00

(Loan to cover preliminary expense, to be repaid as soon as funds are available.)

7. (a) The support of the District Superintendents starting with the year just closing (1951-52) shall be:

Salary (minimum) or $4,050 maximum	$3,850
Expenses	1,600
House Rent	900
Missionary	350
	$6,700

or $6,900 maximum

(b) The allowance of the District Superintendents is to be advanced from Conference funds monthly as needed, up to 80% of the total due them.

(c) The moving expenses of the District Superintendent from the pastorate to the first point of residence shall be paid from Annual Conference Funds.

8. (a) The depositories of Annual Conference Funds shall be and are: U. S. National Bank, LaGrande, Oregon, and Glenns Ferry Bank, Ltd., Glenns Ferry, Idaho.

(b) The bond of the Conference Treasurer shall be $15,000.

(c) The Conference Treasurer shall act as the Treasurer of those funds of the Conference Camping Properties which are designed to be used for development and expansion.

(d) The Conference Treasurer shall send semi-annual statements of receipts to pastor and treasurer of each charge.

9. The claims based upon the pastor's cash salary shall be set as follows:

a. Conference Claimants 14%
b. District Supt. Fund 10%
c. Episcopal Fund 1¾%
d. General and Jurisdictional Fund 1%
e. Annual Conference Expenses 2%
f. Conference Moving Fund 1%
g. Episcopal Residence Fund ..... ¼%

Note: Remittances by the local church treasurers for these prorated claims and for benevolences shall be made monthly.

10. (a) That each District Superintendent shall provide every pastor with a copy of the apportionment to his charge of the amount to be raised under the heading, "World Service on Apportionment," and that this information be likewise conveyed to an early meeting of the Official Board of every church. Churches should make every effort to reach and maintain as a minimum these apportionments.

(b) Charges that have not yet brought in their apportioned share of the $107,000 Reserve Pension Fund make every effort to do so.

11. Each Board, Commission, or Committee asking funds from the Conference, present, officially, and in writing, a detailed financial statement of receipts and expenditures for the year then closing, and an estimated budget for the ensuing year giving details of proposed income and expenditures, to the chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, six weeks prior to the date of the Annual Conference, along with the asking for an allocation from Conference benevolent funds, if needed; and that any revisions, or asking not at first apparent be presented not later than Wednesday of Conference week.

12. We urge upon the ministers the necessity and advantage of attendance at the Pastors' School at Tacoma this summer. Since the school is not only good for the mind and spirit of the minister, but beneficial to the church as well, we request local churches to assist their ministers in attending, by helping with the cost of the trip and by not subtracting the time required for it from their vacations.

13. The Conference itself shall bear the cost of entertaining Annual Conference, except for the entertainment of certified delegates and ministerial members upon the Harvard plan, with an upper limit of $600.00 on presentation of bills approved by the host pastor. The evening offerings shall accrue to the Conference.

We ask that this report and the supporting requests from the various Boards and committees be presented by the layman and pastor to the next meeting of each local church Official Board, since it is true, as some one has said,

Read and you will know
Know and you will feel
Feel and you will act.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL G. HANNAN, *Chairman*

MRS. R. F. TYLER, *Secretary*

4. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension considers that it has a double task: the promotion of missionary education in the Idaho Annual Conference, and the supervision of funds from the General Board of Missions and Church Extension. To this end we have done the following things this year (1951-52):

1. Sent our Executive Secretary to the Conference at Asilomar;
2. Featured Dr. Ezra Cox in a series of Zonal meetings;
3. Helped in the purchase of a new car for the Circuit Rider;
4. Interviewed delegates from most of the churches which are receiving missionary maintenance aid, regarding their respective situations, and why they feel missionary aid is helping their church;
5. Sponsored the series of meetings which featured Dr. Ralph Dodge, of the General Board, and Antonio Nascimento of Angola, Africa.

We are especially appreciative of the three visitors from outside the Conference, Dr. Cox, Dr. Dodge, and Mr. Nasciamento, for the fine work they did for us in the promotion of missionary education.

Recommendations for next year:

1. That Rev. Bert Powell be continued to serve without a cent of monetary remuneration, as the hard working, faithful and far-sighted Executive Secretary of this Board.

2. That a new financial arrangement be made with the Rocky Mountain Circuit Rider as follows: that his salary be set at $3600 per year, with an annual allowance of $800 for travel expense; this to be paid on a monthly or semi-monthly basis; and that all money paid to his work be paid directly to the Conference Treasurer, including money from any church, even those he himself serves. This amount of salary and expense is based on the income and expense of the previous years.

3. That any and all churches having maintenance askings of the Board of Missions, present a report annually at the Annual Conference meeting of the Board of Missions, including a report of progress of the year.

The Board of Missions is interested in the Extension fields within the Idaho Conference. To that end it proposes to work with the other agencies of the Conference and General Church in surveying the potentials of communities, with an offer to help any church develop an Every Member Canvas.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. McCALLISTER, *Chairman*
VERNON L. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

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5. BOARD OF MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts		
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1951	$2,627.91	
Conference Benevolences	3,000.00	
Total	$5,627.91	$5,627.91
Expenditures		
Circuit Rider	$1,800.00	
Sioux City Conference—Town and Country	300.00	
Special to Circuit Rider for Car	750.00	
Promotion	151.52	
Total	$3,001.52	$3,001.52
Balance on Hand, June 9, 1952		$2,626.39

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer*

6. MISSIONARY APPORTIONMENTS—1951-52

Eastern District

Balance from 1950-51		
Received from Home Board:		
From C. C. Dudley	$1,750.00	
Sent to Don Smith Direct	300.00	
Total		$2,050.00

Disbursements

Paid by District Supt.:			
To J. H. Coulter (Glenns Ferry)		$ 500.00	
To F. W. Werts (District)		350.00	
To Don Smith (Salmon)	$900.00		
Paid by Home Board Direct to Don Smith for Work at Cobalt	300.00	1,200.00	
Total			$2,050.00
Balance			$

F. W. WERTS, *District Superintendent*

Western District

Collister	$1,050.00	New Meadows	$ 300.00
Cove	33.33	Ontario	306.00
Emmett	200.00	Prairie City	150.00
Haines	137.50	Rocky Mtn. Circuit	1,100.00
Huntington (Weiser)	200.00	Wallowa	406.33
Kuna	200.00	Western District	350.00
		Total	$4,433.16

H. G. MCCALLISTER, *District Superintendent*

7. TREASURER'S REPORT, CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Balance on Hand, May 31, 1951, First Security Bank, Nampa $1,105.02

Receipts

Interest	$ 20.00	
Bailey Car	23.61	
Rent (Montour Church)	144.00	
Bailey Car (Sweet)	10.00	
Sale of Trailer House	100.00	
Total		$ 297.61

Expenditures

Leslie Bailey (Conf. Claimants)	$ 50.00	
Cashier's Check	.10	
Leslie Bailey, per McCallister Letter	300.00	
Cashier's Check	.10	
Leslie Bailey	110.80	
Cashier's Check	.10	
Bond Premium	5.00	
Insurance (Bailey Car)	45.20	
Total		$ 511.30

Balance on Hand, May 31, 1952: First Security Bank, Nampa ..... $ 891.33

EDSON H. DEAL, *Treasurer*

8. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on Hand, June 1, 1951		
United States National Bank, LaGrande	$ 1,064.32	
First National Bank of Portland, Nyssa	11,425.67	
Cash Received from the Churches	76,938.04	
General Board of Education	225.00	
W.S.C.S. Conference Treasurer	300.00	
Special Receipts for Conference Claimants	1,152.25	
Gen'l Board of Missions—Conf. Advance Projects	297.00	
Interest on Funds in U.S. National Bank	50.17	
Miscellaneous Receipts	347.16	
World Service Vouchers	1,565.32	
Transferred from Accts. to Interboard	195.00	
Total		$93.559.93

Disbursements

World Service on Apportionment	$16,431.57	
Annual Conference Benevolences	450.00	
World Service Special Gifts	2,695.30	
Conference Benevolences (Not on Apportionment)	300.00	
Methodist Student Day	419.80	
Race Relations Day	228.00	
Methodist Youth Fund	570.94	
Conference Board of Education	3,272.15	
Conference Board of Missions	3,001.52	
Conference Board of Evangelism	155.84	
Conference Board of Lay Activities	220.00	
Conference Board of Temperance	700.31	
Commission on World Peace	46.50	
Conference Town and Country Commission	39.27	
Conference Camping Commission	61.50	
District Superintendents' Fund	12,920.00	
Conference Claimants	19,075.15	
Episcopal Fund	2,239.00	
Wesley Foundation	209.00	
Radio Fund	175.65	
Administration Fund	4,213.95	
Episcopal Residence Fund	423.00	
Area Office Fund	400.00	
Auditing	50.00	
Reserve Pension Fund	480.00	
Interboard Council	362.98	
Board of Education—Special Account	66.26	
Advance Fund Specials	5,454.36	
Idaho Conference Advance Projects	205.00	
World Service Vouchers	1,565.32	
Total		$76,432.37
Balance on Hand, June 9, 1952		$17,127.56
United States National Bank, LaGrande	$ 1,114.49	
First National Bank of Portland, Nyssa	16,013.07	
Balance	$17,127.56	

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer.*

9. FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Idaho Annual Conference

RECEIPTS

During 1951-52 to be distributed during 1952-53

Annual Conference Sources		
Balance Previous Year	$	$ 592.07
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment		17,972.90
Held by Board of Pensions:		
Missouri Corporation (Est.)	139.97	
Total Investment Income		139.97
Board of Trustees		50.00
Board of Pensions		
Chartered Fund		65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation		1,200.00
Distributable Income—Missouri Corporation (Est.)		30.14
Other Conferences for Interterritorial Transfers		432.20
Due from Clearinghouse		13.00
Int. on Stab. Fund		185.07
Other Items		
Methodist Publishing House		982.25
C. R. Haudenschield		50.00
Noah E. Hershey		5.00
Dist. Reserve Acct.		1,680.00
Total		$23,397.60

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1952-53 of funds collected during 1951-52

Regular Conference Claimants		
On Basis of Service		
Preachers	$ 10,974.00	$
Widows	9,729.70	
Children	408.50	
Total Regular Annuity		21,112.20
Regular Relief		715.00
Special Conference Claimants		
On Basis of Service	1,080.00	
Total Special Conference Claimants		1,080.00
Other Items		
Emergency Relief		150.00
Interterritorial Transfers		
Claimants in Other Conferences ¶1628		81.00
¶11630 §16		
Retired		72.00
Retired (Other)		18.00
Prospective Balance		169.40
Total		$23,397.60

A. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION RETIRED MINISTERS

Year 1952-53 — Annuity Rate $23.00

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Idaho Years	Idaho Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Supply Annuity ¶1630, §16
1	Andrews, C. I.	37	4¼	98	32¾	953	1051		
2	Baker, J. E.	21	21	483			483		
3	Barnes, George W.	33	22	506	11	385	891		
4	Donaldson, Chas. M.	45¾	20¾	477	25	530	1007		
5	Dunn, Ray Spotts	36¾	10	230	26¾	723	953		
6	Hartshorn, A. W.	25	15	345	10	270	615	200	
7	Haudenschield, C. R.	12	12	276			276		
8	Hershey, Noah E.	24¾	24¾	569			569		
9	Lines, N. H.	28¾	28¾	661			661		72
10	Luscombe, Wm. J.	30	24	552	6	210	762		
11	Parrett, Albert B.	26¾	23¾	546	3	105	651		
12	Poage, Frank I.	24	13	299	11	299	598		
13	Potter, Fred G.	25½	25½	587			587	300	
14	Ross, John Hyde	26	21	483	5	165	648		
15	Trueblood, Chas. E.	26½	21½	495	5	135	630		
16	White, Mark	25¾	25¾	592			592		
	Totals	448½	313	7199	135½	3775	10974	500	72
	¶1630, §16 (Other Conferences)								
	Chaney, Samuel J. (Calif.-Nev.)								18
	¶1628								
	Alexander, Gross W.	3½	3½	81			81		

NEW RULE 1952

RE: Counting Service "On Trial" and "In School"

The approved years of service of each claimant include all years on trial and all years in school as authorized by the General Conference.

B. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION WIDOWS

Year 1952-53 — Annuity Rate $16.10

No.	NAME	Widow's App'v'd Years	Idaho Years	Idaho Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief
1	Allison, Samuel	23	23	370			370	
2	Andrews, Demmer L.	11	9	145	2	42	187	
3	Anglin, Oscar	½	½	8			8	
	¶1628						210.70	
4	Archer, George R.	33½	27	435	6½	123	558	
5	Atkinson, Thomas W.	13¾	8	129	5¾	109	238	
6	Carson, John T.	25	12¾	205	12¼	225	430	
7	Ellis, G. R.	14	8	129	6	126	255	
8	Finley, Francis E.	27½	15	242	12½	252	494	
9	Flesher, John W.	25	10	161	15	288	449	
10	Fletcher, C. D.	23¾	23¾	382			382	
11	Garver, John E.	31	19	306	12	227	533	
12	Hall, Vernon E.	27¼	7½	121	19¾	379	500	
13	Hamilton, H. S.	32¾	29¾	479	3	74	553	
14	Hoyle, J. M. L.	8¾	8¾	141			141	65
15	Meredith, Benjamin F.	20¾	17¾	286	3	42	328	
16	Mork, E. E.	28			28	529	529	
17	Parker, H. W.	35½	30½	491	5	95	586	
18	Patterson, Tilmon G.	21¾	21¾	350			350	
19	Pruitt, Logan A.	24¼	5½	89	18¾	394	483	
20	Quinn, C. A.	31¾	26¾	431	5	105	536	150
21	Tenney, C. W.	32¼	19	306	13¼	186	492	
22	Wallis, Hall K.	28¾	26	419	2¾	52	471	
23	Winters, William A.	35¾	21¾	350	14	296	646	
	Totals	555½	371	5975	184½	3544	9519	215
	¶1628						210.70	
	Wilson, Wm. Frank (Rel.)							

C. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION CHILDREN

Year 1952-53

Annuity Rate $5.75

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Idaho Years	Idaho Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	¶1628
1	Anglin, Mrs. Oscar ..... Clairnel	9	½	½	3			3	110.75
2	Anglin, Mrs. Oscar ..... Sherman	15	½	½	3			3	110.75
3	Hall, Mrs. Vernon E. ..... Ruth Margaret		27½	7½	43	20	138	181	
	Totals		28½	8½	49	20	138	187	221.50

D. STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers $18.00; Widows $12.60

Year 1952-53

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity
Ministers:		
Eva Brown	20	$ 360
C. E. Calame (Ore.)	4	72
Widows of Ministers:		
Mrs. Henry Fryer	20	252
Mrs. Ruth Smutz (One quarter only)	17	54
Mrs. Mabel Pollock	20	252
Children:		
Shirley Smutz	20	90
Totals		$1,080

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms C-5B, C-6B, and C-7B accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

LESLIE B. BAILEY, *Treasurer*

10. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

This has been a year of hard work, victory, and discovery in the field of evangelism. The success of the United Evangelistic Mission has been before us. Reports indicate that during the year 990 persons were received on Profession of Faith, and 886 by transfer and from other denominations. Beyond statistics, we note the benefit received by laymen who participated in the visitation, the new vision gained by pastors, and the strengthened fellowship resulting from cooperative action. Our Conference, furthermore, carried its full share of the expense of the Mission, and contributed a sizable sum to the Area Treasury.

Appreciation has already been expressed, by the District Superintendents, for the leadership of those who were instrumental in the success of the Mission. We mention the General Board of Evangelism; the Area staff, especially Owen J. Beadles; the Zone leaders, Dr. Ted Palmquist, Dr. Carl

Davidson, Dr. H. C. Beatty, Dr. Clark Wood, Dr. Gene Golay, and Dr. Oscar Adams; Albert Parrett, Conference Secretary, whose foresight kept the program moving on schedule; and Bishop Kennedy for his encouragement, visits among us, and daily messages.

Against the background of successes stands three facts: 1) Ten churches did not participate in the Mission, many of them churches where such work is deeply needed. 2) The number of prospects who remain on the lists of every church. 3) The number of possible prospects not yet discovered.

Because of these facts; because, further, we have witnessed the fruits of united endeavor; and because evangelism is the primary task of the Church, we recommend, for this year, another United Evangelistic Mission on the Conference level. We propose that this Mission be of two weeks duration in each phase. The first week is to be given to a Preaching Mission, with guest pastors preaching, the second week to Visitation Evangelism, under the supervision of the host pastor. We propose for the First Series Preaching Mission, November 9-14, 1952, and the First Series Visitation Mission, November 16-21, 1952. For the Second Series Preaching Mission we suggest November 30-December 5, 1952, and for the Second Series Visitation Mission, December 7-12, 1952.

We desire that this Mission fit into the General Conference recommendation that the year, 1953, be designed as a World-Wide Methodist Evangelistic Campaign.

We nominate Harold Nye for the office of Conference Secretary of Evangelism for the year 1952-53.

Respectfully submitted,
BERT POWELL, *Chairman.*
HARRY STARBUCK, *Secretary.*

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11. REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE

The Christian world is confronted with the unrelenting forces of materialism, secularism, and Communism; which are the underlying causes of war.

We must reaffirm the declaration of our General Conference that "Christianity cannot be nationalistic; it must be universal in its outlook and appeal." Under no circumstances does war settle international disputes. We are engaged in an ideological warfare, which cannot be won on the battlefield.

Universal Military Training: We urge the rejection of any plans for peacetime Universal Military Training because we believe it to be unnecessary, undemocratic, and un-American.

War Not Inevitable: We reaffirm the conviction that war is not inevitable.

United Nations: Neither is peace inevitable, and its cost is patient, continuous efforts at international cooperation. Our best political hope of peace lies in the United Nations. In spite of tensions within the United Nations, we believe that it must be kept united as a force for good government in the world, and should be maintained for all nations.

Technical Assistance and Point Four: We urge that the Congressional appropriations be increased for Point Four and Technical Assistance program and that these funds be channelled through the United Nations' Technical Assistance Program as much as possible. We believe that the original purposes of the Point Four program should be carefully guarded against diversions based primarily on military expediency.

The Church: Let all ministers of the Christian Gospel be free to preach the Gospel of Love, of Reconciliation, and of Healing in true prophetic style—according to their own conscience. Let the Church continue its declaration that war is sinful and that the Church must use its spiritual power through Christ, to destroy war.

One of the major and primary tasks of the Church is to relieve human misery. Such relief should be given through various channels. Because private giving can give little help in itself, we rejoice that organized agencies are provided such as Church World Service, the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, and to this end, should be greatly increased and supported.

Soviet-United States Relations: We recognize that peace in the immediate future depends primarily on the establishment of better relationships between the Soviet Union and the United States. Communism holds out to underprivileged peoples promises of a release from want and oppression, yet for the most part is deceptive and is accompanied, where power is seized, by new and terrible forms of tyranny. We believe that the best defense against Communism is not to be found in the use of military force, or in the suppression of civil liberties. Rather, it is to be found in the preservation of democratic institutions by a more thorough-going practice of democracy. Such defense calls for: 1) The abatement of racial and class discrimination. 2) The elimination of economic conditions which foster poverty, hunger and disease. 3) More adequate provision for both the physical and the spiritual needs of persons in all lands.

Disarmament: While the technical details of plans for disarmament lie beyond the competency of the church, we express new hope in the creation of the United Nations Disarmament Commission, pledge the Church support, and urge the nations to seek without delay the means whereby world-wide disarmament may become a fact.

Conscientious Objectors: We urge that the conscientious objector to war be given due consideration and allowed the prerogative of placing himself at the disposal of the government for civilian work. However, we highly recommend that all youth of draft age register under proper procedure. We recognize that a boy's position in life is jeopardized in not receiving adequate information early in life to help him make his own way

into peace-loving adulthood, we must teach them the true basis of peace as a practical way of life. Without this they will follow the pattern strongest in society.

We urge local church Committees on World Peace to read and study the report of the General Commission on World Peace as adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Church.

STANLEY E. ANDREWS, *Chairman.*

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12. REPORT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

The Town and Country Commission is a group of representatives of the various boards and committees of the Conference; with a layman and minister of each district. As a delegated body, it undertakes work only at the request of the parent groups. This year we have had one request for cooperation, and it came too late to be of any value to this Conference session. A word will be said later about this project.

During the past year, allotments made to the Commission were used to help six men of the Conference attend the Town and Country Convocation

of the Methodist Church, which was held in Sioux City, Iowa, early in the summer. Also, three men were subsidized in attending the National Town and Country Convocation at Portland in the fall. This Convocation was sponsored by the Town and Country Section of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States. Both these conventions were highlights in the town and country situation last year.

The Interboard Council has requested that the Town and Country Commission prepare background studies, preparatory to the development of the Forward Movement in the Idaho Conference. It needs to be said in capital letters that THIS STUDY WILL FAIL IF IT DOES NOT HAVE THE COOPERATION OF EVERY MINISTER IN THE CONFERENCE! Sometime this summer, or early fall, every church will receive a self-examination survey instrument, in which it will rate itself as to its effectiveness in the many fields of church activities. The failure of any church to return this questionnaire, completely filled out, will negate all our efforts to secure a true picture of the Conference. Therefore, acceptance of this report will involve cooperation in the preparation of the requested study. If any minister or church is not willing to extend that cooperation, we would be better off not to start such a study. We trust, therefore, that such cooperation will be forthcoming.

Faithfully submitted,

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*

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13. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

"Weary not in well-doing, for in due time ye shall reap."

1. Christ brings Abundant Life.
   Liquor brings Tragic Death.

2. Christ brings Faithfulness in Family and Home.
   Liquor brings Broken Vows and Long Suffering Dependents.

3. Christ brings Health.
   Liquor brings Disease.

4. Christ brings Salvation.
   Liquor brings Condemnation.

5. Christ brings Spiritual Vision.
   Liquor brings Spiritual Blindness.

We recommend giving all possible aid to carry out this year's program of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces stressing three points:

1) To repeal the slot machine and punchboard laws.

2) Ask the State Legislature to restore the appropriation for a Department of Narcotic Education with a full-time state secretary.

3) Change the state beer law to classify beer as an alcoholic beverage, and thus force its sale out of grocery stores and popular market, and into the state liquor stores.

4) We are against incorporation into our incorporated towns and cities of long narrow strips reaching to road houses.

We recommend that, this being election year, the time for Christian action in politics has come, and suggest the plan of action be to invite three leaders of each political party to a meeting to choose candidates for the legislature who will commit themselves to the above program. So that either party will help sponsor our work in the legislative session.

We recommend that sale of the "Idaho Challenge" be pressed by asking in all our churches for people willing to invest $1.00 in happier and more sober homes until a goal of 25% of all the church families are subscribers.

We recommend that the Board of Temperance again send a representative across the Conference to hold temperance meetings to stimulate work in local churches.

We recommend that all ministers urge their local editors to use the "Clipsheet" in their papers as this has proved very popular with leading daily newspapers.

We urge all ministers to plead with all who are drinking in their communities to try the way of salvation and temperance in all things and total abstinence as the Bible teaches.

Commitment Sunday has become a power for good in our churches. It takes great strength to bring our lives up squarely. The stronger churches are giving ever increasing prominence to this practice and cooperating with the National Board of Temperance by reporting the data necessary for their reports.

Through the National Board of Temperance a man who is especially trained to present total abstinence to high school youth, a drama team and seminars on alcohol education are available. These helps should be used by our Conference.

We recommend the MYF take the fourth Sunday of each month for a temperance council plan of study and lessons.

We recommend that the Chairman of the Board of Temperance be made the delegate to the Allied Civic Forces.

We recommend that all members of the Methodist Church heed the admonition of the National Board of Temperance to join and help local temperance organizations such as Allied Civic Forces, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Youth Temperance Council, and Loyal Temperance Legion and give them all possible support and backing in their work.

We request that a budget of $825 be granted this Board to be used as follows:

Allied Civic Forces	$600
Promotion	$225

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. GREENLEE, *Chairman.*
BETHEL DAY, *Secretary.*

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14. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The Conference Committee on Christian Vocations feels the most important and successful venture of the year was the visit of Dr. J. Richard Spann, Educational Director of the Board of Ministerial Training, holding meetings at our churches in Pocatello, Jerome, and Caldwell, for our youth on guidance in church-related vocations. Dr. Spann came to our Conference through the program of the Inter-Board Committee on Christian Vocations

at Nashville, Tennessee. Such trained and experienced help as Dr. Spann gave was highly appreciated by the committee, also by the young people, who found him interesting, understanding, informative and easy to talk with. We wish to express our thanks to the Board of Ministerial Training and the Inter-Board Committee for his able assistance.

Some members of our Conference Committee have helped present Christian Vocations in youth meetings throughout the year. Materials have been distributed at youth conferences, institutes, and other meetings, and to individuals asking for them.

Part of the interest of this committee is to channel information on church-related vocations, specific personnel needs of the Church, and specific jobs from recent reports. Quoting from the Christian Vocations Guide, "Over the past two years, church sponsored vocations conferences throughout the country have enrolled 4,000 young people per year. It can be conservatively estimated that 10,000 young people in the Methodist Church are now committed to a church vocation." The Commission on Ministerial Training reports, "Thanks to the recruitment efforts of the Inter-Board Committee on Christian Vocations, of the conference committees, and of individual ministers and laymen, more young men and women than ever before in the history of the church are now in training for its work." Minimum needs in recruitment of ministers for this new quadrennium are reported as a total of 1,107; for replacements to fill vacancies caused by retirement, death or withdrawal, 732; for new charges, 200; increased number under special appointment, 50; and others, 125.

In the field of nursing, the Board of Hospitals and Homes reports the goal of 2,500 as a hope for 1952. In the year 1951, 2,196 nurses were enrolled. The Board reports, "In virtually every one of the church's homes and hospitals there are shortages of qualified personnel. The cold fact is—there are not enough doctors, nurses, trained social workers, dieticians, technicians, office workers, experienced house mothers, and superintendents to go around. One reason is that these fields of service have not been stressed enough by vocational guidance leaders, by schools and universities, nor by ministers."

Other needs which have been stressed this past year in the fields of church service include clerical positions open in our Methodist Publishing Houses. The demand for Directors of Religious Education is still greater than the supply. During the next ten years it is estimated that 13,000 young men and women will be needed to fill vacancies in the 118 colleges and universities related to the Board of Education of the Methodist Church. Teachers, administrators, religious leaders, and personnel workers will find many opportunities for service in these church-related institutions. Openings are available on the university level in seminaries, liberal arts colleges, junior colleges, and secondary schools. Ministers of Music are also needed. The Director of Placements of Westminster Choir College reports he is able to place only one out of six requests for this type of service.

A Christian can find his field of service in strategic positions of influence outside the church, too. Requests for personnel come from the United Nations Interne Program, the Department of State, Division of Exchange of Persons under the program of educational specialists being sent to Europe. Near East College Association is offering numerous positions of teaching in the Near East. The Coro Foundation of San Francisco is recruiting for twelve interneships in municipal affairs. Ecumenical work camps offer short time services of many kinds, and there are many other ways a Christian may find the type of work for which he or she is fitted.

The General Conference adopted all legislation proposed for the Inter-Board Christian Vocations Committee which, among other things, calls for a Committee on Christian Vocations in each local church. This committee will be much the same as the Missionary Personnel Committee and will

replace it. The members will be those whose office in the church places them in a position to work with youth and to set up a program of recruitment and education in the philosophy of Christian Vocations. Further information on this committee will be sent out as soon as available.

An unusual number of young men in Idaho Conference are now committed to the ministry, several will enter seminary this coming fall. Several have local preacher's licenses. Some of our young women are definitely interested in the field of education from a Christian standpoint; several are in nurses training; one has signified her interest in social service, one in the mission field. These young people will make their places and yield Christian influence as they go along with their chosen fields of service.

It is the hope of this committee that a retreat for those definitely committed to service in the church may be held sometime during the coming year to develop fellowship among them and furnish a program of inspiration. We hope that more counselling of a nature to help young people find their places in a Christian Vocation may be made available at youth institutes and conferences, and that we may find those persons within our Conference that may render the service of understanding and able counselling. We urge our ministers and youth leaders to seek out the young people in their own churches whose character and ability make them potential workers in a church-related vocation and develop within those youth the desire to serve in these capacities. We emphasize that the local church is the place to develop this interest.

To make the recruitment program effective, takes persons committed and consecrated. We can move forward in the Idaho Conference with those so committed in our local churches, pastors, youth workers, student advisors, guidance officers, and laymen. We have the task of leading talented and consecrated persons into places of Christian influence in a community.

MRS. EDGAR L. OAKES, *Chairman.*

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15. REPORT OF THE MOVING EXPENSE COMMITTEE

For two years we have been preparing for the time that the moving expenses of pastors should be met on a Conference-wide basis. We provided the plan last year and now are ready to "eat our pudding." However, there are some items which the Conference needs to consider briefly on the matter of moving expenses.

The Committee has secured the cooperation of Mr. H. P. Gibbs of Nampa, Idaho, to check all moving bills for possible errors or over-charges. All moving bills will go to him for approval, then to the Conference Treasurer for payment. Mr. Gibbs is a man of many years' experience in the moving business and we are fortunate to have his assistance.

In the light of its further thought and preparation, the Committee requests the following revisions of the Moving Expense Plan, as it is printed in the Minutes (pp. 66-67, 1951 Minutes):

1) That Item No. 2 be amended by adding "The Conference Treasurer may borrow from general reserves of the Conference up to the amount received from the churches the previous year, in the event that moving bills presented exhaust the Moving Expense Fund."

2) That Item No. 6 be amended by adding "This debt may be cancelled either by paying the assessments or paying the moving bill of a minister it receives."

3) That Item No. 7 be added as follows: "The Conference Treasurer will advise the local church of its 25% responsibility toward its new minister's moving bill, as soon as possible after paying the bill. The minister is urged to have the local church treasurer remit that 25% as quickly as possible."'

We request that the Moving Expense Fund Committee be continued so that it may accumulate experience in this matter, and consider the future possibility of covering the first moving expense within the bounds of the Conference for retiring ministers, or the families of deceased ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD MACKEY, *Chairman*

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16. REPORT OF THE RADIO COMMITTEE

Purpose: As stated in the report of the Radio Committee of last Annual Conference, the purpose of this committee is:

1) To tell the world what a great thing a Methodist Conference is.
2) To build better public relations with the public within the bounds of the Idaho Conference.
3) To share the inspiration of the Conference affairs with all who will listen.
4) Above all, to bring the fact to people again and again, that the people called Methodist follow a Man who said, "Go teach all nations," and another who said, "The world is my parish."

Activity: To this end, your Radio Committee has, since the last Annual Conference (when we had no authority, but carried on twelve public service broadcasts during Conference week) carried out the following:

1) Surveyed all the ministers in the Conference regarding that which they feel is their greatest need in religious radio.
2) Broadcast the Annual Message of Bishop Kennedy, from Twin Falls (KTFI), Idaho Falls, (KIFI), Nampa (KFXD), and LaGrande (KLBM). This was paid for from an asking of $5.00 from each church, and the offering taken at the Twin Falls Church, from which the broadcast originated.
3) Met in LaGrande in January to set up the plans for the Annual Conference Broadcasts.
4) Carried out the broadcasts of the Annual Conference with the "Methodist Hi-lites" daily at 5:00 p.m. On this program were listed summaries of activities of the Conference, high lights of coming events, and interviews of dignitaries. These latter have included: Rev. Floyd White, and Rev. H. J. Gernhardt, the Conference officers, Lt. Gov. Edson Deal, Rev. Ed Terry, Mr. Selby Southard, Don Hobson, Harry Starbuck, and Les Bailey, among others.

Recommendations: 1) In view of the fact that the Committee has no parent organization, other than the Annual Conference, and that the work of the Committee is in a definite sense that of education, we ask to be incorporated in the work of the Board of Education, with the chairman of the Committee a member of the Board. 2) That the members of the Committee be nominated annually, as being persons located in geographical positions facilitating the broadcasting, and nominated by the Nominations Committee.

Respectfully submitted

VERNON L. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

17. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

The members of the Idaho Conference in the 69th Annual Session assembled, desire to express their deep and sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended them; the delightful fellowship of this Conference gathering and the many inspiring addresses presented for our profit and enjoyment.

Our host city is well named LaGrande; grand for situation, grand in hospitality, grand in preparation and planning. We have had a grand time, and in future conferences when something delightful arises, we will say: "Ala, LaGrande!" From our very entrance into this fair city, we have felt a friendly spirit of welcome and fellowship. First Church, under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Gernhardt, and Hendrix Methodist Church under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd White have combined in their efforts to give us all the facilities of well planned and beautiful places of work and worship. The entertainment in the homes of members and friends has been most gracious and kind. To our hosts and hostesses we would say a whole-hearted: "Thank you!"

The well planned program of the Conference has given us instruction, inspiration and delight.

In the presence and Presidency of our two Bishops, we have had a double portion of God's favor and blessing. Our beloved resident Bishop, with Mrs. Gerald Kennedy, got us off to a good start, and presented a program to challenge us to our best efforts the coming year. Bishop Donald H. Tippett, of the San Francisco Area, led us on to the completion of our work and inspired us by timely, stirring addresses to carry on for Christ and His Kingdom. If, in the course of human events, under the new discipline, Bishop Tippett should be assigned to the Portland Area, we of the Idaho Conference will welcome him with open arms.

The inspirational addresses by Dr. Everett Palmer, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Glendale, California, stirred our hearts and minds to see more clearly that with Christ as our Lord and Master, the Tide is sure to win. Other visitors who added to the sum total of a wonderful program: Edson Deal, Lay Leader; Selby Sothard, of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood; Willard Stanton of the Pacific Northwest Conference; and Ernest Goulder of Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho.

The special music of the Conference has been superb, the organ numbers under Mrs. Lynn Bishop, and her assistants, the choir selections under the direction of Dr. Lynn Bishop, the solos and the special numbers by the Wallowa choir have all added harmony and balance to the program. The arrangement of flowers, the work of the caretaker, and the cookies and coffee provided us all, served to refresh our jaded spirits.

The splendid cooperation by the sister churches of the city, Hendrix Methodist, the Presbyterian, the First Christian and the Episcopal Churches has been deeply appreciated. The broadcasts over KLBM, the publicity accorded the Conference by the "LaGrande Evening Observer," the "Eastern Oregon Review," the "Oregonian," the help received from the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, have meant much to the Conference. We deeply appreciate the fine display of books brought to the Conference by the Methodist Publishing House, and the presence of Alfred Vosper as representative of our publishing interest.

We have missed, because of their illness, the presence of Dr. Forrest Ward Werts, District Superintendent of the Eastern District, and that of Rev. Albert Parrett, Conference Secretary of Evangelism. We regret the

transfer to other conferences of Donald Campbell and J. D. Crawford. They will be missed, but we are happy to welcome the coming into our Conference of a number of fine leaders who have already established themselves as vital parts of this Conference.

As part of our Conference, we would mention contributing factors: The presence of the laymen and their session, the Woman's Society of Christian Service gathering under the charming leadership of Mrs. Ethel Clark, and the youth delegates attending and participating in the Conference led by Don Hobson. Nine young people indicated an interest in entering the ministry and other forms of Christian service.

And throughout our sessions, in our forward-looking program, we have been led to a deeper appreciation of our tasks and our responsibilities. We feel that our lives have been lifted to higher levels of understanding and service. As Peter felt, after his unforgettable experience with Christ on the mountain top, we can say, "It's good for us to have been here, we have had an enjoyable week, we are glad we came. Thanks again LaGrande, for a wonderful time in this Oregon part of our Idaho Conference!"

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. DONALDSON, *Chairman*

VII. TREASURER'S AND STATISTICIAN'S REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1952

DONALD S. CAMPBELL, Treasurer, Nyssa, Oregon

			EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECT'L FUND		BENEVOLENCES																						
							PASTOR AND ASSOCIATE PASTORS				Dist. Supt's. Fund		EPISCOPAL FUND		Conf. Clmt's Fund				WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENCES												OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES								
List No.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Bldgs.& Improvem'ts	Paid Other Current Expenses	Paid for Church School Admin.	Salary Est. for Minister and Associate(s)	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate(s)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General and Jurisd. Admin.	Area Conference & District Admin.	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	List No.	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ & His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering & Service Overseas Relief, etc.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Treas.	Wesley Found.	Parish Travel	Schools and Colleges	Moving Exp.	Reserve Pension	Episcopal Residence	All Other Benevolences	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
1	American Falls	A. E. Gilbert	....	278	745	249	1380	....	....	1380	138	140	24	24	193	193	13	27	....	....	200	1	....	100	....	....	56	30	14	15	....	....	....	15	....	4	....	3483	1
2	Aberdeen	A. E. Gilbert	....	314	848	104	1500	....	....	1500	150	150	26	26	210	210	15	30	....	....	100	2	....	....	14	....	....	5	....	15	138	10	....	5	15	....	....	3499	2
3	Ashton	George H. Allen	....	2680	1120	228	3000	....	....	3000	300	300	53	53	420	420	30	60	200	200	200	3	83	78	5	15	....	10	....	....	124	....	....	....	30	....	7	....	8443	3
4	*Blackfoot	Wendell Coe	....	10852	2121	517	3300	....	....	3180	330	320	58	56	462	444	33	64	180	240	412	4	....	....	29	34	21	17	5	6	333	10	....	....	32	....	8	5	18499	4
5	Buhl	Charles W. Easley	....	945	710	607	....	....	....	2800	280	280	49	49	392	392	28	56	....	....	975	5	70	....	48	65	....	....	40	....	733	8	....	....	28	....	7	....	7841	5
6	Castleford	Charles W. Easley	....	520	604	406	....	....	....	1100	110	110	19	19	154	154	11	22	....	....	385	6	150	122	43	38	10	13	50	....	151	5	....	....	11	....	3	5	3932	6
7	Burley	A. M. Thomas	....	500	1648	382	3300	....	....	3300	330	330	58	58	462	462	33	66	800	800	988	7	70	121	40	20	....	20	40	....	423	....	300	41	33	....	8	5	8888	7
8	Albion	A. M. Thomas	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
9	*Fairfield	J. C. E. Reuss	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	220	....	29	....	264	22	44	....	....	364	9	18	....	....	18	....	24	....	....	118	....	....	....	....	....	6	5	1132	9
10	Filer	Martindale Woods	715	1280	3699	404	3420	....	....	3420	342	342	59	60	478	479	34	68	425	425	425	10	10	100	....	....	....	....	25	....	449	....	....	33	25	....	8	....	11576	10
11	Glenns Ferry	Joseph Hill Coulter	729	692	916	225	2040	....	....	2040	204	204	36	36	286	286	21	40	150	150	264	11	15	30	8	24	10	15	....	15	27	20	....	....	21	....	5	11	5654	11
12	Gooding	Cecil G. Hannan	1000	4500	3500	9585	3600	....	....	3600	360	360	64	64	504	504	36	72	350	350	390	12	27	....	22	21	8	22	13	11	201	31	....	....	36	30	8	5	24046	12
13	Hansen	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	240	240	42	36	336	336	24	48	200	200	234	13	....	....	....	....	10	8	....	....	78	....	....	....	24	....	4	....	1042	13
14	Idaho Falls	Henry L. Haines	3045	365	9637	732	4440	....	....	4440	444	444	78	78	622	622	44	89	1625	1625	1634	14	60	481	57	105	28	45	....	48	1675	....	....	45	44	....	11	5	23734	14
15	Jerome	J. D. Crego	1750	2558	1608	341	3000	....	....	3000	300	300	52	52	420	420	30	60	365	365	365	15	20	113	....	39	....	....	....	....	539	....	....	....	30	....	8	5	11238	15
16	Kimberly	V. L. Taylor	....	7000	2500	300	2500	....	....	2500	250	250	44	44	350	350	25	50	....	....	364	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	304	....	....	....	25	54	6	5	13777	16
17	Murtaugh	V. L. Taylor	....	700	500	200	1500	....	....	1500	150	150	26	26	210	210	15	30	....	....	100	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	132	....	....	....	15	....	4	....	3582	17
18	*Paul	John B. Sims	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	....	8	....	38	....	....	....	....	90	18	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	224	18
19	*Bucarello	W. H. Hebblethwaite	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	400	400	70	70	560	480	40	80	....	....	1595	19	35	143	105	64	58	7	7	15	835	....	....	....	....	32	10	33	4009	19
20	Richfield	Bert A. Powell	....	....	355	284	2400	....	....	2400	240	240	42	42	336	336	24	48	330	330	330	20	....	100	23	39	....	....	....	....	72	....	....	....	24	....	6	....	4323	20
21	Shoshone	Bert A. Powell	....	....	505	117	1400	....	....	1400	140	140	24	24	196	196	14	28	120	120	120	21	....	130	16	44	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	14	....	4	5	2778	21
22	*Rupert	Earle Terry	....	9950	964	680	3330	....	....	3325	330	330	66	....	462	....	....	....	800	800	630	22	....	....	....	....	....	14	23	5	468	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16389	22
23	Salmon	Don Ian Smith	1898	19500	1330	334	1400	....	....	1400	140	140	24	24	196	196	14	28	....	....	133	23	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	105	....	....	15	14	....	4	....	25145	23
24	Shelley	Wm. H. Gang	....	279	552	....	....	....	....	1470	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	24	12	....	24	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2489	24
25	Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett	....	792	7674	749	7250	5000	2250	7250	500	500	87	87	700	700	50	100	2500	2500	2500	25	15	1533	....	99	50	50	124	....	1516	....	....	130	50	....	13	5	23987	25
26	Wendell	Harry L. Starbuck	....	660	1277	276	2200	....	....	2200	220	220	38	38	308	308	22	44	300	300	300	26	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	202	8	....	....	22	....	6	5	5638	26
27	Hagerman	Harry L. Starbuck	....	222	941	323	1350	....	....	1350	135	135	24	24	189	189	14	27	125	125	100	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	44	....	....	....	13	....	3	5	3410	27
		TOTALS THIS YEAR	9137	64587	43754	17043	52310	5000	2250	57555	6033	6345	1113	1027	8446	8189	592	1181	8470	8530	13298	31	585	3101	434	648	251	302	361	130	8688	92	300	269	521	116	143	109	238758	31
		TOTALS LAST YEAR	11325	124342	46910	8893	....	....	....	61621	....	6089	....	1083	7206	7301	606	1212	11834	11959	12289	32	197	5282	855	320	157	405	252	69	8164	25	2830	....	....	110	154	....	300491	32
		Increase	....	....	....	8150	....	....	....	....	....	256	....	....	1240	888	....	....	....	....	1009	33	358	....	....	328	94	....	109	61	524	67	....	269	521	6	....	109	....	33
	* Incomplete Report.	Decrease	2188	59755	3156	....	....	....	....	4066	....	....	....	56	....	....	14	31	3364	3429	....	34	....	2181	421	....	....	103	....	....	....	....	2530	....	....	....	11	....	61733	34

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Expenditures for Local Church: Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Bldgs. & Improvem'ts	Paid Other Current Expenses	Paid for Church School Admin.	Ministerial Support: Pastor and Associate Pastors: Salary Est. for Minister and Associate(s)	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate(s)	Dist. Supt.'s Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Episcopal Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Conf. Clmts. Fund: Apportioned	Paid	Connect'l Fund: General and Jurisd Admin.	Area Conference & District Admin.	Benevolences: World Service and Conf. Benevolences: Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	List No.	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ & His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering & Service Overseas Relief, etc.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Treas.	Other Conference Benevolences: Wesley Found.	Parish Travel	Schools and Colleges	Moving Exp.	Reserve Pension	Episcopal Residence	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total	List No.
1	Apple Valley	Paul Ludlow	...	224	15	132	780	...	...	645	64	64	11	11	90	90	7	14	...	...	5	1	20	...	...	...	...	5	10	5	31	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1280	1
2	Baker, Oregon	W. W. DeBolt	...	222	898	304	2700	...	...	2700	270	270	47	47	378	378	29	60	248	248	248	2	10	75	...	...	...	25	...	...	294	...	...	...	19	7	5	5626	2
3	Boise, Collister	Donald J. Walker	...	4347	684	338	1700	...	...	1700	170	170	30	30	238	238	17	34	115	115	115	3	10	...	...	...	...	12	...	3	9	...	44	...	17	4	...	7772	3
4	Boise, First	Herbert E. Richards	...	...	...	682	...	6000	3000	9000	600	600	105	105	840	840	60	75	3500	3500	3502	4	...	983	...	66	31	30	...	...	2849	...	...	155	50	15	...	19653	4
5	Boise, Immanuel	Donald Nothdurft	...	1323	2015	418	2700	...	...	2700	270	270	47	47	378	378	27	54	660	660	759	5	10	141	...	27	...	13	2	9	590	...	...	10	27	7	...	8827	5
6	Boise, Whitney Bench	C. M. Donaldson	1600	200	250	580	1800	...	...	1800	180	180	32	32	252	210	18	12	100	100	109	6	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	5175	6
7	Caldwell	Harold N. Nye	...	100	9724	1076	4000	...	...	4000	400	400	70	70	560	560	40	80	1225	1225	1228	7	100	840	70	56	25	40	10	10	1610	10	360	...	40	...	10	15	20474	7
8	*Cascade	M. H. Greenlee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	8
9	* New Meadows	M. H. Greenlee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	20	...	168	12	24	...	...	104	9	14	50	...	41	...	...	...	10	39	...	...	...	12	4	...	618	9
10	Cove, Oregon	Clark Hamlin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	12	...	105	7	7	...	...	208	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	407	10
11	Eagle	B. F. Hutchins	...	1086	550	325	2200	...	...	2200	220	220	39	39	308	308	22	44	180	180	180	11	69	100	17	31	6	...	...	...	133	...	...	...	22	5	...	5357	11
12	Elgin, Oregon	E. Bolen	...	250	50	75	800	...	...	800	80	81	14	14	96	110	8	16	50	50	68	12	...	...	15	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	1506	12
13	Emmett	H. C. Newman	...	680	1000	468	1800	...	...	1800	180	180	35	31	252	252	18	36	...	...	227	13	...	36	...	21	5	...	...	8	168	...	...	...	18	5	...	4953	13
14	Fruitland	Robert Smith	...	...	1930	323	...	...	...	900	90	90	16	16	126	126	9	18	...	...	204	14	...	86	...	...	30	8	45	...	142	...	...	50	9	2	...	3988	14
15	Haines, Oregon	Ione White	...	1148	177	131	...	...	...	845	85	55	15	5	118	68	...	...	...	...	121	15	12	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2580	15
16	John Day, Oregon	Mrs. Josie Bach	200	2000	560	450	...	...	...	1000	100	100	20	20	140	120	5	...	...	...	...	16	...	20	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4485	16
17	Joseph, Oregon	Lee Welch	...	795	344	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1340	17
18	Kuna	Elmer R. Burkey	...	...	590	360	2000	...	...	2000	200	200	35	35	280	280	20	40	170	170	170	18	...	100	...	7	...	...	36	...	125	...	...	...	20	5	...	3988	18
19	La Grande, Oregon	H. J. Gernhardt	...	2926	3749	469	3720	...	...	3720	372	372	66	66	521	521	37	75	800	800	799	19	...	252	108	40	...	...	20	...	848	...	...	...	37	9	...	14048	19
20	La Grande, Ore., Hendrix	Floyd E. White	...	900	1265	492	2600	...	...	2600	260	260	46	46	364	364	26	52	...	...	266	20	...	212	27	16	24	15	...	...	269	...	...	...	18	9	...	6908	20
21	Meridian	Leonard S. Clark	189	256	1884	948	3000	...	...	3000	300	300	53	53	420	420	30	60	800	800	951	21	31	110	...	48	...	33	...	10	460	...	...	...	30	7	5	8825	21
22	Middleton	N. H. Lines	...	219	150	251	1500	...	...	1500	150	150	26	26	210	210	15	30	183	183	183	22	70	75	10	...	5	15	5	6	86	...	...	...	15	4	...	3025	22
23	Montour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
24	Nampa, First	S. Dallas McNeil	...	5667	5581	869	4200	...	...	4200	420	420	73	73	588	588	42	84	1700	1700	1760	24	...	90	...	68	...	31	36	...	1340	22	...	80	42	85	11	5	21094	24
25	Nampa, So. Side Blvd	J. D. Crawford	...	46	155	216	2500	...	...	2500	250	250	44	44	350	350	25	49	270	275	275	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	3978	25
26	North Powder, Oregon	Dennis E. Elam	...	335	78	75	900	...	...	900	90	34	18	10	126	46	...	...	...	...	24	26	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1510	26
27	Nyssa, Oregon	Donald S. Campbell	...	2363	1000	398	3000	...	...	3000	300	300	53	53	420	420	30	60	450	450	534	27	23	131	...	23	...	15	...	...	336	7	...	...	30	7	5	8735	27
28	Ontario, Oregon	Harold E. Dixon	276	15900	2438	260	2700	...	...	2700	270	270	47	47	378	378	27	54	300	300	300	28	...	55	...	30	8	25	10	6	140	10	200	...	27	134	7	5	23307	28
29	Payette	Stanley E. Andrews	...	596	1674	427	3150	...	...	3150	315	315	63	63	441	411	31	64	700	700	824	29	92	60	82	48	...	31	22	11	572	24	...	...	...	...	...	5	8532	29
30	Pleasant Ridge	Paul E. Flowers	...	...	83	74	390	...	...	390	39	39	7	7	55	55	5	11	...	...	39	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	709	30
31	Prairie City, Oregon	Mary Graves	...	1406	676	330	...	...	...	1300	130	130	23	23	182	182	12	28	...	...	147	31	...	14	...	...	...	12	...	...	18	...	...	...	12	73	3	...	4366	31
32	Rky. Mtn. Circuit, Huntington	Leslie B. Bailey	...	...	140	62	...	...	...	360	36	36	6	6	51	51	4	7	...	...	51	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	721	32
33	Jordan Valley, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey	...	...	121	67	420	...	...	420	42	42	7	7	59	59	4	9	...	...	50	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	784	33
34	Long Creek, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey	...	1531	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1607	34
35	Ola	Leslie B. Bailey	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	35
36	Sweet	Leslie B. Bailey	...	333	26	53	...	...	...	80	10	10	2	2	11	11	1	2	...	...	32	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	36
37	Union, Oregon	Virgil Bolen	...	350	375	115	1500	...	...	1500	150	150	28	28	180	180	5	10	...	...	60	37	...	...	7	8	...	2	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2845	37
38	Vale, Oregon	Thomas O. Hill	...	55	116	190	1600	...	...	1300	130	130	23	23	182	182	13	26	150	150	150	38	...	...	9	17	3	10	4	11	85	4	500	...	13	...	3	...	2844	38
39	Wallowa, Oregon	Harold Mackey	...	753	475	312	2400	...	...	2400	240	240	42	42	336	336	24	48	110	150	165	39	20	...	5	...	25	27	...	5	137	...	...	...	24	6	6	5050	39
40	Flora, Oregon	Harold Mackey	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	40
41	*Weiser	Raymond A. Thompson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	...	24	...	189	14	26	...	...	79	41	...	7	...	...	...	10	...	...	16	...	...	...	13	...	4	...	517	41
42	Wilder	Robert J. Pierre	...	109	1533	125	2750	...	...	2310	231	231	41	41	323	323	23	46	120	120	120	42	...	...	22	15	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	23	6	...	5031	42
		TOTALS THIS YEAR	2265	46120	40306	11731	56810	6000	3000	69420	6644	6881	1184	1218	9253	9537	667	1255	11831	11876	14126	46	495	3537	372	573	172	374	200	94	10644	77	1104	295	535	364	159	53	222584	46
		TOTALS LAST YEAR	7603	51442	36941	10739	67435	...	...	67059	6605	6554	1147	1146	8046	7934	631	1201	...	...	13399	47	343	4125	931	342	102	486	180	84	8930	106	1712	...	...	947	146	25	223108	47
		Increase	...	...	3365	992	...	...	...	2361	39	327	37	72	1207	1603	36	54	...	...	727	48	152	...	...	231	70	...	20	10	1714	...	...	295	535	...	13	28	...	48
	* Incomplete Report.	Decrease	5338	5322	...	...	10625	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	588	559	...	...	112	...	...	...	29	608	...	...	583	...	...	524	49
1	Eastern	Forrest W. Werts	9137	64587	43754	17043	52310	...	...	57555	6033	6345	1113	1027	8446	8189	592	1181	8470	8530	13298	1	585	3101	434	648	251	302	361	130	8688	92	300	269	521	116	143	109	238758	1
2	Western	H. G. McCallister	2265	46120	40306	11731	56810	...	...	69420	6644	6881	1184	1218	9253	9537	667	1255	11831	11876	14126	2	495	3537	372	573	172	374	200	94	10644	77	1104	295	535	364	159	53	222584	2
		TOTAL THIS YEAR	11402	110707	84060	28774	109120	...	...	126975	12677	13226	2297	2245	17699	17726	1259	2436	20301	20406	27424	4	1080	6638	806	1221	423	676	561	224	19332	169	1404	564	1056	480	302	162	461342	4
		TOTAL LAST YEAR	18928	175784	83851	19632	126665	...	...	128680	12634	12643	2216	2229	15252	15235	1237	2413	...	...	25688	5	540	9407	1786	662	259	891	432	153	17094	131	4542	...	...	1057	300	25	523599	5
		Increase	...	...	209	9142	...	...	...	...	43	583	81	16	2447	2491	22	23	...	...	1736	6	540	...	...	559	164	...	129	71	2238	38	...	564	1056	...	2	137	...	6
		Decrease	7526	65077	...	...	17545	...	...	1705	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	2769	986	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	3138	...	...	577	...	...	62257	7

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1	American Falls	A. E. Gilbert	7	27	21	158	33	4	6	..	..	2	164	35	199	..
2	Aberdeen	A. E. Gilbert	3	6	15	113	7	2	1	..	..	....	81	42	123	..
3	Ashton	George H. Allen	5	4	45	212	12	..	2	1	2	18	180	25	205	..
4	Blackfoot	Wendell Coe	10	5	....	301	15	3	5	2	..	26	214	82	296	..
5	Buhl	Charles W. Easley	11	28	72	374	25	2	9	..	1	11	243	155	398	..
6	Castleford	Charles W. Easley	4	1	41	136	2	2	1	..	..	2	88	51	139	..
7	Burley	A. M. Thomas	12	19	92	490	31	5	17	4	..	9	430	100	530	..
8	Albion	A. M. Thomas	...	...	6	30	...	..	1	1	..	7	16	7	23	..
9	*Fairfield	J. C. E. Ruess	...	...	....	254	...	..	...	..	..	...	175	79	254	..
10	Filer	Martindale Woods	18	10	10	402	30	3	9	6	6	10	372	50	422	..
11	Glenns Ferry	Joseph Hill Coulter	8	17	31	148	17	..	1	2	4	18	126	16	142	..
12	Gooding	Cecil G. Hannan	18	12	42	621	22	13	23	3	3	99	383	191	574	2
13	*Hansen	...	...	...	...	130	...	..	...	..	..	...	103	27	130	..
14	Idaho Falls	Henry L. Haines	59	25	296	948	44	8	61	5	6	34	847	169	1016	..
15	Jerome	J. D. Crego	12	19	78	300	35	..	8	2	1	9	206	125	331	1
16	Kimberly	V. L. Taylor	32	8	75	212	15	..	47	2	..	6	266	....	266	..
17	Murtaugh	V. L. Taylor	4	2	30	86	5	..	...	..	..	4	50	37	87	..
18	*Paul	John B. Sims	...	...	....	46	...	..	...	..	..	...	46	....	46	..
19	*Pocatello	W. H. Hebblethwaite	...	...	....	730	...	..	...	..	..	...	649	81	730	..
20	Richfield	Bert A. Powell	1	10	....	182	12	..	...	..	..	5	143	46	189	..
21	Shoshone	Bert A. Powell	3	13	....	119	20	3	...	..	..	3	129	10	139	..
22	Rupert	Earle Terry	7	8	49	447	7	4	11	4	2	50	371	42	413	..
23	Salmon	Don Ian Smith	18	24	45	168	20	7	8	..	..	9	170	24	194	..
24	Stanley	Wm. H. Gang	3	...	....	67	...	..	...	1	..	2	52	12	64	1
25	Twin Falls	Albert B. Parrett	38	29	219	1421	50	12	32	16	14	53	1068	364	1432	..
26	Wendell	Harry L. Starbuck	6	13	25	180	17	2	18	1	1	8	144	63	207	..
27	Hagerman	Harry L. Starbuck	3	9	12	73	9	5	3	..	..	5	76	9	85	..
		TOTALS: THIS YEAR	282	289	1204	8348	428	75	263	50	40	390	6792	1842	8634	4
		LAST YEAR	251	194	1091	8307	323	50	199	73	48	410	6332	2016	8348	7
		Increase	31	95	113	41	105	25	64	..	..	...	460	....	286	..
		Decrease	...	...	....	....	...	..	...	23	8	20	....	174	....	3

List No.	Church Schools: No. of Schools	Church School Membership: Officers and Teachers	Children's Division: Nursery Home	Children's Division: Other Children	Youth Division	Adult Division: Adult Home	Adult Division: Other Adults	Total Enrollment	Total S.S. Enrollment	List No.	Attendance: Average Attendance	Additional Meetings: Children	Additional Meetings: Youth	Additional Meetings: Adults	General Information: Pupils in Vac. Schools	Week-Day Sch.	Pupils Joining on Prof. Faith	Are Lesson Materials Approved? Yes	Are Lesson Materials Approved? No	Offering for World Service	W. S. C. S.: No. of Societies (Not Guilds, etc.)	Membership, Inc. Wesleyan Service Guild	Paid for Local Work	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Church Property: Estimated Value Church Bldgs., Equipt. & Land	Estimated Value Parsonages, Furn. & Land	Estimated Value Other Property	Indebt. Bldgs. Eqpt., Par. and Current Exp.	List No.
1	1	12	..	36	43	2	12	105	103	1	67	15	15	6	40	...	21	Yes	..	63	1	29	782	12	1	30000	12000	.....	.....	1
2	1	9	3	18	8	...	23	61	61	2	26	...	...	...	12	...	6	Yes	..	50	1	35	778	25	1	20000	.....	2780	.....	2
3	1	12	12	70	48	...	20	162	150	3	70	...	22	...	21	...	...	Yes	..	99	1	69	487	39	1	15000	9500	.....	.....	3
4	1	22	25	105	45	15	25	237	237	4	126	15	25	25	149	...	...	Yes	..	180	1	91	4314	34	1	25000	17500	.....	4000	4
5	1	21	24	145	54	...	70	314	220	5	137	10	16	5	35	...	5	Yes	..	375	1	130	534	23	1	50000	14500	1000	.....	5
6	1	10	24	40	19	3	35	131	118	6	55	...	30	10	35	...	2	Yes	..	188	1	46	855	8	1	12000	8000	.....	.....	6
7	1	22	...	163	65	...	40	290	290	7	....	...	25	30	80	...	24	Yes	..	65	1	122	668	31	1	51000	10500	.....	.....	7
8	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	....	..	...	.....	3	..	800	300	.....	.....	8
9	2	16	15	68	21	...	29	149	134	9	97	36	36	20	45	...	...	Yes	..	....	1	42	.....	4	1	19000	6000	.....	.....	9
10	1	19	55	90	76	...	35	275	225	10	120	...	30	51	....	...	12	...	No	119	1	86	1598	10	1	50000	8000	.....	6440	10
11	1	14	...	95	25	...	12	146	140	11	85	...	5	...	....	...	10	Yes	..	105	1	28	471	16	1	10400	5900	2250	.....	11
12	1	30	51	161	40	...	47	329	278	12	167	19	12	...	....	...	18	...	No	150	1	107	836	26	1	125000	10000	.....	11500	12
13	1	10	24	24	20	8	18	104	72	13	62	10	10	4	68	...	...	Yes	..	....	1	27	.....	11	1	10000	7500	.....	.....	13
14	1	59	46	382	85	15	150	737	715	14	279	65	55	18	75	1	5	Yes	..	224	1	256	2335	54	1	205000	20000	.....	17098	14
15	1	19	22	58	124	10	65	298	266	15	144	...	12	20	31	...	25	...	No	121	1	126	2247	32	1	45000	4000	.....	6550	15
16	1	20	40	79	92	20	25	276	154	16	110	140	93	...	....	...	15	Yes	..	218	1	50	1045	5	1	40000	12000	.....	.....	16
17	1	6	32	35	46	15	20	154	105	17	58	10	20	...	40	...	...	Yes	..	100	1	70	1972	3	1	5000	2500	.....	.....	17
18	1	9	...	45	20	...	.....	74	74	18	65	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	....	1	48	.....	....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	18
19	1	44	33	202	66	29	2	376	341	19	209	19	23	31	55	...	...	Yes	..	....	1	247	.....	51	1	92500	15000	.....	2700	19
20	1	14	30	80	15	2	25	166	166	20	56	40	6	16	....	...	9	Yes	..	68	1	31	622	14	1	5000	3500	2000	.....	20
21	1	6	...	33	15	...	10	64	64	21	36	...	...	4	....	...	13	...	No	60	1	30	341	23	1	12000	3000	300	.....	21
22	1	19	32	139	46	...	45	281	265	22	145	34	20	...	75	...	3	Yes	..	180	1	148	2444	13	1	100000	7000	.....	10000	22
23	3	21	13	195	42	...	23	294	278	23	167	52	30	...	179	...	6	Yes	..	3	1	128	2037	10	3	65000	12000	.....	16000	23
24	1	10	...	36	28	...	17	91	....	24	49	...	...	...	68	...	...	...	..	75	1	32	602	1	1	18000	4500	627	.....	24
25	1	54	59	306	138	19	219	795	691	25	310	93	30	63	83	...	19	Yes	..	328	1	353	1483	108	1	197900	14700	3608	.....	25
26	1	17	16	73	34	12	47	199	194	26	74	18	15	10	37	...	10	Yes	..	71	1	90	1219	21	1	53100	8000	.....	.....	26
27	1	12	21	66	40	...	59	198	166	27	76	...	26	12	21	...	6	Yes	..	64	1	35	390	5	1	18000	.....	.....	.....	27
	29	507	577	2744	1255	150	1073	6306	5507		2790	576	556	325	1149	1	209	20	4	2906	26	2456	28060	582	28	1276700	215900	12565	74288	
	30	492	663	2653	1143	140	1047	6138	5136		2905	422	584	245	1156	80	178	22	4	3111	26	2373	29126	511	29	1105300	192700	9350	60318	
	..	15	..	91	112	10	26	168	371		....	154	...	80	....	...	31	2	..	....	..	83	.....	71	..	171400	23200	3215	13970	
	1	...	86	....	....	...	....	....	....		115	...	28	...	7	79	...	...	..	205	..	...	1066	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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1	Apple Valley	Paul Ludlow	3	6	6	30	9	4	4	1	..	...	34	12	46	..	1
2	Baker, Oregon	W. W. De Boit	14	24	48	433	36	1	11	2	..	9	306	164	470	..	1
3	Boise, Collister	Donald J. Walker	2	2	4	125	5	5	7	..	..	...	115	27	142	..	1
4	Boise, First	Herbert E. Richards	108	47	13	1252	104	18	140	12	7	479	998	18	1016	1	1
5	Boise, Immanuel	Donald Nothdurft	12	8	46	309	13	1	11	5	..	2	229	98	327	..	1
6	Boise, Whitney Bench	C. M. Donaldson	25	10	8	222	19	7	36	..	5	13	227	39	266	..	1
7	Caldwell	Harold N. Nye	31	15	195	815	51	20	71	2	3	21	692	239	931	2	1
8	*Cascade	M. H. Greenlee	...	...	....	104	...	...	...	..	..	...	48	56	104	1	1
9	* New Meadows	M. H. Greenlee	...	...	....	50	...	...	...	..	..	...	46	4	50	..	1
10	Cove, Oregon	Clark Hamlin	...	...	....	86	...	...	3	1	..	..	73	15	88	..	1
11	Eagle	B. F. Hutchins	10	7	43	124	12	1	3	4	..	5	98	33	131	1	1
12	Elgin, Oregon	E. Bolen	...	7	....	37	7	2	2	1	..	5	32	10	42	1	1
13	Emmett	H. C. Newman	7	5	41	362	10	3	14	2	2	4	163	218	381	..	1
14	Fruitland	Robert Smith	2	...	....	290	...	...	...	..	..	4	260	26	286	..	1
15	Haines, Oregon	Ione White	1	11	....	110	...	2	4	..	..	2	81	33	114	..	1
16	John Day, Oregon	Mrs. Josie Bach	10	20	12	108	14	2	...	3	..	...	121	....	121	..	1
17	Joseph, Oregon	Lee West	...	...	....	96	3	...	...	..	..	...	48	51	99	..	1
18	Kuna	Elmer R. Burkey	3	11	25	268	11	3	1	1	..	5	116	161	277	..	1
19	LaGrande, Oregon, First	H. J. Gernhardt	9	17	51	493	42	...	25	8	1	13	383	155	538	..	1
20	LaGrande, Ore., Hendrix	Floyd E. White	4	16	9	219	5	...	5	2	..	3	147	77	224	4	1
21	Meridian	Leonard S. Clark	8	48	49	498	48	9	6	4	1	25	413	118	531	..	1
22	Middleton	N. H. Lines	7	5	....	89	6	3	3	..	..	1	84	16	100	..	1
23	Montour	.....	...	...	....	15	...	...	...	..	..	...	....	15	15	..	..
24	Nampa, First	S. Dallas McNeil	25	25	85	888	45	...	33	2	..	52	569	343	912	3	1
25	Nampa, South Side Blvd	J. D. Crawford	7	11	21	137	15	...	7	..	..	1	146	12	158	2	1
26	North Powder, Oregon	Dennis E. Elam	1	...	3	44	...	...	...	..	..	...	35	9	44	..	1
27	Nyssa, Oregon	Donald S. Campbell	7	6	53	257	16	11	8	1	..	10	259	22	281	..	1
28	Ontario, Oregon	Harold E. Dixon	9	12	65	362	15	2	17	4	12	76	244	60	304	..	1
29	Payette	Stanley E. Andrews	8	12	57	421	17	6	10	11	2	33	292	116	408	..	1
30	Pleasant Ridge	Paul E. Flowers	...	...	....	48	...	...	...	..	..	...	42	6	48	..	1
31	Prairie City, Oregon	Mary Graves	1	2	47	99	2	3	...	2	1	3	64	34	98	..	1
32	Rey. Mtn. Circuit, Huntington	Leslie B. Bailey	...	4	3	48	6	...	2	..	2	2	52	....	52	..	1
33	Jordan Valley, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey	...	...	9	56	...	...	...	..	..	...	56	....	56	..	2
34	Long Creek, Oregon	Leslie B. Bailey	...	...	....	18	...	...	...	..	..	...	18	....	18	..	1
35	Ona	Leslie B. Bailey	...	...	....	3	...	...	1	..	..	...	4	....	4	..	1
36	Sweet	Leslie B. Bailey	...	...	....	23	...	...	...	..	..	7	16	....	16	..	1
37	Union, Oregon	Virgil Boren	10	7	....	146	7	3	...	1	..	2	90	63	153	2	1
38	Vale, Oregon	Thomas O. Hill	2	...	17	138	2	...	1	2	..	2	59	78	137	..	1
39	Wallowa, Oregon	Harold Mackey	2	9	16	137	13	2	2	2	4	6	115	27	142	..	1
40	Flora, Oregon	Harold Mackey	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	..	..	...	....	....	....	..	1
41	*Weiser	Raymond A. Thompson	...	...	....	149	...	...	...	..	..	...	122	27	149	..	1
42	Winder	Robert J. Pierre	11	11	62	117	29	8	5	..	..	52	75	32	107	..	1
43	Richland	.....	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	..	..	...	....	....	....	..	..
		TOTALS: This Year	339	358	988	9226	562	116	432	73	40	837	6972	2414	9386	17	42
		Last Year	285	194	1064	8651	293	79	271	62	59	237	6616	2320	8936	11	40
		Increase	54	164	....	575	269	37	161	11	..	600	356	94	450	8	2
		Decrease	...	...	76	....	...	...	...	..	19	...	....	....	....	..	..

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1	Paul Ludlow	6	7	20	19	5	15	72	72	1	35	...	6	...	....	...	9	...	No	....	1	20	568	2	1	10000	.....	.....	.....	1
2	W. W. De Boit	20	54	120	40	...	40	274	274	2	140	...	16	...	85	...	7	Yes	..	118	1	81	663	23	1	20000	3000	.....	.....	2
3	Donald J. Walker	15	10	84	38	2	17	166	166	3	96	...	16	...	80	...	4	Yes	..	115	1	45	1200	22	1	18000	7000	.....	1000	3
4	Herbert E. Richards	61	...	457	164	...	204	886	751	4	322	270	111	147	50	273	25	Yes	..	276	1	392	1622	35	1	173000	9000	16000	.....	4
5	Donald Nothdurft	20	21	114	28	8	41	232	203	5	110	...	6	8	60	...	10	Yes	..	99	1	75	1483	18	1	36100	.....	.....	.....	5
6	C. M. Donaldson	20	32	193	34	8	34	321	321	6	223	16	12	...	65	...	8	Yes	..	225	1	48	418	17	1	34000	.....	1000	.....	6
7	Harold N. Nye	32	63	313	64	10	135	617	524	7	215	25	25	100	65	...	14	Yes	..	250	1	241	1286	58	1	60000	10000	16200	.....	7
8	M. H. Greenlee	12	15	102	25	...	20	174	159	8	62	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	No	....	1	16	.....	2	1	25000	10000	.....	.....	8
9	M. H. Greenlee	8	...	30	50	...	8	96	96	9	46	...	20	...	....	...	...	...	No	....	1	25	.....	9	1	10000	6000	.....	.....	9
10	Clark Hamlin	12	5	25	20	5	20	87	87	10	50	...	10	...	20	...	...	Yes	..	....	1	50	500	4	1	10000	5000	.....	.....	10
11	B. F. Hutchins	12	19	62	22	5	60	180	180	11	90	...	...	...	35	...	6	...	No	124	1	56	810	16	1	15000	9500	.....	.....	11
12	E. Bolen	12	7	20	....	18	10	67	67	12	40	...	10	...	....	...	7	...	No	50	1	18	50	7	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	12
13	H. C. Newman	17	4	47	30	5	55	158	149	13	113	...	6	20	20	50	10	...	No	110	1	51	1431	12	1	30000	6000	.....	.....	13
14	Robert Smith	27	14	123	....	22	...	186	186	14	130	18	20	8	....	...	...	Yes	..	....	1	70	50	....	1	50000	7500	.....	.....	14
15	Ione White	8	6	37	12	...	26	89	89	15	37	...	...	...	28	...	6	...	No	108	1	30	1314	3	1	7500	4500	.....	.....	15
16	Mrs. Josie Bach	15	24	90	....	25	16	170	170	16	95	60	24	20	125	14	6	Yes	..	....	1	40	425	10	1	27000	9000	.....	3000	16
17	Lee West	9	...	18	....	16	42	85	85	17	70	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	No	....	1	49	597	....	1	25000	5000	132	550	17
18	Elmer R. Burkey	20	19	52	27	15	65	198	198	18	116	20	10	25	20	...	10	Yes	..	106	1	40	335	13	1	12000	4000	.....	.....	18
19	H. J. Gernhardt	25	22	173	50	25	32	327	271	19	136	12	40	45	61	...	12	Yes	..	118	1	136	878	17	1	60000	10000	2400	.....	19
20	Floyd E. White	15	6	102	55	6	48	232	220	20	96	...	36	6	40	...	5	...	No	99	1	31	139	6	1	30000	5000	2000	2000	20
21	Leonard S. Clark	21	40	125	79	20	70	355	307	21	175	14	10	20	130	...	31	...	No	249	1	100	1392	13	1	25000	10000	6449	.....	21
22	N. H. Lines	12	34	38	14	5	40	143	104	22	70	...	8	...	29	...	2	Yes	..	80	1	44	330	11	1	6500	5000	.....	.....	22
23	.....	...	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	23	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	....	..	....	....	....	..	1500	.....	.....	.....	23
24	S. Dallas McNeil	45	98	184	86	14	84	511	409	24	272	15	45	50	135	...	19	Yes	..	269	1	275	1556	44	1	170000	10000	.....	16500	24
25	J. D. Crawford	12	11	45	35	...	56	159	158	25	78	10	10	...	50	...	9	Yes	..	144	1	25	150	....	1	8730	9375	600	.....	25
26	Dennis E. Elam	4	6	20	14	...	8	52	52	26	23	10	8	5	20	...	...	...	No	32	1	12	162	....	1	5000	3000	.....	.....	26
27	Donald S. Campbell	20	43	131	59	7	61	321	321	27	130	15	12	35	82	...	10	Yes	..	146	1	78	740	20	1	30000	9000	.....	.....	27
28	Harold E. Dixon	16	25	77	44	6	34	202	202	28	82	...	14	75	35	7	8	Yes	..	50	1	70	728	18	1	85000	9500	.....	39428	28
29	Stanley E. Andrews	21	12	109	66	4	50	262	246	29	133	...	35	...	72	...	7	Yes	..	218	1	135	488	23	1	22000	8000	.....	.....	29
30	Paul E. Flowers	7	...	13	5	9	....	34	34	30	26	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	....	1	34	196	....	1	5000	.....	117	.....	30
31	Mary Graves	12	56	127	27	...	35	257	205	31	90	...	8	6	70	...	3	...	No	147	1	39	535	....	1	11400	4200	.....	.....	31
32	Leslie B. Bailey	7	28	41	22	...	15	113	85	32	56	...	...	...	....	...	5	...	No	51	1	16	105	....	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	32
33	Leslie B. Bailey	9	...	19	14	...	17	59	59	33	35	...	14	...	....	...	...	...	No	....	1	23	88	2	2	3600	.....	350	.....	33
34	Leslie B. Bailey	7	...	17	14	...	16	54	54	34	41	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	No	18	1	10	.....	....	1	5000	.....	300	.....	34
35	Leslie B. Bailey	3	...	7	5	...	6	21	21	35	12	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	25	..	....	.....	....	1	2000	2000	.....	.....	35
36	Leslie B. Bailey	4	...	16	....	...	8	28	28	36	21	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	32	..	....	.....	....	1	2000	2000	.....	.....	36
37	Virgil Boren	18	50	72	....	30	15	185	185	37	95	30	18	10	....	...	5	Yes	..	40	1	25	165	10	1	25000	8000	.....	410	37
38	Thomas O. Hill	11	10	39	22	...	19	101	84	38	49	...	14	...	....	...	...	Yes	..	76	1	38	520	....	1	6000	4250	.....	.....	38
39	Harold Mackey	16	16	42	17	4	21	116	116	39	65	...	...	...	75	...	5	...	No	127	1	37	668	16	3	10000	2500	.....	.....	39
40	Harold Mackey	1	4	...	10	4	...	3	21	21	40	10	...	...	13	...	...	Yes	..	10	..	....	.....	....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	40
41	Raymond A. Thompson	8	13	32	12	16	18	99	70	41	46	...	9	...	13	...	...	Yes	..	....	1	26	.....	12	1	12000	5000	.....	.....	41
42	Robert J. Pierre	16	22	59	43	...	44	184	184	42	102	...	6	...	....	...	24	Yes	..	85	1	74	316	4	1	12000	6500	.....	.....	42
43	.....	...	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	43	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	....	..	....	.....	....	..	5000	3000	.....	.....	43
	TOTALS: This Year	639	792	3405	1260	290	1508	7894	7213		3833	515	565	580	1478	344	267	22	16	3597	38	2575	21908	447	44	1116330	211825	43748	62788	
	Last Year	596	814	2833	1172	251	1588	7254	6136		3602	318	447	460	1323	9	174	23	16	3525	36	2353	20193	472	40	983730	193675	53524	43665	
	Increase	43	...	572	98	39	....	640	77		231	197	118	120	155	335	93	...	..	72	2	222	1715	....	4	132600	18150	.....	19123	
	Decrease	..	22	....	....	...	80	....	....		....	...	...	...	....	...	...	1	..	....	..	....	.....	25	..	.....	.....	9776	.....	

* Incomplete report: arrived late.

List No.	Charge and Church	Name of Pastor	Baptisms: Infants Baptized	Baptisms: All Others Baptized	Preparatory Members	Total Full Membership Last Year	Rec. from Prep. and On Prof. of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'v'd by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Remvd. by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers	No. of Schools
1	Eastern	Forrest W. Werts	282	289	1264	8348	428	75	263	50	40	390	6792	1842	8634	4	29
2	Western	H. G. McCallister	339	358	988	9226	562	116	432	73	40	837	6972	2414	9386	17	42
		TOTALS: This Year	621	647	2192	17574	990	191	695	123	80	1227	13764	4256	18020	21	71
		Last Year	536	388	2155	16958	616	129	470	135	107	647	12948	4386	17284	18	70
		Increase	85	259	37	616	374	62	225	..	..	580	816	....	736	3	1
		Decrease	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	12	27	...	....	130	....	..	..

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1	Forrest W. Werts	507	577	2744	1255	150	1073	6306	5507	1	2790	576	556	325	1149	1	209	20	4	2906	26	2456	28060	582	28	1276700	215900	12565	74288	1
2	H. G. McCallister	639	792	3405	1260	290	1508	7894	7213	2	3833	515	565	580	1478	344	267	22	16	3597	38	2575	21908	447	44	1116330	211825	43748	62788	2
	TOTALS: This Year	1146	1369	6149	2515	440	2581	14200	12720	5	6623	1091	1121	905	2627	345	476	42	20	6503	64	5031	49968	1029	72	2393030	427725	56313	137076	5
	Last Year	1088	1477	5486	2315	391	2635	13392	11272	6	6507	740	1031	705	2179	89	352	45	20	6636	62	4726	49319	983	69	2087530	386375	62874	103983	6
	Increase	58	...	663	200	49	....	808	1448	10	116	351	90	200	148	256	124	...	..	....	2	305	649	46	3	305500	41350	.....	33093	10
	Decrease	..	108	....	....	...	56	....	....	11	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	3	..	133	..	....	.....	....	..	.....	.....	6561	.....	11

VIII. MEMOIRS

MRS. CHARLES EDWARD HELMAN

Frances Julia Helman was born in Ohio, December 31, 1865. After completing her training and teaching for a time, she was married in December of 1885 to Charles Edward Helman.

The family, now numbering four—John and Agnes having been born in Ohio, moved to Hailey, Idaho in 1895. They lived in their first Western pastorate six years, then served by ministering to the congregations in Caldwell, Shoshone, Vale, Baker, Buhl, and Filer. After Rev. Helman retired, they served the Eagle church while living in Boise.

Mrs. Helman was always an ardent co-worker in the church serving as Conference President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Corresponding Secretary for many years. During most of her life in the parsonage home, she and Rev. Helman were helping those in trouble and assisting those less fortunate to a happier life. She assisted with the music —singing in the choir and serving as organist in many of the charges; also taught young peoples' and adult classes in Sunday School with a heart-felt interest and zeal known to few Church School workers.

After Rev. Helman passed away in December of 1940, Mrs. Helman spent the first few summers in her home in Boise and the winters with her daughters in Nampa. Since June, 1948, she had been bed-fast and unable to speak, but she was very alert mentally and understood what was said to her, and enjoyed the visits and letters from her many friends.

She became the only honorary member of the Order of the Golden Cross in 1935 at which time Rev. Helman was the only minister to have served 40 years in the Idaho Conference.

Her son, John, passed away in April, 1942. She joined the church triumphant at the age of 85 on July 1, 1951. She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Massey and Mrs. Frances Ludlow, both of Nampa, and seven grandchildren.

HARRY T. LEWIS

Harry T. Lewis was born at Newton, Iowa, on December 17, 1873. He was called to his reward from his home at Fruitland, Idaho, on May 7, 1952. Fifty-two years ago he was married to Miss Maude Clarke. To them were born two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Lewis and the two daughters survive. In 1904 the Lewis family moved to Idaho and have lived in the vicinity of Fruitland since that time.

Major Lewis, as he was known to his friends and acquaintances, served as a Lieutenant in the United States Army, during the Spanish-American War, and as a Major of Artillery, during the first World War. In 1910 he joined the Methodist Church at Fruitland, Idaho and remained an active and devoted member of that church until he was called to the church triumphant. He has represented his local church in the Idaho Annual Conference almost continuously for the twenty years just passed.

Major Lewis was a warrior, who battled relentlessly for those causes in which he believed, yet he was a tolerant and compassionate friend even to those with whom he could not find agreement. A most valued layman is gone from our midst, but we who knew and loved him, thank God for having had that privilege!

ROYAL FRANK TYLER

Royal Frank Tyler was a good, dependable layman, and Christian gentleman in the church at LaGrande, Oregon for many years.

He was born Sept. 7, 1883, at Villisca, Iowa. He was a graduate of Simpson College, taking his work in science and arts, and additional work in business. Later he took special advanced work at Ames, State College of Agriculture. He later went into the dairying business with his brothers.

He was united in marriage to Fausta Alice Hill in 1914. In 1923 they came west with their small son, Frank, who is now a member of the faculty of the College of Medicine, University of Utah. In LaGrande, Mr. Tyler built and operated a dairy, adding later to his responsibilities with farming interests.

Church work and kind acts of helpfulness might be said to have been his avocation. He was always willing to support the church with financial contributions and time and energy in leadership. For many years he had been a member of the Official Board, and at the time of his death, was president of the Board of Trustees, a post he had held at some length.

He and Mrs. Tyler reared to adulthood four children of a deceased cousin.

Always interested in youth, the M.Y.F. cabin at Wallowa Lake stands as a mark of his thought, interest and effort, for he began the building work.

Death occurred December 28, 1951. He will be missed and remembered for quiet kindness and high integrity.

IX. OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer.....1862-1903
Samuel Hooper.....1857-1895
Abram Ears.....1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.) . . 1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith . . .1850-1912
F. B. Hardin.....1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins.....1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16)....1853-1916
W. F. Bradley.....——1917
D. L. Andrews.....1875-1918
A. W. Roberts 1864-1920
Thomas Johns.....1860-1920
M. O. Osmond.....1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett . . . 1850-1921
W. J. Douglass.....1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison....1870-1924
W. J. Barger.....1842-1926
C. C. Pratt.....1870-1929
Henry Martin (Local Preacher)...1851-1929
J. T. Carson.....1877-1930
V. E. Hall.....1874-1930
W. A. Winters.....1863-1930
C. D. Day 1885-1932
E. G. Keith 1865-1932
J. R. Yost 1855-1933
H. W. Parker.....1863-1934
F. E. Finley 1874-1934
J. R. Bain 1848-1934
J. D. Gillilan.....1858-1935
B. F. Meredith.....1865-1935
Carl A. Reetz.....1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen...1854-1937
A. W. James 1862-1937
John W. Flesher.....1863-1938
Samuel Allison.....1860-1938
George H. Feese.....——-1939
S. A. Hoffman.....——-1939
W. C. Price.....——-1939
C. A. Varnum.....——-1939
E. F. Clower.....1866-1939
C. E. Helman 1862-1940
R. C. Lee.....1852-1941
G. R. Ellis.....——-1942
E. E. Mork.....1857-1942
J. G. A. Martin.....1858-1943
Clarence E. Deal.....1869-1943
J. E. Garver.....1870-1945
Oscar Anglin.....1896-1945
Edwin Deacon.....1861-1945
Hall K. Wallis.....1870-1945
Charles E. Wharton..1863-1945
George Quigley.....1863-1946
S. E. Smutz (Local Preacher)...1870-1946
Harry S. Hamilton...1875-1946
W. W. Deal.....1872-1946
Tilman G. Patterson..—— 1946
Thomas W. Atkinson ——1946
G. R. Archer.....1867-1947
Charles D. Fletcher...——-1947
Charles W. Tenney. .1873-1947
C. A. Quinn 1867-1947
W. Frank Wilson.....1909-1947
Frank T. Howell.....1861-1948
Edgar L. White.....1882-1949
Edgar A. Pollock (Local Preacher)...1870-1949
Charles F. Luscher...1873-1949
Hans I. Hansen.....1860-1950
Logan A. Pruitt.....——-1950
George P. Pemberton.——-1950

Secretary's Note: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

X. HISTORICAL

A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						La Grande	G. M. Irwin
2	1885	July 30	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						LaGrande	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
						LaGrande	G. M. Irwin
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flenner	Boise	A. Eads
						LaGrande	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefield
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	H. K. Hines
						La Grande	I. Wakefiield
7	1890	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	S. M. Driver
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Idaho	J. H. Skidmore
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	I. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	C. R. Kellerman
						Oregon	J. S. Anderson
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Boise	C. R. Kellerman
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	G. O. Richardson	Boise	G. A. Landen
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost	Boise	G. A. Landen
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
21	1904	Aug. 24	Hailey, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Boise	W. W. VanDusen
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
24	1907	Aug. 20	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
25	1908	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	J. D. Gillilan

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Luccock	B. F. Meredith	La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
						Boise	J. D. Gillilan
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Luccock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Luccock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						LaGrande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						LaGrande	I. R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	I. E. Baker
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE—Continued

No.	Yr.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	District	P. E.-D. S.
44	1927	Aug. 31	Burley, Idaho	E. G. Richardson	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
45	1928	Aug. 29	Boise, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
46	1929	Sept. 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Wallace E. Brown	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
47	1930	Aug. 20	Weiser, Idaho	Herbert Welch	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
48	1931	Aug. 19	Buhl, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	H. G. Humphrey
						Western	H. G. McCallister
49	1932	Aug. 31	Nampa, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	W. B. Young
						Western	H. G. McCallister
50	1933	Aug. 30	Rupert, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
51	1934	Sept. 4	Boise, Idaho	James C. Baker	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
52	1935	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
53	1936	Aug. 26	Pocatello, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. O. Heath	Eastern	Andrew Warner
						Western	H. G. McCallister
54	1937	Aug. 24	Caldwell, Idaho	Titus Lowe	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. G. McCallister
55	1938	Aug. 16	Idaho Falls, Idaho	J. Ralph Magee	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
56	1939	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Wallace E. Brown	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
57	1940	May 29	Boise, Idaho	James H. Straughn	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
58	1941	June 4	Twin Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
59	1942	June 3	Nampa, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
60	1943	June 2	Buhl, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	W. H. Hertzog
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
61	1944	June 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	C. M. Davidson	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
62	1945	June 7	Burley, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
63	1946	June 4	Boise, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	C. M. Donaldson
64	1947	June 3	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Bruce R. Baxter	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	H. G. McCallister
65	1948	June 1	Nampa, Idaho	Francis J. McConnell	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	G. G. Roseberry
						Western	H. G. McCallister
66	1949	May 24	Twin Falls, Idaho	Gerald H. Kennedy	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	F. W. Werts
						Western	H. G. McCallister
67	1950	May 30	Caldwell, Idaho	Gerald H. Kennedy	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	F. W. Werts
						Western	H. G. McCallister
68	1951	May 29	Pocatello, Idaho	Gerald H. Kennedy	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	F. W. Werts
						Western	H. G. McCallister
69	1952	June 3	La Grande, Oregon	Gerald H. Kennedy	Leonard S. Clark	Eastern	F. W. Werts
				Donald H. Tippett		Western	H. G. McCallister

B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES
(Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abraham Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landen	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*E. A. Doud
1904	W. W. VanDusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Woffinton
1908	W. W. VanDusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahan	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira A. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peter
1928	H. S. Hamilton	E. L. White	H. J. Roan	W. O. Cotton
	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	J. W. Peter	Mrs. W. A. Winters
1932	C. W. Tenney	C. E. Helman	Hans J. Roan	*W. O. Cotton
	H. G. McCallister	H. S. Hamilton	W. M. Olds	Albert Lee
1936	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Hans J. Roan	Edson Deal
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	Hans J. Roan
1944	C. M. Donaldson	W. H. Hertzog	Edson Deal	Edgar L. Oakes
1948	H. G. McCallister	*G. G. Roseberry	*Edgar L. Oakes	W. O. Cotton
1952	L. B. Bailey	F. W. Werts	Hugh Nelson	Edgar L. Oakes

UNITING CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edson Deal	H. J. Roan

WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Ses.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1940	W. H. Hertzog	C. M. Donaldson	Edson H. Deal	Hans J. Roan
	H. G. McCallister	Thomas Acheson	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. Arthur Smith
1944	C. M. Donaldson	Carl M. Davidson	Edson H. Deal	H. M. Nelson
	W. H. Hertzog	H. G. McCallister	Edgar L. Oakes	Mrs. R. F. Tyler
1948	H. G. McCallister	W. H. Hertzog	Edgar L. Oakes	Edson Deal
	G. G. Roseberry	Leroy Walker	W. O. Cotton	C. C. Dudley
1952	L. B. Bailey	Dallas McNeil	Hugh Nelson	Edson Deal
	F. W. Werts	A. B. Parrett	Edgar L. Oakes	Henry Nelson

C. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

C. M. DONALDSON, *President*

L. B. BAILEY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date are: G. W. Barnes, W. J. Luscombe, W. H. Hertzog, N. H. Lines, H. G. McCallister, F. G. Potter, O. L. Kendall, C. M. Davidson, G. G. Roseberry, Albert B. Parrett, P. C. Bent, L. B. Bailey, C. M. Donaldson, J. D. Crawford, S. D. McNeil.

1953—L. B. BAILEY
1954—C. M. DONALDSON
1955—N. H. LINES
Committee

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

THOMAS JOHNS
J. D. GILLILAN
H. W. PARKER
W. A. WINTERS
HENRY MARTIN
W. W. VANDUSEN
SAMUEL ALLISON
HENRY FRYER
C. E. HELMAN
C. E. DEAL
J. E. GARVER
S. E. SMUTZ
C. D. FLETCHER
HARRY S. HAMILTON
W. W. DEAL
G. R. ARCHER
C. A. QUINN
E. L. WHITE
H. I. HANSEN
E. A. POLLOCK
C. A. EDWARDS
MRS. C. E. HELMAN
(Honorary)

D. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

Article II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several charges, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

Article III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

Article IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Article V—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The Articles and/or By-Laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present and voting at any regular meeting, notice in writing having been publicly given the day before.

BY-LAWS

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors (Society). In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the

general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several charges, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

A. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

DALLAS MCNEIL
Chairman
319 9th Ave. S.
Nampa, Idaho

DONALD NOTHDURFT
Registrar
Baker, Oregon

DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

The "Directions and Helps" are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies and the instructors in their tasks. Every instructor and student must have a copy of this book. Order from The Methodist Publishing House.

Numbers in parentheses are to "Handbook" pages.

Studies for the License to Preach

Student's Handbook
Lankard: The Bible Speaks to Our Generation (28)
Rall: The Christian Faith and Way
Shoemaker: A Young Man's View of the Ministry
Kern: Methodism Has a Message (151)

Studies for Admission on Trial

Student's Handbook
Smith: The Church in Our Town (159) ..... A. B. Parrett
Spann: The Ministry ..... Earle Terry
Harkness: Understanding the Christian Faith ..... Henry Haines
Thomas: How to Live Your Faith ..... Harold Nye

B. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Standing Committees, Boards and Commissions of the Conference shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee except where provided for otherwise by the Discipline, said committee shall be composed of one minister and one layman from each district, nominated by the Cabinet, and elected by the Conference to serve a maximum of two years; the cabinet to be ex-officio members of the committee. These shall include: *Boards*: an Interboard Council; Board of Trustees; Board of Conference Claimants; District Boards of Church Location and Building; Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications; Board of Lay Activities; Board of Missions and Church Extension (quadrennial); Board of Education (quadrennial); Board of Temperance; Board of Evangelism; Board of Hospitals and Homes; Board of Trustees of Historical Society; Board of Trustees of Conference Camping Properties. *Committees*: Conference Relations Committee; Committee on Investigation; Resolutions and Courtesies Committee; Committee on

Memoirs; Audit Committee; Committee on Procedure; Committee on Moving Expenses; Committee on Christian Vocations; Nominating Committee; Committee on Approved Supplies; Committee on Travel Expense; Committee on World Peace; Committee on Reserve Pension. *Commissions*: Commission on World Service and Finance; Town and Country Commission; Social Action Commission.

2. The Committee on Conference Program and Entertainment shall include Chairman of the Interboard Council, the entertaining pastor, the Conference Lay Leader, the District Superintendents, the presiding Bishop and the lay member of the entertaining church. Meetings of Boards, Committees, and Commissions of the Conference shall be scheduled as a part of the Conference program.

3. Members of the Conference desiring to vote shall be within the bar of the Conference at the time a vote is taken.

4. Motions, reports, and resolutions shall be in writing and presented to the Secretary.

5. Pastor's Conference Reports shall be delivered to the Conference Treasurer's office, or as directed by the statistical officers not later than one week prior to the opening of Conference.

6. Official lists of Lay members and alternates shall be provided for the Secretary by the District Superintendents by the opening session of the Conference.

7. Each Board, Committee, or Commission asking funds from the Conference shall present, in person or in writing, a detailed financial statement of receipts and expenditures for the year then closing, and an estimated budget for the ensuing year, to the chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, six weeks prior to the date of Annual Conference. Any further recommendations to the budget shall be presented no later than the Wednesday of Conference Week.

8. A committee of three ministers and three laymen shall constitute the Committee on Expense. They shall be responsible for the equalization of travel expense to and from the seat of the Conference on an equitable basis, and for disbursements from this fund to the members. All members of the Conference, including ministers, laymen, and retired men, and Accepted Supplies who are serving pastorates, shall participate in the fund.

9. All members of Boards, Commissions, and Committees should be listed by name, and in case of lay members, alternate delegates to the Annual Conference serve for that session in place of their regular delegates who are absent. In listing the names of lay members on Boards, Committees, and Commissions, the name of the church represented shall follow the name.

10. All matters to be printed in the Conference Journal except the Statistician and Treasurer Reports shall be typed in duplicate and delivered to the Secretary prior to the end of the Conference session.

11. The Secretary of the Conference shall have charge of and be responsible for all papers of the Conference in the interim between the sessions of the Conference.

12. No man shall be received on trial in the Conference who is over thirty-five years of age, and no one shall be received into full connections in the Conference who is over thirty-seven years of age. The candidate shall also furnish a certificate of physical fitness, the physician to be acceptable to the Board of Ministerial Training.

13. All ministers from other denominations seeking full membership in the Idaho Annual Conference, not graduates of theological seminaries approved by the Methodist University Senate are required to take the full course of study.

14. The Standing Rules of the Conference shall not be amended, altered, or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

15. The Rules of Order adopted by the preceding General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to, or fully treated in these Conference Rules.

16. No member of the Conference who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be nominated for membership on the Board of Conference Relations, the Board of Conference Claimants, or the Board of Ministerial Training.

17. The Conference relation of any ministerial member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive session.

18. The fiscal year in the Idaho Conference, as in the other two Conferences of the Portland Area, shall begin on June 1 and close on May 31. The June salary shall be paid to a minister by the local church to which he is appointed at the Annual Conference. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the local church and the appointing authority, the salary of the pastor transferred between conference sessions shall begin when the pastor takes over his responsibilities as pastor of that church.

19. All committee reports shall be mimeographed and placed in the hands of the Conference members on the day prior to their official presentation.

20. Lay members and one or more reserve lay members of the Annual Conference, shall be elected quadrennially.

C. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at LaGrande, Oregon, on June 4, 1952, by authority of the Idaho Conference, assisted by several elders, I did ordain Robert J. Pierre and Oscar R. Slifer as Elders in the Church of God.

Bishop.

D. CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT RULES

Your Committee on Conference Program and Entertainment offer the following to facilitate preparation for and entertainment of future Idaho Annual Conferences:

The day for the Board and Committee meetings are to be included in the dates of the Annual Conference.

The entertaining church shall provide entertainment on the Harvard plan for all eligible delegates, and such members of the boards and committees who are not elected delegates, as desire such entertainment.

All persons desiring motel or hotel accommodations provide such for themselves.

Persons eligible for entertainment are the pastor, his wife, and the lay member from each church, retired ministers, their wives; and the widows, all ministers in studies, special appointments and candidates.

The Conference shall pay all the expenses of program and functional operation. This is subjected to the limitation determined by the Commission on World Service and Finance, which is $600.00.

The items of expense to be included are as follows:

Speaker honorarium, established by precedent, $100.00.

Speaker's travel, hotel and meals.

Hotel expense for Bishop.

Printing programs, bulletins, and registration cards.

Phone, postage, stationery.

Secretarial service, if necessary for the Conference.

Reports of boards and committees shall be provided through secretarial expense allowance.

The Interboard Council shall furnish the entertaining pastor and church with a schedule of board and committee meetings to be printed in the Conference Program, at least six weeks before Conference.

A copy of programs of previous conferences; a report of the number of registrations, manner of entertainment, and all costs of Conference shall be provided the prospective entertaining church and pastor.

E. MOVING EXPENSE FUND RULES

1. The Moving Expense Fund is established by assessing an amount equal to 1% of the pastor's cash salary. This fund will pay the moving bills for churches receiving new pastors, whose salaries can be assessed. Ministers in detached service or District Superintendents have no claim on the fund; a minister going out of the Conference has no claim on the fund.

2. Moving bills for men moving within the Conference will be paid by the Conference Treasurer, after their approval by the Minister and a representative of the Moving Expense Committee. The fund will pay the complete bill, but the church to which the minister moves will be notified by the Treasurer that it is responsible for 25% of the bill. The Conference Treasurer may borrow from general reserves of the Conference, up to the amount received from the churches the previous year, in the event that moving bills presented exhaust the Moving Expense Fund.

3. The fund will pay moving expenses of men moving into the Conference up to and including $200.00, with the church to which he is moving paying 25% of the bill, up to and including $50. (Note: This does not limit the right of any local church to pay the complete moving expense of a minister moving into the Conference; it merely limits the responsibility of the Moving Fund.)

4. The Moving Fund will pay only for the shipment of household goods and personal effects; livestock and personal moving expenses do not come under this plan. The following instructions will be handed to the mover when he is hired: "We will pay for the use of one wardrobe in addition to the regular rates and Federal tax. Any extra charges for packing, boxes or special insurance are the minister's personal responsibility and should be collected directly from him."

5. Each minister shall hire whomever he desires to do the moving. He is urged, however, to be certain that the lowest possible rate is used, and to avoid extra charges involved in a truck having to return empty to its starting point.

6. Any assessment not paid in full is carried as a debt against the local church; any church with a debt against it will not have moving bills paid when a minister is appointed to serve it. This debt may be cancelled either by paying the assessments or paying the moving bill of a minister it receives.

7. The Conference Treasurer will advise the local church of its 25% responsibility toward its new minister's moving bill, as soon as possible after paying the bill. The minister is urged to have the local church treasurer remit that 25% as quickly as possible.

F. DISTRIBUTION OF FORWARD MOVEMENT FUNDS

Report of the Interboard Council to the Annual Conference concerning the Forward Movement Fund. We recommend the following distribution:

Ontario (approx.)	$ 7,000
Salmon (approx.)	5,000
Camp Development (approx.)	15,000
Scholarships	2,500
Reserve Pension	7,500
Other Church Extension Projects	35,000
TOTAL	$72,000

1. These figures are subject to modification according to survey discoveries and the vote of the Conference.

2. No money is to be expended without the approval of the Annual Conference.

This action was approved unanimously by the Interboard Council.

STANLEY E. ANDREWS, *Sec. Pro. Tem.*

XII. MINISTERIAL SERVICE RECORD

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NOTE: These records are compiled from the Official Service Records of the General Board of Pensions, Chicago, on which annuity payments are based. Address all inquiries to Dr. Charles L. Calkins, Board of Pensions, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Illinois.

ALLEN, GEORGE HENRY—Admissions, T., 1943, *New Jersey;* F., 1948, *Idaho. Appointments*: '43, New Jersey, Titusville; '44 In School; '45 Discontinued; '47 Readmitted; '48, *Idaho,* Shoshone; '49, Voluntary Location; 50 (Effective) Ashton, '52 Gooding.

ANDREWS, STANLEY E.—Admissions, T., 1945, *Rock River;* F., 1947, *Idaho Appointments*: '45 *Rock River,* New Mildford-Davis Junction; '46, *Idaho,* Kimberly; '50, Payette.

BAILEY, LESLIE B.—Admissions, T., 1923, *Oregon;* F., 1925. *Appointments*: '23, *Oregon,* Marcola-Wendling; '25, Toledo; '28, Withdrew and readmitted; '30, Salem, Mill Street; '30, *Idaho* Hansen; '31, Canyon, John Day and Prairie City; '36, Ontario and Vale; '37, Vale-Harper; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, Vale; '41, Emmett; 42, Rocky Mountain Circuit.

CLARK, LEONARD S.—Admissions, T., 1938, *Idaho;* F., 1941. *Appointments.* '38, Joseph-Flora; '39, In School; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '42, Emmett; '44, Wendell-Hagerman; '45, Burley-Albion; '47, Meridian.

COE, WENDELL L.—Admissions, T., 1941, *Central New York;* F., '44, *Oregon; Appointments*: '42, Assistant, Dorchester, Massachusetts; '43, Assistant, Lynn, Massachusetts; '44, *Oregon*, Sellwood, Portland; '47, North Bend; '51, *Idaho*, Blackfoot.

COULTER, JOSEPH HILL—Admissions, 1934, *Idaho*, R. C. Presbyterian Ch., Baker; '36, Ashton; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, Hansen-Murtaugh; '42, Shoshone; '46, *P.N.W.*, Kendrick-Leland-Juliaetta-Arrow; '48, Kendrick-Leland; '50, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry.

CREGO, JAMES DONALD—Admissions, T., 1939, *Tennessee MES;* F. 1941, *Idaho. Appointments*: '39, *Tennessee*, Little Lot Ct.; '39, *Tennessee Conference, The Methodist Church;* '41, *Idaho*, Vale; '43, *Holston*, Bradford Ct.; '44, *Idaho*, Wallowa; '46, Vale-Brogan; '48, La Grande, Hendrix; '50, Jerome.

CROWE, JAMES R.—Admissions, T., 1935, *Memphis MES;* F., 1938. *Appointments*: '35, Miston Ct.; '36, Curve Ct.; '37, In School; '38, Finley Ct.; '39, *Memphis Conference, The Methodist Church*, Kenton-Rutherford; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '45, Paducah; Northside; '46, *Idaho*, Rupert-Paul; '49, Rupert-Paul-American Falls; '50, Rupert-Paul; '51, Chaplaincy.

DEBOLT, WILLIAM WALTER—Admissions, F., 1947, *Idaho. Appointments*: '47, Joseph; '48, Baker; '52, Ontario.

DIXON HAROLD E.—Admissions, T., 1927, *Michigan;* F., '31; '38, *Pacific Northwest*, Elma-Malone-McCleray; '39, Ocean Beach Parish; '51, *Idaho* Ontario; '52, Immanuel, Boise.

EASLEY, CHARLES W., JR.—Admissions, T., 1944, *Kansas;* F., 1947, *Idaho. Appointments*: '44, *Kansas*, In School; '46, *Idaho*, Aberdeen-American Falls; '49, Wendell-Hagerman; '50, Buhl-Castleford.

FULLER, RALPH A. (No record).

GERNHARDT, HENRY J., SR.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Indiana;* F., 1922. *Appointments*: '20, *Indiana*, Riley; '22, New Lebanon; '23, Wheatland; '25, *North Dakota*, Hettinger; '29, Dickinson; '35, Oakes-Glover; 39, *North Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Oakes-Cogswell-Glover; '44, *Idaho*, Nyssa; '48, LaGrande, First.

GILBERT, A. E.—Admissions, T., 1925, *Oklahoma;* F., 1931. *Appointments*: '25, *Oklahoma*, In School; '32, Canton; '33, *Idaho*, Cascade; '36, Boise; Immanuel; '37, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '41, Ontario; '44, Emmett; '47, Weiser-Huntington; '50, American Falls-Aberdeen.

GREENLEE, MILTON HARLAN—Admissions, T., 1922, *Pacific MES;* F., 1924. *Appointments*: '22, *Pacific MES*, Alameda; '23, Richmond; '27, Lincoln; '29, Maxwell-Williams; '30, Maxwell-Sites; 34, *Northwest MES;* '35, LaGrande Fir Street; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, LaGrande Fir Street; '41, Nyssa-Apple Valley; '45, Kimberly-Hansen; '46, Cascade; '50, Cascade-New Meadows.

GROVES, MEREDITH (No record).

HAINES, HENRY L.—Admission, T., 1942, *Pacific Northwest*, School; F., '44, *Appointments*: '44, Edmonds; '51, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls.

HANNAN, CECIL G.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Montana;* F. 1922. *Appointments*: '20, *Montana*, Wilsall; '22, Richey Circuit; '24, *Montana State;* '25 Fairview; '28, Red Lodge-Roberts; 30, Shelby; '35, *Oregon*, Portland: Patton; '37, *Idaho*, LaGrande; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, Buhl-Castleford; '43, Payette; '50, Gooding; '52, Western Dist. Supt.

HEBBLETHWAITE, HAROLD W.—Admissions: T., 1922, *Central New York;* F., 1924. *Appointments*: '22, Borodino; '24, In School; '29, Canastota;

'33, President, Cazenovia Seminary; '39, *Gen*, Hilton; '45, *Pacific Northwest*, Yakima, Assistant; '46, *Oregon*, Fremont, Portland; '50, *Idaho*, Pocatello.

HILL, THOMAS O.—Admissions, F., 1929, (On Credentials), *Dakota. Appointments:* '29, *Dakota*, Bradley-Florence; '30, Harold-Larger Parish; '31, Harold-Blunt; '32, Ashville-Northville-Scatterwood; '34, Ashton-Northville-Scatterwood; '35, White Rock-Rosholt; '37, Bruce-Sterling; '39, *Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church:* '41, *Idaho*. American Falls-Aberdeen; '46, Wallowa; '47, Kuna; '49, Vale.

MACKEY, HAROLD F.—Admissions, T., 1943, *Michigan;* F., 1947. *Appointments:* '43, Paris; '44, Edwardsburg; '47, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry; '49, Wallowa-Joseph.

MARTIN, JAMES L., JR.—Admissions, T., 1937, *Oklahoma;* F., 1944, *New York East. Appointments*: '37, *Oklahoma*, Choctaw; '38, In School; '39, *West Oklahoma Conference, The Methodist Church;* '44, *New York East*, Port Jefferson; '46, Prof. Phil and Rel., College of Idaho; '47, *Idaho*, Prof., College of Idaho.

MACARTHUR, WALTER (No record).

MCCALLISTER, H. G.—Admissions, T., 1911, *Oklahoma;* F., 1914. *Appointments*: '11, *Oklahoma*, Coyle Circuit; '14, Guthrie-WestSide; '16, In School; '18, *Colorado*, Denver: Merritt Mem.; '19, *Idaho*, Jerome; '22, Gooding; '30, District Superintendent, Western District; '37, Twin Falls; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* 46, District Superintendent, Western District; '52, Nyssa.

MCNEIL, S. DALLAS—Admissions, T., 1932, *Colorado;* F., 1934, *Idaho Appointments:* '32, *Colorado*, In Utah Mission; '33, *Idaho*, Kuna; '35, Payette; '39, *The Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Wendell-Hagerman; '43, Rupert-Paul; '46, Nampa, First.

MOTZ, IRVIN S.—Admissions, T., 1926, *Wisconsin;* F., 1927, Malaya. *Appointments*: '26, *Wisconsin*, Campbellsport; '27, *Malaya*, Kland: Resident Miss.; '29, District Missionary and Anglo-Chinese School at Penang; '30, Parit Buntar Anglo-Chinese School and District Missionary; '31, Penang-Middle School; '32, Leave of Absence, *Idaho*, Meridian; '34, American Falls; '35, Filer; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, LaGrande, First; '45, Gooding. '47, General Board of Pensions.

NEWMAN, HAROLD C.—Admissions, T., 1920, *St. Louis;* F., 1922. *Appointments*: '20, *St. Louis*, Leeton-Brandon; '22, Deepwater-Lowry; '23, *Indiana*, Everton; '25, Manilla; '27, Charlestown; '28, Supernumerary; '29, *North Dakota*, McClusky-Goodrich; '30, Walhalla, Concrete-Crown Center; '37, *Idaho*, Boise, Collister; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Boise: Immanuel-Collister; '40, Kuna; '42, Cascade; 45, Boise: Collister; 50, Emmett; '52, Ashton.

NOTHDURFT, DONALD GEORGE—Admissions, T., 1943, *Upper Iowa;* F., 1945, *Idaho. Appointmentss* '43, In School; '44, *Idaho*, Glenns Ferry; '47, Boise: Immanuel; '52, Baker.

NYE, HAROLD N.—Admissions, T., 1933, *Nebraska;* F., 1936, *Nebraska. Appointments*: '33, Lincoln Normal; '35, Bayard; '38, In School; '42, *Wisconsin*, Superior: Central; '47, *Pacific N. W.*, Seattle: First, Assoc.; '49, *Idaho*, Caldwell.

PIERRE, ROBERT J.—Admissions, T., 1938, *Belgian Conf.;* F., 1945; '51, *Idaho*, Wilder.

RICHARDS, HERBERT EAST—Admissions, T., 1944, *Newark;* F., 1946, *Newark. Appointments*: '37, (*Central Pennsylvania Conference*) Boiling Springs, (student); '40, Westchester, The Grove (Philadelphia); '41-47 (Newark

Conference), Basking Ridge; 44, Instructor in Homiletics, Drew Theological Seminary; '44, Assistant to Dean, Drew Theological Seminary; '47, Associate Professor in Homiletics, Drew Theological Seminary; '51, *Idaho*, Boise, First.

ROBINSON, LAWRENCE H.—Admissions, T., 1943, *New Hampshire;* F., 1945, *Idaho. Appointments*: '43, *New Hampshire*, Salem; Tenney Mem. and Ayer's Village; '44, *Idaho*, Meadows Valley; '46, Baker; '48, Foreign Mission Field, Belgian Congo.

SLIFER, OSCAR R.—Admissions, F., 1952. (On Credentials) *Idaho. Appointments*: '52, Hansen.

SMITH, DONALD I.—Admissions, T., 1942, *Idaho;* F., 1945. *Appointments*: '42, *Idaho*, In School; '44, Salmon; '47, Burley-Albion; '49, Salmon.

STARBUCK, HARRY L.—Admissions: T., 1945, *Michigan;* F., *Idaho*, '50. *Appointments*: '45, In School; '48, *Idaho*, Hansen; '50, Wendell-Hagerman.

TAYLOR, VERNON L.—Admissions: T., 1948, *Idaho;* F., '50. *Appointments*: '48, Ashton; '50, Kimberly-Murtaugh.

TERRY, EARLE W.—Admissions: F., 1947, (Methodist Protestant Church), *Oregon;* '47, Arlington; '48, Central, Portland; '51, *Idaho*, Rupert.

THOMAS, ANDREE MADISON—Admissions, T., 1930; *Memphis, MES;* F., 1932, *Memphis, MES. Appointments*: '30, Paducah; Dir. Relig. Ed.; '31, Dir. Young People's Work; '33, Conf. Dir. Young People and Assist. Pres., Lambuth College; '35, Assist. Pres., Lambuth College; '41, Bus. Mgr. Lambuth College; '49, *Idaho*, Burley-Albion.

WALKER, DONALD J.—Admissions, T., 1943, *Michigan*, F., 1947. *Appointments*: '43, Mendon; '45, In School; '47, *Idaho*, Jerome; '50, Boise: Collister.

WERTS, FORREST W.—Admissions, T., 1915, *North Montana;* F., 1918. *Appointments*: '15, *North Montana*, In School; '16, Bynum Circuit; '17, In School; '19, Supernumerary; '20, Valier; '21, Polson-Proctor-Big Arm; '23, In School; '24, *Montana State;* '25, Anaconda; '28, Billings; '39, *Montana State Conference, The Methodist Church;* '44, *Idaho*, Boise: First, '48, District Superintendent, Eastern District.

WHITE, FLOYD E.—Admissions, T., 1931, *Idaho;* F., 1933, *Idaho. Appointments*: '31, New Meadows; '32, Apple Valley; '33, Nyssa-Apple Valley; '39, Ontario; '40, Union-Cove; '44, LaGrande, Fir St. (Hendrix); '48, *N. Indiana;* '50, *Idaho*, LaGrande, Hendrix.

WOODS, MARTINDALE—Admissions: T., 1921, *Southern California;* F., 24; *Appointments*: '21, Baldwin Park; '22, San Dimas; '23, *California*, San Mateo; '26, Grace, San Francisco; '27, Oak Park, Sacramento; '31, First; '35, *Pacific Northwest*, First, Vancouver; '37, First, Bremerton; '43, Epworth, Tacoma; '45, First, Aberdeen; '48, *Oregon*, Klamath Falls; '51, *Idaho*, Filer.

RETIRED

ANDREWS, C. I.—Admissions, T., 1900, *Wisconsin;* F., 1904. *Appointments*: 1900, *Wisconsin*, Amherst; '01, In School; '04, Palmyra Circuit; '06, Hartford; '08, Fon du Lac Circuit; '09, Waupun; '11, Milwaukee; Park Place; '14, Whitewater; '18, Leave of Absence; '19, No record; '20, *Puget Sound*, S. S. Miss. in Montana; '22, Supt., Sunday Schools Montana State; '24, *Montana*, Supt. Sunday Schools under Board of Ed.; '25, *Oregon*, Prof. Kimball Sch. of Theo. and Dir. of Rel. Ed. in Oregon; '29, Conf. Dir. Rel.

Ed.; '32, Astoria and Canby; '34, *Idaho*, Kimberly; '36, Dietrich; '37, Leave of Absence; '38, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*, Retired.

BAKER, J. E.—Admissions, T., 1906, *N. W. Nebraska;* F., 1908. *Appointments:* '06, *N. W. Nebraska*, Rushville; '08, Valentine; '10, Supernumerary; '11, *Idaho*, Albion; '12, Rupert; '15, Nampa; '16, Pocatello District Supt; '23, Caldwell; '27, Leave of Absence; '28, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '43, Retired.

BARNES, G. W.—Admissions, T., 1892, *N. W. Iowa;* F., 1894. *Appointments*: '92, *N. W. Iowa*, Peterson; '94, Lake Park; '95, In School; '98, Sioux Rapids; '99, Sibley; '02, Alta; '03, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls; '06, Dist. Supt. Western Dist.; '12, Boise-Mission; '14, Payette; '17, Rupert; '23, Emmett, '25, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

DONALDSON, CHARLES M.—Admissions, T., 1906, *Minnesota;* F., 1910, *No. Montana. Appointments*: '06, *Minnesota*, Grand Meadow; '07, In School; '09, *No. Montana;* '10, Ft. Benton; '13, Lewiston; '18, Helena: St. Pauls; '19, Associate Director of Centenary; '20, President Montana Wesleyan College; '23, Glendive; '24, *Montana State;* '25, Missoula; '31, *Idaho*, Idaho Falls; '37, Nampa; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, District Superintendent, Western District; '46, Boise: Whitney Bench; '52, Retired.

DUNN, RAY S.—Admissions, T., 1914, *New Mexico;* F., 1916. *Appointments*: '14, *New Mexico*, Clayton; '15, Las Vegas; '17, Roswell; '21, *Colorado*, Bethel, Pueblo; '24, Longmont; '27, First Church, Salt Lake City; '31, *Pacific N. W.*, Central Spokane; '37, *Oregon*, Rose City Park, Portland; '48, *Idaho*, First, Boise; '51, Retired.

HARTSHORN, A. W.—Admissions, T., 1894, *Montana;* F., 1896. *Appointments*: '94, *Montana*, Missionary in Utah; '98, *Idaho*, Missionary in Utah; '01, Meridian; '02, Supernumerary; '04, Emmett; '05, Glenns Ferry; '06, Weiser; '08, In School; '11, Pocatello; '12, Nampa; '14, *Puget Sound*, Sumas; '15, Everett; Grace; '17, *Idaho*, Hansen-Murtaugh; '19, Wilder; '21, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

HERSHEY, NOAH E.—Admissions, T., 1907, *Oklahoma;* F., 1909. *Appointments*: '07, *Oklahoma*, Homestead St.; '08, Lookeba Ct.; '09, Bethel; '11; Dutton; '12, *Idaho*, Burley; '14, Eagle; '16, Middleton; '18, Apple Valley; '20, Prairie City; '21, John Day Circuit; '22, *Oklahoma Conf.* transferred back to *Idaho;* '23, Enterprise; '25, Nyssa-Vale; '26, Nyssa; '28, Wallowa; '29, Leave of Absence; '30, Island City; '31, Supernumerary; '34, Castleford; '35, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '42, Retired.

HAUDENSCHIELD, C. R.—*Idaho;* F., 1909 (On Credentials). *Appointments*: '09, Conf. Evangelist; '13, Supernumerary; '14, Con. Evangelist; '16, Supernumerary; '18, Conf. Evangelist; '23, Jordan Valley; '24, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '44, Retired.

LINES, N. H.—Admissions, T., 1917, *Idaho;* F., 1921. *Appointments*: '17, *Idaho*, Flora-Paradise; '20, Imbler Circuit; '23, Supernumerary; '25, Located; '29, readmitted, Ontario; '30, Buhl; '31, Buhl-Hagerman; '32, Blackfoot-McCammon-Lava; '34, Meridian; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church*: '47, Middleton; '52, Retired.

LUSCOMBE, W. J.—Admissions, F., *N. W. Iowa*, 1901 (On Credentials). *Appointments*: '01, *N. W. Iowa*, West Bend; '02, Wesley; '05, Clarion; '07; *Idaho*, Emmett; '08, Hailey; '09, Conf. Evangelist; '10, Eagle; '11, Meridian; '15, Weiser; '16, Vale; '18, Ontario; '21, Wendell; '22, Jerome; '23, Kuna; '27, Meridian; '31, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

PARRETT, ALBERT B.—Admissions, T., 1925, *Indiana;* F., 1928, *Idaho. Appointments*: '25, *Indiana,* In School; '28, *Idaho,* Payette; '32, Caldwell; '38, Rupert-Paul; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '43, Pocatello; '46, Twin Falls; '52, Retired.

POTTER, FRED G.—Admissions, T., 1903, *Kansas;* F., 1906. *Appointments*: '03, Parkerville; '05, Oketo; '06, Hollenberg; '08, *Idaho,* Promise; '13, Flora; '14, Huntington; '15, Not appointed; '16, Promise; '19, Supernumerary; '23; Retired; '24, Pawtka Ct. and Promise; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

POAGE, F. I.—Admissions, T., 1898, *Iowa;* F., 1900. *Appointments*: '98, *Iowa,* Evans; '99, Lynnville; '01, Ewart; '02, In School; '05, Missionary Indian Territory; '07, *Oklahoma,* Missionary East Oklahoma; '08, Supernumerary; '11, Perry; '13, Snyder; '14, Muskogee; Trinity; '16, Perry; '18, *Wyoming State,* Evanston; '20, *Idaho,* Kuna; 22, Eagle-Collister-Middleton; '24, Leave of Absence; '25, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Retired.

ROSS, JOHN H.—Admissions, T., 1899, *Genesee;* F., 1901. *Appointments*: '99, *Genesee,* Farmersville-Centerville; '02, West Sparta; '03, Bliss-Eagle; '04, *Idaho,* Meridian; '07, Kuna; '10, Supernumerary; '15, Boise: Whitney; '16, Barberton; '17, Barber; '20, Collister-Barber Ct.; '22, Owyhee Ct., '24, Wilder-Homedale; '25, Institutional Fin. Board; '26, Philanthropic Finance; '29, Hancher Organization; '31, Leave of Absence; '32, Hancher Organization; '35, Made eff.; '36, Supernumerary; '38, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

TRUEBLOOD, CHARLES—Admissions, T., 1894, *N. W. Kansas;* F., 1896. *Appointments*: '94, *N. W. Kansas,* Portis; '95, Kirwin; '96, Cawker City; '97, Jamestown; '99, *Kansas* Dunivant; 1900, Morrowville; '01, Hollenburg; '03, *Des Moines,* Grant; '04, Macksburg; '06, Winterest; '08, *Idaho,* Enterprise; '10, Elgin; '12, Cove; '15, Prairie City; '17, Wallowa; '18, Owyhee-Nyssa; '19, Alicel; '20, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

WHITE, MARK—Admissions, T., 1900, *Oklahoma;* F., 1902. *Appointments*: 1900, *Okla.,* In School; '01, Marena; '03, In School; '06, Lamont; '07, Miss. in Nevada; '10, *Idaho,* Ashton-Vernon; '12, Buhl Ct.; '13, Saint Anthony; '15, Downey; '16, Sabbatical Year; '17, Roberts-Dubois; '18, Supernumerary; '27, Located; '28, Readmitted, Supernumerary; '30, Prairie City; '31, Kuna; '32, Richfield; '36, Glenns Ferry; '38, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

SUPERNUMERARY

SIMS, JOHN B.—Admissions, F., 1941. (On Credentials) I*daho; Appointments*: 41, Salmon, Federated; '42, Chaplain U. S. Army; '46, Hansen-Murtaugh; '47, Hansen; '48, Supernumerary.

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